

**DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND
RESTRICTIONS AND PRIVATE INFRASTRUCTURE ASSESSMENT
COVENANTS FOR LAVENDER ESTATES**

THIS DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS and RESTRICTIONS and PRIVATE INFRASTRUCTURE ASSESSMENT COVENANTS for Lavender Estates (hereinafter the "Declaration") is made as of March 30, 2023, by Twilight Homes of New Mexico, LLC ("Declarant" and "Developer") and Lavender Land, LLC ("Declarant"), New Mexico limited liability companies (collectively hereinafter the "Declarants").

WITNESSETH:

Declarants are the Owners of that certain real property located in the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, legally described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Property") and incorporated herein by reference which is to be commonly known as Lavender Estates.

Declarants desire to develop the Property into a master planned community of residential homes.

As part of the various stages of development of the Property, Declarants intend, without obligation: (i) that portions of the Property may be dedicated to the public for streets, roadways, parks, drainage flood control and other public use; and (ii) that individual Lots within the Property may be sold for the construction and sale of single-family homes.

In order to pay for a portion of the development of the earthwork, streets, curbs, the utility infrastructure and certain other infrastructure within Lavender Estates, Developer is also placing certain private infrastructure assessment covenants on the Property in order to be able to reduce the initial purchase price of the individual lots within the Property.

Declarants also desire to form a nonprofit corporation for the purpose of benefiting the Property, the Owners and the Residents, which nonprofit corporation (hereinafter the "Association") may: (i) acquire, operate, manage and maintain any Common Areas in or near the Property; (ii) establish, levy, collect and disburse the Assessments and other charges imposed hereunder; and (iii) as the agent and representative of the Members of the Association and of the Owners, and the Residents of the Property, administer and enforce this Declaration.

In order to cause the covenants, conditions, restrictions, assessments, charges, servitudes, liens, reservations and easements (hereinafter collectively the "Covenants") to run with the Property and to be binding upon the Property and all Owners and Residents thereof, and their successors and assigns, from and after the date of the Recording of this Declaration, Declarants hereby declare that all conveyances of the Property shall be subject to the Covenants herein set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarants hereby declare, covenant and agree as follows:

ARTICLE I
DEFINITIONS

The following words, phrases or terms used in the Declaration shall have the following meanings:

"Affiliate" of a Person shall mean a Person that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with such other Person.

“Annual Assessment” shall mean the Assessments imposed for annual expenses and/or for reimbursement to the Developer of Reimbursable Expenses pursuant to Article 8.

“Annual Expense Assessment” shall mean the Assessments imposed for annual expenses pursuant to Article 8.

“Annual Private Infrastructure Assessment” shall mean the Assessments imposed for reimbursement to the Developer, or its assignee, of Reimbursable Expenses pursuant to Article 8.

“Architectural Committee” shall mean the committee to be created pursuant to this Declaration.

“Architectural Committee Rules” shall mean the rules adopted by the Architectural Committee from time to time governing the approval of architectural design and construction.

“Areas of Association Responsibility” shall mean: (a) all Common Area; (b) all land, and the Improvements situated thereon, located within the boundaries of a Lot or easement benefiting the Association or a public or private street or park which the Association is obligated to maintain, repair, and replace pursuant to the terms of the Declaration or other Recorded document executed by the Declarants or the Association.

“Articles” shall mean the Articles of Incorporation of the Association as the same may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

“Assessment” shall mean the charges levied and assessed each year (a) against each Membership for Assessments for annual expenses and (b) against Lot Owners for reimbursement of Reimbursable Expenses pursuant to Article 8 hereof.

“Assessment Lien” shall mean the lien created and imposed by Article 8.

“Assessment Period” shall mean the period set forth in Article 8.

“Association” shall mean the New Mexico nonprofit corporation to be organized by Declarants to administer and enforce the Covenants and to exercise the rights, powers and duties set forth in this Declaration. Declarants hereby reserve the exclusive right to cause such Association to be incorporated. It is the intent of the Declarants that the Association shall be named the “Lavender Estates Homeowners Association, Inc.”

“Association Maintained Areas” shall mean all of the Common Areas and any public or private street or portions thereof which are required by the City of Albuquerque or Bernalillo County to be maintained by the Association. The Association may elect to maintain other public or non-public areas at its discretion in order to fulfill the intent of this Declaration.

“Board” shall mean the Board of Directors of the Association.

“Builder” shall mean the Developer which is in the business of construction and selling completed Dwelling Units to third parties and which intends to construct and sell Dwelling Units on the Lots within the Property.

“Bylaws” shall mean the Bylaws of the Association as the same may, from time to time, be amended or supplemented.

“Capital Improvements” shall mean those items owned, repaired or maintained by the Association which individually have a life expectancy of three (3) years or greater and exceed \$1,000.00 or greater in value. Items of a like structure which are more than \$1,000.00, when all such items are multiplied by the single value of one like item, shall be considered a Capital Improvement.

“Common Area” shall mean: (a) any and all real property and land areas described as “Common Area” herein or in any amendments to these Covenants; (b) land areas, roadways and easements designated as “Common Area” on any recorded plats of the Property, according to said plat recorded in Bernalillo County, New Mexico, together with all Improvements situated thereon; (c) all land, together with all Improvements situated thereon, which the Association at any time owns in fee or in which the Association has a leasehold interest for as long as the Association is the owner of the fee or leasehold interest; and (d) land within a recorded or legally granted easement accepted by the Association whereby the Association holds the dominant tenancy allowing for improvements and maintenance by the Association, except that Common Area shall not include any Lot the Association acquires by the foreclosure of the Assessment Lien or any deed in lieu of foreclosure.

“Common Expenses” shall mean the actual and estimated expenses incurred or anticipated to be incurred by or on behalf of the Association, including any allocations to reserves determined by the Board to be necessary and appropriate, and all other financial liabilities of the Association.

“Community Documents” shall mean collectively, this Declaration, the Bylaws, the Articles and the Architectural Committee, as amended or restated from time to time, and adopted by the Association.

“Construction” shall mean any de-vegetation, excavation or grading work of the construction, erection or installation of an Improvement on a Lot which would be visible from neighboring property.

“Covenants” shall mean the covenants, conditions, restrictions, assessments, charges, servitudes, liens, reservations and easements set forth in this Declaration.

“Declarants” shall mean and refer to the above recited Declarants and/or any Person or Persons to whom all or a portion of the Declarants’ rights reserved to the Declarants under this Declaration and its amendments are assigned pursuant to a written, recorded instrument expressly assigning such rights.

“Declarants’ Control Period” shall mean the period commencing upon the Recording of this Declaration and ending on the latest date allowed by New Mexico Homeowner Association Act (Chapter 47, Article 16 NMSA 1978) or the date that the Declarants convey seventy-five percent of the Lots in the Property to Purchasers, whichever occurs first.

“Declaration” shall mean this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, and as it may be amended from time to time.

“Deed” shall mean a Deed or other instrument conveying the fee simple title in any portion of the Property from one Owner to another Owner.

“Deficiency Assessments” shall mean Assessments paid by Declarants pursuant to the provisions of Section 8 below.

“Design Guidelines” shall mean the architectural procedures, standards, and guidelines contained in this Declaration as interpreted and enforced by the Architectural Committee.

“Dwelling Unit” shall mean any building or portion of a building situated upon a Lot designed and intended for use and occupancy as a residence by a single family.

“Exempt Property” shall mean the following parts of the Property: (i) all land and improvements owned by or dedicated to and accepted by the United States of America, the State of New Mexico, Bernalillo County, the City of Albuquerque or any other political subdivision, for as long as any such entity or political subdivision is the owner thereof or for so long as said dedication remains effective; and (ii) all Common Areas, for as long as the Association is the Owner thereof.

“First Mortgage” shall mean a deed of trust or mortgage Recorded against a Lot which has priority over all other deeds of trust or mortgages Recorded against the same Lot.

“Improvement” shall mean: (a) any Residence, building, fence or wall; (b) any swimming pool, tennis court, basketball goal, backboard or apparatus, or playground equipment; (c) any road, driveway, concrete pads, or parking area; (d) any trees, plants, shrubs, grass, or other landscaping improvements of any type and kind; (e) any statuary, fountain, artistic work, craft work, figurine or ornamentation of any type or kind, (f) any subsurface communication, irrigation, pipeline or other conduit and apparatus under ownership of the Association; and (g) any other structure of any type, kind or nature.

“Lot” shall mean any part of the Property designated as an individual lot intended for residential occupancy without requiring further land division on any Recorded Plat with respect to any portion of the Property and, where the context indicates or requires, any Improvements constructed from time to time thereon.

“Maintenance” shall mean care, inspection, maintenance, operation, repair, repainting, remodeling, restoration, improvement, renovation, alteration, replacement, and reconstruction.

“Maintenance Charges” shall mean any and all costs assessed pursuant to Article 12 hereof.

“Maintenance Standard” shall mean the standard of Maintenance of Improvements situation on Lots established from time to time by the Board or, in the absence of any standard established by the Board, the standard or Maintenance of Improvements situated on Lots that is generally prevailing throughout the Project.

“Member” shall mean any Person holding a Membership in the Association pursuant to this Declaration.

“Membership” shall mean a Membership in the Association and the rights granted to the Owners pursuant to Article 7 hereof to participate in the Association.

“Modification” shall mean an addition, alteration, repair, change or other work which in any way alters the exterior appearance of any Improvement located on a Lot that is Visible From Neighboring Property.

“Owner” shall mean (when so capitalized) the Record holder of legal title to the fee simple interest in any Lot, but excluding those who hold such title merely as a security for the performance of an obligation. In the case of any Lot the fee simple title to which is vested of Record in a seller under a valid, recorded and outstanding Real Estate Contract, the Owner shall be deemed to be the purchaser under such Real Estate Contract. In the case of any Lot the fee simple title to which is vested of Record in a trustee, the Owner shall be deemed to be the trustee. An Owner shall include any Person who holds Record title to any Lot in joint ownership with any other Person or who holds an undivided fee interest in such Lot.

“Person” shall mean a natural person, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, trustee or any other legal entity.

“Plat” shall mean any subdivision plat Recorded with respect to any portion of the Property.

“Private Streets” shall mean the existing private roads which are designated as such on the plat of the Property.

“Property” shall mean the Property.

“Purchaser” shall mean any Person, other than the Declarants, who becomes the Owner of a Lot, except for: (a) a Person, who purchases a lot and then leases it to the Declarants for use as a model in connection with the sale or lease of other Lots; or (b) a Person who, in addition to purchasing a Lot, is assigned any or all of the Declarants’ rights under this Declaration.

“Record,” “Recording” or “Recordation” shall mean placing an instrument of public record in the office of the County Clerk of Bernalillo County, New Mexico, and “Recorded” shall mean having been so placed of public record.

“Regular Assessment” shall mean the Assessments levied pursuant to Article 8.

“Reimbursable Expenses” shall mean the cost of all Reimbursable Improvements.

“Reimbursable Improvements” shall mean any and all improvements associated with Lavender Estates. Reimbursable Improvements include, but are not limited to: (a) on-site Private Streets, sidewalks, utility infrastructure, sanitary sewer, water, drainage improvements, landscaping, grading and soft costs (which soft costs may include, but are not limited to, planning, design, engineering, construction, testing, construction management, inspection, fees, gross receipts taxes, and incidental or necessary expenses or expenditures (which incidental or necessary expenses or expenditures include, but are not limited to, engineering expenses, legal expenses, posting, publication and mailing expenses, fees and expenses incurred in making surveys, studies and estimates of costs, testing expenses and construction management expenses) for the foregoing improvements) associated with Lavender Estates; (b) any and all improvements associated with Lavender Estates whether or not such improvements are conveyed to any Person (including, but not limited to, any governmental entity) or homeowners’ association; (c) all improvements associated with Lavender Estates whether incurred prior to the Effective Date, on the Effective Date or after the Effective Date; and (d) all costs incurred in connection with the preparation of these Covenants.

“Residence” shall mean any building, or portion of a building, situated upon a Lot and designed and intended for independent ownership and for use and occupancy as a residence.

“Resident” shall mean each natural person legally occupying or residing in a Dwelling Unit.

“Rules” shall mean the rules adopted by the Board.

“Special Assessment” shall mean any Assessment levied and assessed pursuant to this Declaration hereof.

“Unit Assessment Notice” shall mean the written Notice prepared and Recorded by or on behalf of Developer setting forth the specific amount of the Private Improvement Assessment applicable to each Lot within the portion of the Property described in the Notice. *See Exhibit B hereto.*

“Visible From Neighboring Property” shall mean, with respect to any given object, that such object is, or would be, visible to a Person six feet (6’) tall, standing on the same plane as the object being viewed at a distance of one hundred feet (100’) or less from the nearest boundary of the property being viewed.

ARTICLE II **PLAN OF DEVELOPMENT**

2.1 General Declaration Creating the Property.

Declarants intend that the Property be developed, used and enjoyed in accordance with and pursuant to subdividing the Property into Lots, entering into contracts with Owners for the purpose of the construction and sale of Dwelling Units to Owners. All Lots within the Property shall be held, conveyed, hypothecated, encumbered, occupied, built upon or otherwise used, improved or transferred, in whole or in part, subject to this Declaration, and as it may be amended or modified from time to time; provided, however, that such portions of the Property which are dedicated to the public or a governmental entity for public purposes shall thereon not be subject to this Declaration or the Covenants herein contained while owned by the public or the governmental entity, although any restrictions imposed in this Declaration upon the Owners or the Residents concerning the use and maintenance of such portion or portions of the Property shall at all times apply to the Owners and the Residents. This Declaration is declared and agreed to be in furtherance of a master plan for the subdivision, improvement and sale of the Property, and is established for the purpose of enhancing and protecting the value, desirability and attractiveness of the Property and every part thereof.

All of this Declaration shall run with all of the Property for all purposes and shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of Declarants, the Association, all Owners and Residents and their successors in interest. By acceptance of a Deed or by acquiring any interest in any portion of the Property, each Person, for himself, his heirs, personal representatives, successors, transferees, and assigns, binds himself, his heirs, personal representatives, successors, transferees, and assigns to all of the Covenants now or hereafter imposed by this Declaration and any amendments thereof. In addition, each such Person by so doing thereby acknowledges that this Declaration sets forth a master plan for the development, sale, and use of the Property and hereby evidences his interest that all Covenants contained in this Declaration shall run with the land and be binding upon all subsequent and future owners, grantees, purchasers, assignees, tenants, and transferees thereof. Each such Person fully understands and acknowledges that this Declaration shall be mutually beneficial, prohibitive and enforceable by the Association and all Owners. Declarants, their successors, assigns, and grantees, covenant and agree that the Lots, Memberships in the Association and the other rights appurtenant to such Lots shall not be separated or separately conveyed, and each shall be deemed to be conveyed or encumbered with its respective Lot.

2.2 Association Bound.

Upon issuance of a Certificate of Incorporation by the New Mexico Secretary of State to the Association, the Covenants shall be binding upon and shall benefit the Association.

2.3 Disclaimer of Representations.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Declarants make no warranty or representation whatsoever that the plans presently envisioned for the complete development of the Property can or will be carried out or that the Property is or will be committed to or developed for a particular (or any) use, or that if such real property is once used for a particular use, such use will continue in effect. While Declarants have no reason to believe that any of the restrictive covenants contained in this Declaration are or may be

invalid or unenforceable, the Declarants make no warranty or representation as to the present or future validity, or enforceability of any such restrictive covenant. Any Owner acquiring a Lot in reliance on one or more of such restrictive covenants shall assume all risks of the validity and enforceability thereof and by accepting a Deed to a Lot agrees that the Declarants shall not have any liability with respect thereto.

ARTICLE III
EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS OF ENJOYMENT IN COMMON AREAS

3.1 Easements for Use of Common Areas.

Declarants and every Owner and Resident of the Property shall have a right and easement of enjoyment in and to the Common Areas which shall be appurtenant to, and shall pass with, the title to every Lot, which Common Areas are shown on the plat of Lavender Estates attached as Exhibit B hereto, subject to the following provisions:

- (a) The right of the Association to charge reasonable admission and other Special Use Fees for the use of the Common Areas or any facilities constructed thereon.
- (b) The right of the Association to suspend the voting rights; the right to use of the facilities and other Common Areas by any Member; and any other rights incidental to Membership: (i) for any period during which any Assessment against his Lot remains delinquent; (ii) for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days for any infraction of this Declaration or the Rules, and (iii) for successive sixty (60) day periods, if any such infraction is not corrected during any prior sixty (60) day suspension period; provided, however, that a Member's rights may only be suspended under procedures sufficient to comply with applicable law.
- (c) The right of the Association to regulate the Common Areas through the Rules and to prohibit or limit access to certain Common Areas, such as specified landscaped areas. The Rules shall be intended, in the absolute discretion of the Board, to enhance the preservation of the Common Areas for the safety and convenience of the users thereof and otherwise shall serve to promote the best interests of the Owners and Residents.
- (d) The right of the Association to dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Areas to any entity for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the Association. No such dedication or transfer shall be effective unless an instrument signed by the Declarants (so long as the Declarants own any portion of the Property) or the Members holding at least two thirds (2/3) of the Memberships in the Association agreeing to such dedication or transfer has been Recorded. In addition, if ingress and egress to any Lot is provided through the Common Area, then any dedication or transfer of such Common Area shall be subject to such Lot Owner's continuing right and easement for ingress and egress.
- (e) The right of the Association to change the use of the Common Areas in accordance with this Declaration.
- (f) The right of the Association to change the size, shape or location of Common Areas, to exchange Common Areas for other lands or interests therein which become Common Areas, and to abandon or otherwise transfer Common Areas so long as, in each case, either: (i) the Board determines that the Members are not materially or adversely affected, or (ii) Members holding at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Membership in the Association have executed an instrument agreeing to such change in size, shape or location, exchange, abandonment, or transfer.

3.2 Easement to Facilitate Development.

Declarants hereby reserve to themselves and their successors and assigns and to their contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, engineers, architects, and agents a non-exclusive blanket easement over and through the Property, including without limitation: (a) the construction of all Improvements on the Common Area which Declarants deem necessary; (b) the construction of residences and other improvements on Lots; and (c) the storage of supplies of building materials and equipment necessary to construct Improvements on the Common Area and the Lots.

The Declarants hereby reserve to themselves and their successors and assigns the right to: (a) use any Lots owned by the Declarants, any other Lot with written consent of the Owner thereof or any portion of the Common Area as models, management offices, sales offices, a visitors' center, construction offices, customer service offices, or sales office parking areas; and (b) install and maintain on the Common Area, any Lot owned by the Declarants, or any other Lot with the consent of the Owner thereof, such marketing promotional or other signs which the Declarants deem necessary for the development, sale, or lease of the Property or any other property owned by the Declarants. So long as the Declarants are selling and/or marketing the Property (or any other property owned by the Declarants), the Declarants shall have the right to restrict the use of parking spaces situated on the Common Area and to reserve such parking spaces for use by perspective Purchasers of Lots, the Declarants' contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, agents, employees, or other Persons engaged in sales, marketing, or construction activities for or on behalf of the Declarants.

The Declarants shall not exercise any of the rights or easements reserved by or granted pursuant to this Section 3.2 in such a manner as to unreasonably interfere with the construction, development, or occupancy of any construction activities for or on behalf of Owners.

3.3 Utility Easements.

A nonexclusive, perpetual blanket easement is hereby created over and through the Common Areas and a limited specific easement over and through those portions of the Property shown as public utility easement areas on any Plat is hereby created, for the purpose of:

- (a) Installing, constructing, operating, maintaining, repairing or replacing equipment used to provide to any portion of the Property any utilities, including, without limitation, water, sewer, drainage, gas, electricity, telephone, communication and television service, whether public or private;
- (b) Ingress and egress to install, construct, operate, maintain, repair and replace such equipment; and
- (c) Exercising the rights under the easement.

Such easement is hereby granted to any Person providing such utilities or installing, constructing, maintaining, repairing, or replacing equipment related thereto. Any pipes, conduits, lines, wires, transformers, and any other apparatus necessary for the provision or metering of any utility may be installed or relocated only where permitted by the Declarants, where contemplated on any Plat, or where approved by resolution of the Board. Equipment used to provide or meter such utilities or services may be installed aboveground during periods of construction, if approved by the Declarants. The Person providing the service or installing a utility pursuant to this easement shall install, construct, maintain, repair, or replace the equipment used to provide or meter utilities as promptly and expeditiously as possible, and shall restore the surface of the land and the improvements situated thereon to their original condition as soon as possible

after concluding any such work.

3.4 Easement for Maintenance of Common Areas and Areas of Association Responsibility.

The Association shall have an easement upon and over the Common Areas and Areas of Association Responsibility for the purpose of maintaining the landscaping and drainage facilities within such areas pursuant to the provisions of the Declaration. The easement provided herein shall terminate with respect to any Common Area on the date the Association's responsibilities with respect to maintaining the landscaping or drainage facilities within any such Common Area or Area of Association Responsibility terminates.

3.5 Easements for Encroachments.

If any Improvement constructed by or for Declarants on any Lot now or hereafter encroaches on any other portion of the Property by an amount of deviation permitted by customary construction tolerances, a perpetual easement is hereby granted to the extent of any such encroachment, and the owner of the encroaching Improvement shall also have an easement for the limited purpose of the maintenance and repair of the encroaching Improvement.

3.6 Delegation of Use.

Any Member may, in accordance with and subject to the provisions of this Declaration and the Rules and the limitations therein contained, delegate his right of enjoyment in the Common Areas and facilities to the members of his family, or his Residents.

3.7 Drainage Detention, Retention and Conveyance Easements.

Certain portions of the Property, including certain specified Lots, may contain drainage conveyance, detention or retention swales and basins thereon for the benefit of other portions of the Property. In connection therewith, each Owner who acquires a Lot subject to a drainage conveyance, retention or detention easement shall be responsible for maintaining such easement and the swale or basin thereon in good condition and repair, and without obstruction, such that the purposes for which such drainage conveyance or basin has been established are appropriately served.

3.8 Dedications and Easements Required by Governmental Authority.

The Declarants hereby reserve to themselves and their successors and assigns, the right to make any dedication and to grant any easements, right-of-way, and license required by any government or governmental agency over and through all or any portion of the Common Area or Areas of Association Responsibility.

3.9 Further Assurances.

The easements granted and reservations made to the Declarants in this Declaration shall not terminate or merge but rather shall continue to run with the land, notwithstanding the common law doctrine of merger and the common ownership of all the Property by the Declarants. Upon written request of the Declarants, the Association and each Owner shall from time to time, sign, acknowledge, and deliver to the Declarants such documents or instruments deemed necessary by the Declarants to evidence or confirm the reservation or grant of rights and easements to the Declarants under this Declaration.

3.10 Assignment of Development Rights.

The Declarants may make limited temporary assignment of its easement rights under this Declaration to any Person performing construction, installation, or Maintenance on any portion of the Property. Any such assignment shall be in writing.

3.11 Easement for Maintenance and Enforcement.

The Association and its directors, officers, agents, contractors, employees, the Architectural Committee, and any other Persons authorized by the Board are hereby granted an easement in the form of the right of access over and through any Lots (excluding the interior of any residence) for: (a) the exercise and discharge of their respective powers and responsibilities under the Community Documents; (b) making inspection in order to verify that all Improvements on the Lot have been constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications for such Improvements approved by the Architectural Committee and that all Improvements are being properly maintained as required in the Community Documents; (c) correcting any condition originating in a Lot or In the Common Area threatening another Lot or the Common Area; (d) performing installation or Maintenance of utilities, landscaping or other Improvements located on the Lots for which the Association is responsible for Maintenance; or (e) correcting any condition which violates the Community Documents. The exercise of any such easement shall not constitute a trespass on property of any Owner.

**ARTICLE IV
PERMITTED USE AND RESTRICTIONS**

4.1 Residential Purposes.

All Lots and Dwelling Units within the Property zoned by the City of Albuquerque, New Mexico for residential use shall be used solely for single-family residential purposes. No gainful occupation, profession, business, trade, or other nonresidential use shall be conducted on or in any Dwelling Unit, provided that an Owner or any Resident may conduct limited business activities in a Dwelling Unit so long as: (a) the existence and operation of the business activity is not apparent or detectible by sight, sound, or smell from outside the Dwelling Unit; (b) the business activity conforms to all applicable zoning requirements; (c) the business activity does not involve door-to-door solicitation of other Owners or Residents; (d) the business activity does not generate drive-up traffic or customer or client parking; and (e) the business activity is consistent with the residential character of the Property, does not constitute a nuisance or a hazardous or offensive use, and does not threaten the security or safety of other Owners or Residents, as may be determined in the sole discretion of the Board. No Lot will ever be used, allowed, or authorized to be used in any way, directly or indirectly, for any business, commercial, manufacturing, industrial, mercantile, commercial storage, vending, or other similar uses or purposes; provided, however, that the Declarants, and their agents, successors, or assigns, may use the Property, including any Lots, for any of the foregoing uses as may be required, convenient, or incidental to the construction and sale of Dwelling Units thereon, including, without limitation, for the purposes of a business office, management office, storage area, construction yard, signage, model sites and display, and sales office during the construction and sales period. The Board shall have broad authority to enact rules and regulations to implement this Article 4, and to exempt or make specific exemptions for a particular Dwelling Unit on a case-by-case basis.

4.2 Animals.

In addition to the animal restrictions provided by the City of Albuquerque and the County of Bernalillo, no animal, bird, poultry or livestock may be kept or maintained on any Lot, other than a

reasonable number of generally recognized house or yard pets, and then only if they are kept, bred, or raised thereon solely as domestic pets and not for commercial purposes. No animal shall be allowed to become a nuisance. No structure for the care, housing or confinement of an animal shall exceed the height of the party walls/fences and such structures shall be maintained in a neat, clean and attractive condition. Animals shall be confined to an owner's Lot, except that such animals may be permitted to leave the owner's Lot, only if such animal is kept on a leash and is not permitted to enter upon any other Lot without the permission of the owner of the other Lot. Any Person bringing an animal onto the Common Area shall immediately remove any feces or other wastes deposited on the Common Area by the animal. The Board may restrict the portions of the Common Area or Area of Association Responsibility on which animals are permitted.

4.3 Temporary Occupancy and Temporary Building.

No trailer, recreational vehicle, fifth wheel or other such travel vehicle, basement of any incomplete building, tent, shack, garage or barn, and no temporary buildings or structures of any kind, shall be used at any time for a residence, either temporary or permanent. Temporary buildings, trailers, or structures may be used during the construction of a Dwelling Unit on any Lot provided that they shall be removed immediately after the completion of construction. In no event shall any such buildings, trailers, or other structures be maintained or kept on any Lot or property for a period in excess of twelve (12) months without the prior written approval of the Board. This Section shall not prevent the Declarants' use of a sales trailer on the Common Area or any Lot owned by the Declarants.

4.4 Diseases and Insects.

No owner shall permit anything or condition to exist upon any Lot which shall induce, breed or harbor infectious plant diseases or noxious insects.

4.5 Antennas.

Subject to applicable law, no antenna, aerial, satellite dish, or other device for the transmission or reception of television or radio (including amateur or ham radio) signals of any kind (collectively referred to herein as "antennas") will be allowed outside any Dwelling Unit, except:

- (a) those antennas whose installation and use is protected under federal law or regulations (generally, certain antennas under one meter in diameter), provided that an application for such an antenna must first be submitted to the Architectural Committee and such application will be approved only if: (i) the antenna is designed to assure the minimal visual intrusion possible (i.e., is located in a manner that minimizes visibility from any street); and (ii) the antenna complies to the maximum extent feasible with the Rules within the confines of applicable federal regulations (i.e., without precluding reception of quality signal, of unreasonably increasing the cost of the antenna); or
- (b) antenna dishes 18" in diameter or smaller mounted on the rear of the home or on a pole in the rear yard of the Lot.

Any transmission cable for a receiver to any Dwelling Unit must be underground. The restrictions in this Section 4.5 shall be subject to any limitations imposed by federal, state or other local law. The Board is hereby vested with the broadest discretion to enact rules and regulations to implement this Article to conform to applicable federal, state and local law, provided, however, that the Board may enact rules and regulations that are more restrictive than this Section 4.5, if permissible by federal, state and local law.

4.6 Mineral Exploration.

No Lot shall be used in any manner to explore for or to remove any water, oil or other hydrocarbons, natural gas, minerals of any kind, gravel, or earth substance of any kind.

4.7 Trash Containers and Collection.

No garbage or trash shall be placed or kept on any Lot, except in covered containers of a type, size and style which are approved by the Board and local garbage or trash service provider. The Board may adopt such reasonable rules and regulations as it deems necessary regarding trash containers and collection of trash and except on a temporary basis during any period of construction of Improvements on any Lot. Trash containers must be located within designated areas; except to make the same available on days of collection only. All rubbish, trash, or garbage shall be promptly removed from all Lots and shall not be allowed to accumulate thereon. No outdoor incinerators shall be kept or maintained on any Lot.

4.8 Clothes Drying Facilities.

Outside clotheslines or other outside facilities for drying or airing clothes shall not be erected, placed, or maintained on any Lot unless they are erected, placed, and maintained exclusively within a fenced service yard or otherwise concealed and are not Visible From Neighboring Property.

4.9 Party Walls.

Except as hereinafter provided, the rights and duties of Owners with respect to party walls or party fences between Lots, or between Lots and Common Areas, shall be as follows:

(a) Each wall which is located on or near the boundary between two Lots shall constitute a party wall, and to the extent not inconsistent with the Section, the general rules of law regarding party walls shall apply.

(b) The owners of contiguous Lots who share a party wall shall both have the right to use such wall provided that such use by one Owner does not interfere with the use and enjoyment of same by the other Owner or damage the other Owner's residence, to which the party wall's may be attached. Except as otherwise provided in this Section, the Owners of congruous lots who share a party wall shall each pay one-half (1/2) of the cost of any maintenance, repair, or replacement of the party wall. Either of such Owners may perform any necessary repair, maintenance or replacement of the party wall and in such event, such Owner shall be entitled to reimbursement from the other Owner for one-half (1/2) of the reasonable cost thereof. In the event the two affected Owners cannot agree that any repair or maintenance is necessary or warranted, such Owners shall submit the dispute to the Architectural Committee for a final decision. In the event that any party wall is damaged or destroyed through the negligence or willful act or omission of any Owner, his agents, tenants, licensees, guests, or family, it shall be the obligation of such Owner to rebuild and repair the party wall without cost to the other Owner or Owners who share the party wall.

(c) The right of any Owner to contribution from any other Owner under this Section shall be appurtenant to the land and shall pass to such Owner's successors in title. In addition to meeting the other requirements of this Declaration and of any other building code or similar regulations or ordinances, any Owner proposing to modify, make additions to, or rebuild a party wall shall first obtain the written consent of the adjoining Owner, prior to submitting an appropriate request to the Architectural Committee to approve any such work.

(d) In the event any party wall encroaches upon a Lot, a valid easement for such encroachment and for the maintenance of the party wall shall and does exist in favor of the Owner of the Lots which share the party wall.

(e) The Declarants hereby reserve to themselves and their successors and assigns a perpetual, non-exclusive easement over, under, upon and across the Lots for the purpose of repairing or relocating a party wall without the consent of the Owners who share the use of the party wall.

(f) Notwithstanding to the contrary herein contained, there shall be no impairment of the structural integrity of any party wall or party fence without the prior consent of all Owners of any interest therein whether by way of easement or in fee.

(g) The Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to perform any work which an Owner or Owners fail to do in a timely manner. The Owner(s) responsible for such work shall, upon demand, pay all costs incurred by the Association together with interest at twelve percent (12%) per annum and an administrative fee at ten percent (10%) of the amount incurred by the Association within thirty (30) days of the issuance of any such demand.

(h) If a dispute occurs between Owners regarding a Party Wall or the sharing of the cost thereof, such Owner shall submit the dispute to the Board, whose decision shall be binding and cannot be appealed. Notwithstanding any such decision, no Owner is prohibited from seeking indemnity from the party causing damage to a Party Wall.

(i) Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, walls or fences constructed by the Declarants, or the Association on Common Areas where the wall or fence does not border on a Lot shall be maintained by the Association. Subject to the provisions of this Declaration, except that each Owner of a Lot shall be responsible for stucco or painting the portion of the party wall or party fence facing his Lot or the portion thereof which is not a portion of the Common Area.

4.10 Overhead Encroachments.

No tree, root, shrub, or planting of any kind on any Lot shall be allowed to overhang or otherwise to encroach upon any sidewalk, street, pedestrian way, party wall, Common Area, or other Lot from ground level to a height of eight feet (8') without the prior approval of the Architectural Committee.

4.11 Window Coverings.

Within ninety (90) days of the initial conveyance of a Lot with a Residence constructed thereon, to an Owner from the Declarants (or by trustee, for the benefit of the Declarants), the Owner or Resident of the Lot shall install permanent window coverings. In no event shall the interior or exterior of any windows be covered with reflective material such as foil, or with paper, bed sheets, or other temporary coverings. The Board shall have the broadest authority to enact rules and regulations relating to window coverings.

4.12 Garages and Driveways.

No garage shall be converted to living space or altered or used in a manner which would prevent the use of the garage for the parking of at least two motor vehicles, except that the Declarants may use a garage in one or more model homes for a sales office and/or a construction office. The interior of all garages situated upon any Lot shall be maintained by the respective Owners thereof in a neat and clean condition. Garage doors shall be kept closed at all times except to the limited extent reasonably necessary to permit the entry or exit of vehicles or Persons. All driveways on Lots shall be of concrete construction.

4.13 Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning Units, and Other Equipment.

No heating, air conditioning units, evaporative cooling units, or equipment shall be placed, constructed or maintained upon the Property if they are visible from the street, including, but not limited to, upon the roof or exterior walls of any structure on any part of the Property. Heating units will be located inside garages of the Residences and air conditioning units will be located on the ground in rear yards of the Residences unless: (a) where such unit or equipment is installed upon the roof of any structure upon the Property, such unit or equipment is fully screened from view from any adjacent Lots by a parapet wall which conforms architecturally with such structure; or (b) in all other cases, such unit or equipment is on the ground in the rear yard of the Residence.

4.14 Solar Collection Panels or Devices.

Declarants recognize the benefits to be gained by permitting the use of solar energy as an alternative source of electrical power for residential use. At the same time, Declarants desire to promote and preserve the attractive appearance of the Property and the improvements thereon, thereby protecting the value generally of the Property and the various portions thereof, and of the various Owners' respective investments therein. Therefore, solar collecting panels and devices may be placed, constructed or maintained upon any Lot within the Property (including upon the roof of any structure upon any Lot), subject to the prior approval of the Architectural Committee, so long as:

- (a) such solar collecting panels and devices are placed, constructed and maintained in the rear yard of the home (and the panels or devices do not extend higher than the top of the lowest wall of such yard) or on the roof of the home; and
- (b) such solar collecting panels and devices are constructed in a manner consistent with plans and specifications provided or created by a professional solar contractor or supplier. The restrictions in this Section 4.14 shall be subject to any limitations imposed by federal, state or local law.

4.15 Basketball Goals.

Portable basketball goals and backboards mounted on the Dwelling Unit are prohibited. Only pole mounted permanently installed basketball goals are allowed. The Board may adopt such rules and regulations as it deems appropriate relating to the construction, placement, and use of the basketball goals or similar structures or devices.

4.16 Vehicles.

As used in this Section: (a) "Motor Vehicle" means a car, van, sport utility vehicle, bus, truck, motorcycle, all-terrain vehicle, pickup truck, or any other type of motor vehicle; and (b) "Street" means each public or private street shown on the Plat.

No Motor Vehicle shall be parked within the Property except: (a) in the garage situated on the Lot of the Owner, Lessee, or Resident; or (b) within the driveway on the Lot constructed as part of the initial construction of Improvements on the Lot by the Declarants; or (c) within a driveway expansion constructed on the Lot with the written approval of the Architectural Committee; or (d) on a Private Street for less than two (2) hours, provided that access to the garage of any Lot is not impaired.

No mobile home, motor home, travel trailer, tent trailer, trailer, camper, camper shell, boat, boat

trailer, personal watercraft, recreational vehicle, or other similar equipment or vehicle shall be parked except (a) in the garage situated on the Lot of the Owner, Lessee, or Resident; or (b) the driveway on the Lot constructed as part of the initial construction of Improvements on the Lot by the Declarants; or (c) a driveway expansion constructed on the Lot with the written approval of the Architectural Committee; or (d) a Private Street, provided that access to the garage of any Lot is not impaired and for not for more than forty-eight (48) hours within any fourteen (14) day period and subject to other limitations set by the Board from time to time.

No Motor Vehicle which exceeds nine feet (9') in height or exceeds twenty feet (20') in length or which is designed or used for carrying merchandise, supplies, or equipment of commercial purposes shall be parked on a Street or on a driveway or any other part of a Lot overnight.

All-terrain vehicles must be kept in garages or in another part of the Lot which is not Visible From Neighboring Property.

No Motor Vehicle owned or leased by an Owner, Lessee, or Resident of a Lot or their guests may be parked on a Street if space for the parking of the Motor Vehicle is available in any of the following areas: (a) the garage situated on the Lot of the Owner, Lessee, or Resident; (b) the driveway on the Lot constructed as part of the initial construction of Improvements on the Lot by the Declarants; or (c) a driveway expansion constructed on the Lot with the written approval of the Architectural Committee.

Except as specifically allowed in this Section 4.16, no Motor Vehicle of any kind may be stored on a Lot except in a garage, and no Motor Vehicle of any kind may be stored on the Common Area or Area of Association Responsibility. For purposes of illustration but not of limitation, a Motor Vehicle shall be deemed stored if it is inoperable, or covered by a car cover, tarp, or other material. Motor Vehicles owned by guests of an Owner, Lessee, or other Resident may be parked in the driveway on a Lot or on a Private Street for less than two (2) hours, provided that access to the garage of any Lot is not impaired.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section to the contrary, no Motor Vehicle, mobile home, motor home, travel trailer, tent trailer, trailer, camper, camper shell, boat, boat trailer, personal watercraft, recreational vehicle, or other similar equipment or vehicle may be parked on a driveway if the length of the vehicle exceeds the length of the driveway or if the vehicle encroaches upon or obstructs access across the sidewalk or curb adjacent to the driveway.

The provisions of this Section 4.16 shall not apply to vehicles of Declarants or their employees, agents, affiliates, contractors or subcontractors during the course of construction activities upon or about the Property. The Association shall have the right to tow any motor vehicle or trailer, including, without limitation, any truck, mobile home, travel trailer, tent trailer, trailer, camper shell, detached camper, recreational vehicle, boat, boat trailer or similar equipment, or vehicle or any automobile, motorcycle motorbike, all-terrain vehicle or other motor vehicle parked, kept, maintained, constructed, reconstructed or repaired in violation of this Declaration or the Rules at the sole cost and expense of the Owner of the Lot from which such vehicle or related trailer or equipment was towed, or the owner of the vehicle or equipment in question if such vehicle or equipment is towed from any Common Area. The cost incurred by the Association in towing any vehicle, trailer, or related equipment from any Lot shall be payable by the Owner within thirty (30) days of such Lot demand by the Association and shall be secured by the Assessment Lien.

In the event of a dispute, the Board may adopt rules and regulations regarding the parking of Motor Vehicles on Lots or the Streets and implementing the provisions of this Section.

4.17 Landscaping and Maintenance; Reconstruction.

Landscaping of Lots will comply with the approved site plan for Lavender Estates and City of Albuquerque requirements. Within ninety (90) days of acquiring a Lot with a Dwelling Unit thereon, each Owner (other than Declarants) shall landscape (if not already landscaped) such Lot and any public right-of-way areas (other than sidewalks or bicycle paths) lying between the front or side boundaries of such Lot and any adjacent street and, if such Lot has a "view fence", then between the back boundary of such Lot and such view fence. Each Owner shall submit a landscaping plan to the Architectural Committee for review and approval pursuant to this Declaration. Each Owner shall maintain the landscaping on such Owner's Lot and any public right-of-way areas lying between the front or side boundaries of such Lot and an adjacent street and shall keep the land free of debris and weeds at all times and promptly repair portions of the landscaping which have been damaged. Landscaping shall be installed under this Section 4.17 as to be consistent in terms of general appearance and level of care and attention, with other normal completed residential landscaping within the Property and with other residential properties in the vicinity of the Property and in accordance with rules and guidelines established by the Architectural Committee. Each Owner shall maintain the aforementioned landscaping and exterior of the Owner's Dwelling Unit in a neat, clean, and attractive condition consistent in appearance with other properly maintained, improved Lots within the Property. Landscaping on Lots adjacent to an intersection shall be maintained in a manner not to obstruct sight lines through the intersection. In the event any such landscaping is damaged or disturbed as a result of the installation or maintenance of any utility lines, cables, or conduits for the use or benefit of the Owner of the Lot, then, in that event, such Owner shall promptly repair and restore any damage or disturbance to such landscaping in accordance with the landscape plans previously approved by the Architectural Committee. In the event any Dwelling Unit or other structure is totally or partially damaged or destroyed by fire, Act of God, or any other cause, the Owner shall fully repair the damage and complete reconstruction of the Dwelling Unit or other structure within eighteen (18) months after occurrence of the damage or destruction. The provisions of this Section 4.17 shall not apply to any Lot owned by Declarants.

4.18 Prohibited Uses.

No use which is offensive by reason of odor, fumes, dust, smoke, noise, glare, heat, sound, vibration, radiation, or pollution, or which constitutes a nuisance or unreasonable source of annoyance, or which is hazardous by reason of risk of fire or explosion, or which is injurious to the reputation of any Owner shall be permitted on any Lot. No use which is in violation of the laws (after taking into account the application of any validly granted or adopted variance, exception or special use ordinance or regulation) of the United States, the State of New Mexico, Bernalillo County, the City of Albuquerque or any other governmental entity having jurisdiction over the Property shall be conducted on any Lot.

4.19 Dust Control.

The areas on each Lot which are not improved with buildings ("Clear Areas") shall be landscaped as provided in Section 4.17. After a sale of any Lot by Declarants until such landscaping is installed, the Clear Areas shall be maintained in a neat and attractive condition, free of weeds and debris, and the Owner thereof shall take necessary and appropriate measures to prevent and control the emanation of dust and dirt from the Clear Areas, which may include the use of gravel, grass, ground cover or the sealing of the ground surface. After landscaping has been installed, each Owner shall continue to maintain his Lot in a manner which minimized the possibility of dust being transmitted into the air and over adjacent properties.

4.20 Nuisances; Construction Activities.

No rubbish or debris of any kind shall be placed or permitted to accumulate upon any portion of the Property or on any Lot for any time, and no odors shall be permitted to arise or emit there from, so as

to render the Property or any portion thereof, or activity thereon, unsanitary, unsightly, offensive, or detrimental to any other portion of the Property in the vicinity thereof or to its Owners or Residents. No condition shall be permitted to exist or operate upon any Lot or other portion of the Property so as to be offensive or detrimental to any other property in the vicinity thereof or to its Owners or Residents. No loud, noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on or permitted on any Lot, nor shall anything be done thereon which may be, or may become an annoyance or nuisance to Persons or property in the vicinity of such Lot, or which shall interfere with the quiet enjoyment of each of the Owners or Residents.

Normal construction activities and parking in connection within the building or Improvements on a Lot shall not be considered a nuisance or otherwise prohibited by the Declaration, but Lots shall be kept in a neat and tidy condition during construction periods, trash and debris shall not be permitted to accumulate, and supplies of brick, block, lumber, and other building materials will be piled only in such areas as may be approved in writing by the Architectural Committee. In addition, any construction equipment and building materials stored or kept on any Lot during the construction of Improvements may be kept only in areas approved in writing by the Architectural Committee, which may also require screening of the storage areas. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to construction activities of the Declarants or their employees, Affiliates, contractors, or subcontractors during the course of construction activities or sales activities upon or about the Property.

In the event any portion of any Lot is so maintained as to present a public or private nuisance, or as to substantially detract from the appearance or quality of the surrounding Lots, or other areas of the Property which are substantially affected thereby or related thereto, or in the event any portion of a Lot is being used in a manner which violates this Declaration, or in the event any Owner of any Lot is failing to perform any of its obligations under this Declaration or the Rules, the Board may, by resolution, make a finding to such effect, specifying the particular condition or conditions which exist, and pursuant thereto give notice thereof to the offending Owner that unless corrective action is taken within fourteen (14) days, the Board shall be authorized and empowered to cause such action to be taken (either by undertaking such corrective actions or bringing suit to compel the offending Owner to undertake such corrective action). The cost thereof, together with any attorney's fees expended by the Association in connection therewith, shall be added to, and become a part of the Assessment to which the offending Owner or Owner's Lot is subject, if any.

The Board shall have the right to determine in its sole discretion, whether the provisions of this Section 4.20 have been violated. Any decision rendered by the Board shall be enforceable and shall be binding in the same manner as other restrictions in this Declaration.

4.21 Drainage.

No Owner or Resident or other Person shall obstruct, divert, alter or interfere with the drainage established for any portion of the Property by Declarants. No Owner or Resident or other Person shall obstruct, divert, alter or interfere in any way with the drainage of ground and surface water upon, across, or over any portion of the Lots, rights of way, Common Area(s), Areas of Association Responsibility, or other portions of the Property, including, but not limited to, construction or installation of any type of structure or vegetation. Each Owner shall, at its own expense, maintain the drainage ways and channels on its Lot in proper condition free from obstruction.

The Association shall have the right but not the obligation, after ten (10) days' notice to an Owner, except in the case of emergency (in which case the Association shall have an immediate right of access), to repair or otherwise maintain the drainage way or channel on said Owner's Lot, which the Association, acting through the Board of Directors, determines has not been maintained by the Owner in compliance with this provision. All costs and expenses, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and

costs incurred by the Association shall be borne by the Owner, and shall be paid to the Association upon demand, plus interest at an annual rate of twelve percent (12%) from ten (10) days after said demand, until paid in full. Any sum not paid by an Owner may be treated as an assessment, subject to lien, and collected in like manner as Assessments levied pursuant to this Declaration. For the purpose of this clause, "drainage" means the drainage that exists at the time the overall grading of Lots, rights-of-way, and Common Area(s) were completed by the Declarants in accordance with plans approved by the City of Albuquerque.

4.22 Health, Safety and Welfare.

In the event additional uses, activities, and facilities are deemed by the Board to be a nuisance or to adversely affect the health, safety, or welfare of Owners and Residents, the Board may make rules restricting or regulating their presence on the Lot as part of the Rules.

4.23 Leasing Obligations of Tenants and Other Occupants.

All Residents of Lavender Estates shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the Declaration, the Articles, the Bylaws, and the Rules. Each Owner shall cause his, her or its Residents or other tenants or occupants to comply with this Declaration, the Articles, the Bylaws, and the Rules and, to the extent permitted by applicable law, shall be responsible and liable for all violations and losses caused by such Residents or other occupants, notwithstanding the fact that such Residents or other occupants are also fully liable for any violation of each and all of those documents.

No Owner may lease less than his, her, or its entire Lot. No Lot may be leased for a period of less than three (3) consecutive months.

Each Owner who rents a Lot or his Dwelling Unit thereon is required to advise the Board within fifteen (15) days of the effective date of the lease therefore. The Owner is required to furnish the Board with a copy of the signed lease and any renewals or revisions. Written leases are required.

All leases must restrict occupancy to no more than three (3) unrelated persons or to a single family of legally related Persons of any size. The Owner of a leased Lot or Dwelling Unit must furnish the Board with a tenant information form (*see* Tenant Information Form attached hereto as Exhibit C) certifying that the tenant has agreed to be bound by this Declaration, the Articles, the Bylaws, and the Rules; and that the Owner accepts responsibility for the tenant's violation of such documents. The Association is a third-party beneficiary of any such lease solely for the purpose of enforcing this Declaration, and shall have the right to establish and charge fines against any Owner failing to enforce the provisions of this Declaration, Bylaws, and the Rules against such Owner's tenant. All tenants must execute a crime-free lease addendum on a form approved by the Board (*see* Lease Addendum attached hereto as Exhibit D). The provisions of this Section 4.23 shall not apply to the use of Lots or Dwelling Units owned by (or leased to) Declarants or as a model home or for marketing purposes.

4.24 Environmental Protections.

No Lot, nor any facilities on any Lot, shall be used to generate, manufacture, refine, transport, treat, store, handle, dispose, transfer, produce or process Hazardous Substances or solid waste, except in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws or regulations. For purposes of this Section, "Hazardous Substances" shall be deemed to include pollutants or substances defined as "hazardous waste," "hazardous substances," "hazardous materials" or "toxic substances" in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 ("CERCLA") as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (PL 99-499); the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act 49 U.S.C. Section 1801, *et seq.*; the Toxic Substance Control Act, 15 U.S.C. Section 2601, *et seq.*; the

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 6901, *et seq.*; the New Mexico Environmental Quality Act and in the rule or regulations adopted and guidelines promulgated pursuant to said laws.

4.25 Property Restrictions.

No application for rezoning, variances, or use permits pertaining to any Lot shall be filed with any governmental authority by any Person unless the application has first been provided to and approved by the Board or the Declarants, so long as Declarants own any portion of the Property (including any Common Areas), and the proposed use otherwise complies with this Declaration. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Declaration to the contrary, none of the restrictions contained in this Declaration shall be construed or deemed to limit or prohibit any act of Declarants, their employees, agents and subcontractors, or parties designated by it in connection with the construction, completion, sale or leasing of Lots, Common Areas, or any other portion of the Property.

4.26 Model Homes.

The provision of this Declaration which prohibit nonresidential use of Lots and regulate parking of vehicles shall not prohibit the construction and maintenance of model homes by Declarants and parking incidental to the visiting of such model homes, so long as the location of such model homes are approved in writing by the Architectural Committee, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, and the construction, operation, and maintenance of such model homes otherwise comply with all the provisions of this Declaration. It shall be deemed reasonable for the Architectural Committee to withhold its approval of the location of any such model homes to the extent that the location of such model home would materially and adversely interfere with the free-flow of pedestrian or vehicular traffic, relate an unreasonable amount of dust and debris, or would otherwise constitute a public or private nuisance to other Residents within the Property. The Architectural Committee shall also permit other areas to be used for parking in connection with the showing of model homes provided such parking areas are in compliance with the ordinances of any applicable governmental entity and any Rules adopted by the Board. Any Dwelling Units constructed as model homes shall cease to be used as model homes at any time Declarants or Developer are not actively engaged in the construction and/or sale of single-family and/or condominium residences within the Property, and no Dwelling Units shall be used primarily as a model home for the sale of Dwelling Units not located within the Property.

4.27 Repair of Building.

No building or structure on any Lot shall be permitted to fall into disrepair, and each such building and structure shall at all times be kept in good condition and repair and adequately painted or otherwise finished. In the event any building or structure is damaged or destroyed, then, subject to the approvals required by Article 5 below, such building or structure shall be immediately repaired or rebuilt or shall be demolished.

4.28 Signs.

No signs whatsoever (including, but not limited to commercial and similar signs) which are Visible From Neighboring Property shall be erected or maintained on any Lot except:

- (a) Signs required by law, legal process, or proceedings or otherwise allowed under New Mexico law.
- (b) More than two (2) identification signs for individual residences, each with a face area of

seventy-two square inches (72") or less.

(c) "For Sale" and "For Lease" signs temporarily erected in connection with the sale and/or marketing of any Lot.

(d) Signs and notices erected or posted in connection with the provision of building security.

(e) Promotional and advertising signs of any Builder on any Lot approved from time to time, in advance and in writing, by the Architectural Committee as to number, size, color, design, message content, location, and type.

(f) Such other signs (including, but not limited to, construction job identification signs, builder identification signs and subdivision identification signs) which are in conformance with the applicable requirements of the City of Albuquerque or other applicable governmental agencies and which have been approved, in advance and in writing, by the Architectural Committee as to size, color, design, message content and location.

4.29 Utility Service.

No lines, wires, or other devices for the communication or transmission of electric current or power, including telephone, television, and radio signals, shall be erected, placed or maintained anywhere in or upon any Lot unless the same shall be contained in conduits or cables installed and maintained underground, except to the extent (if any) such underground or concealed placement may be prohibited by law, and except for such above-ground structures and/or media for transmission as may be originally constructed by the Declarants or as may be otherwise approved, in advance and in writing, by the Architectural Committee. No provision hereof shall be deemed to forbid the erection of temporary power or telephone structures incident to the construction of building or structures.

4.30 Right of Entry.

During reasonable hours and upon reasonable prior written notice to the Owner or other Resident of a Lot, any member of the Architectural Committee or the Board, or any authorized representative thereof, shall have the right to enter upon and inspect any Lot, and the Improvements thereon, except for the interior portions of any completed Dwelling Units, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the provisions of this Declaration have been, or are being, complied with, and such Persons shall not be deemed guilty of trespass by reason of such entry.

4.31 Declarants' and Developer's Exemption.

Nothing contained in this Declaration shall be construed to prevent the erection or maintenance by Declarants, or their duly authorized agents, of structures, Improvements or signs necessary or convenient to the development or sale of Lots within the Property and, in connection therewith, Declarants shall have the right and authority to construct and install temporary signage which is necessary or convenient to the development and sale of any Lots within the Property.

4.32 Crime and Drug Free Community.

The Association shall have the right and power to enact rules prohibiting criminal and drug activity on the Property, including the right to assess fines and to take any such other steps as may be needed to enforce such rules, and to evict tenants who engage in such activity. The Association shall have the right and power to require Residents and Owners to sign reasonable contracts and forms that assure there is no

criminal and drug related activity on the Property.

4.33 Exterior Lighting.

Site lighting is defined as lighting mounted on the ground, in trees or on site walls for the purpose of providing security, identification or decorative accent lighting. Building mounted lighting is defined as lighting built into or attached to buildings on walls, ceilings, eaves, soffits or fascias for the purpose of providing general illumination, area illumination or security illumination. For residential applications, site lighting must be directed onto vegetation or prominent site features and may not be used to light walls or building elements. Building mounted lighting must be directed downward away from adjacent Lots, streets and open spaces and may not be used to light walls or building elements for decorative purposes. All exterior lighting must provide for significant shielding to ensure that light sources and lamps are not Visible From Neighboring Property; no bare lamps will be permitted. Recessed lights in exterior soffits, eaves, or ceilings shall have the lamp recessed a minimum of three inches (3") into the ceiling. Proposed exterior lighting wattage must be reviewed and approved, in advance and in writing, by the Architectural Committee. Low voltage lighting is recommended. Lights on motion detectors for the purpose of security illumination are generally permitted but are subject to specific, prior written approval of the Architectural Committee. If allowed by the Architectural Committee, these lights will only be allowed to operate on a motion detector and stay lit for a maximum of twenty (20) continuous minutes. Security lights must still meet the requirements of shielding of the light sources and the light sources should not be Visible From Neighboring Property. If problems with these lights occur, the Architectural Committee reserves the right to require that the fixtures be disconnected. These lights will not be allowed to operate for the purpose of general illumination.

4.34 Swimming Pools and Spas.

Swimming pools and spas, if any, should be designed to reduce the visual impact from adjacent Lots, streets and public spaces. Pool equipment must not be Visible From Neighboring Property and must be enclosed by walls and a gate or other suitable screening method.

4.35 Exterior Recreational or Play Equipment.

All exterior recreational or play equipment such as swing sets, slides, play structures, jungle gyms and similar equipment should endeavor, within reason, to meet the intent and requirements of this Declaration. This type of equipment or structures should be located in the least visible portions of the Lot. The height of this type of equipment should be limited to a maximum of eight feet (8') above finished grade.

4.36 Size of Residences.

Residences within the Property will contain at least 2,000 square feet of enclosed heated living area.

4.37 Roofs.

Roof mounted mechanical equipment and antennae must be located so as to not to be visible from the front street. For "flat" roofs, the flashing detail between the roof and the parapet wall must be kept horizontal, not sloped to follow the roof or cricket slope. In the case of built-up roofs, all lap joints, seams or patches must be coated with an aggregate or ballast matching the roofing aggregate or ballast. Any joints, seams or tar patches shall be coated to match the adjacent roof surface and not be obvious. Parapets must return and end in an intersection with a building mass. Flat roofs should be surrounded by parapets a

minimum of ten inches (10") above the adjacent roof surface, but in no case higher than thirty-six inches (36") above the adjacent roof surface. Sloped roof materials should be textural with very dark or deep color tones. Flat roof colors shall meet the requirements of this Declaration regarding color and it is strongly recommended that the color of flat roof material and associated flashing match the color of the building. In any case, the color of the inside of the parapets should be the same across the entire vertical surface (i.e., paint the flashing and vertical roof material to match the parapet wall).

4.38 Materials - Exterior Surfaces.

Exterior surfaces must generally be stucco. A large amount of wood is strongly discouraged, although aluminum or other siding may be considered by the Architectural Committee and/or Design Review Committee. Exterior finish materials including stucco on all building walls, site walls, and screen walls must be continued down to below grade, thereby eliminating unfinished foundation walls. No highly reflective finishes, except glass, which may not be mirrored or opaque, and door hardware, shall be used on any exterior surfaces including exterior art work and sculpture.

4.39 No Visible Storage Tanks.

No fuel tanks or water tanks which are Visible From Neighboring Property are permitted.

4.40 Side Walls.

Each Lot shall have side walls constructed of concrete block on the property lines, and rear walls are permitted also of concrete block, all of which shall be a height conforming to the zoning code. The side walls will connect the side of the Residences. After the initial construction of the Residences, wood fences shall be permitted only with prior approval of the Board and/or Architectural Committee and shall be in compliance with the approved site plan for Lavender Estates.

ARTICLE V
ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL

5.1 Approval Required. Must be consistent with approved site plan.

No improvements which would be Visible From Neighboring Property, or which would cause any Person or thing to be Visible From Neighboring Property, shall be constructed or installed on any Lot unless in compliance with the approved site plan for Lavender Estates and said improvements must have the prior, written approval of the Architectural Committee which shall have authority to regulate the external design and appearance of the Lots and all Improvements constructed thereon. No addition, alteration, repair, change, or other work which in any way alters the exterior appearance of any part of a Lot, or any Improvements located thereon, which are or would be Visible From Neighboring Property shall be made or done without the prior written approval of the Architectural Committee.

Any Owner desiring approval of the Architectural Committee for the construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change, or replacement of any Improvement which is or would be Visible From Neighboring Property shall submit to the Architectural Committee their written request for approval specifying in detail the nature and extent of the addition, alteration, repair, change, or other work which the Owner desires to perform. Any Owner requesting the approval of the Architectural Committee shall also submit to the Architectural Committee any additional information, plans, and specifications which the Architectural Committee may reasonably request.

If the Architectural Committee fails to approve or disapprove an application for approval within

sixty (60) days after an application meeting all of the requirements of this Declaration and of the Architectural Committee Rules, together with any fee required to be paid and any additional information, plans and specifications requested by the Architectural Committee have been submitted to the Architectural Committee, the application will be deemed to have been approved. The approval by the Architectural Committee of any construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change, or other work shall not be deemed a waiver of the Architectural Committee's right to withhold approval of any similar construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change, or other work subsequently submitted for approval.

5.2 Review of Plans.

In reviewing plans and specifications for any construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change or other work which must be approved by the Architectural Committee, the Architectural Committee among other things, may consider the quality of workmanship and design, harmony of external design with existing structures, location in relation to surrounding structures, and topography and finish-grade elevation. The Architectural Committee may disapprove plans and specifications for any construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change, or other work which must be approved in writing by the Architectural Committee pursuant to this Article 5 if the Architectural Committee determines, in its sole and absolute discretion, that:

- (a) The proposed construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change or other work would violate any provision of this Declaration;
- (b) The proposed construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change or other work does not comply with any Architectural Committee Rule;
- (c) The proposed construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change or other work is not in harmony with existing Improvements within the Property or with Improvements previously approved by the Architectural Committee but not yet constructed;
- (d) The proposed construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change, or other work is not aesthetically acceptable in the sole and absolute discretion of the Architectural Committee;
- (e) The proposed construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change, or other work would be detrimental to or adversely affect the appearance of the Property; or
- (f) The proposed construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change or other work is otherwise not in accord with the general plan of development for the Property.

The written approval required by the Architectural Committee pursuant to this Article 5 shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any approvals or permits which may be required under any federal, state, or local law, statute, ordinance, rule or regulation. The approval by the Architectural Committee of any construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change or other work pursuant to this Article 5 shall not be deemed a warranty or representation by the Architectural Committee as to the quality of such construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change, or other work of that such construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change, or other work conforms to any applicable building codes or other federal, state, or local law, statute, ordinance, rule, or regulation.

5.3 Architectural Committee.

An Architectural Committee shall be established to perform the duties and exercise the power and authority imposed on or granted to the Architectural Committee by the Community Documents. Until the

last Lot in the Property has been sold to an Owner, the Declarants shall have the sole right to determine the number of members on the Architectural Committee and to appoint and remove the members of the Architectural Committee. The Declarants may at any time voluntarily surrender their right to appoint and remove the members of the Architectural Committee, and in that event the Declarants may require, until the last Lot is sold to an Owner, that specified actions of the Architectural Committee, as described in a Recorded instrument executed by the Declarants, be approved by the Declarants before they become effective.

After the last Lot is sold to an Owner, the Board shall determine the number of members on the Architectural Committee, and the members of the Architectural Committee shall be appointed and may be removed by the Board. Members of the Architectural Committee need not be Owners or Residents of the Property. In the event the Board does not appoint an Architectural Committee for any reason, the Board may exercise the authority granted to the Architectural Committee under this Declaration.

The Architectural Committee may adopt, amend, and repeal architectural guidelines, standards and procedures (the "Rules") to be used in rendering its decision. Such guidelines, standards, rules and procedures may include, without limitation, provisions regarding: (a) the size and height of Residences of other Improvements; (b) architectural design, with particular regard to the harmony of the design with the surrounding structures and topography; (c) placement of Dwelling Units and other buildings; (d) landscape design, content, and conformance with the character of the Property and permitted and prohibited plants; (e) requirements concerning exterior color schemes, exterior finishes and materials; (f) signage; (g) perimeter and screen wall design and appearance; (h) time periods for commencement and completion of any approved Construction or Modification; and (i) rules and regulations governing construction activities. Any adoption, amendment, or repeal of the Design Guidelines after the Declarants no longer have the right to appoint the Architectural Committee must be approved by the Board.

The Architectural Committee may establish one or more subcommittees consisting of one or more members of the Architectural Committee and may delegate to such subcommittee or subcommittees, including but not limited to a Design Review Committee, the authority and power of the Architectural Committee to approve or disapprove any Construction or Modification within a specified portion of the Project.

The decisions of the Architectural Committee shall be final on all matters submitted to it pursuant to this Declaration, but shall be subject to appeal to the Board as the final arbiter pursuant to the provisions of this Declaration below, and the decision on the Board, in all such cases, shall be final and binding.

5.4 Exclusions.

The provisions of the Article 5 shall not apply to, and approval of the Architectural Committee shall not be required for, the construction, erection, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change, or replacement of any improvements made by or on behalf of Declarants.

ARTICLE VI ORGANIZATION OF ASSOCIATION

6.1 Formation of Association.

The Association shall be a nonprofit New Mexico corporation charged with the duties and invested with the powers prescribed by law and set forth in the Articles, Bylaws and this Declaration. The Association shall have all of the common law and statutory power conferred upon nonprofit corporations under New Mexico law and all power necessary and desirable to perform the Association's duties and

obligations. Neither the Articles nor the Bylaws shall, for any reason, be amended or otherwise changed or interpreted so as to be inconsistent with this Declaration. The Association shall not be dissolved unless another entity has agreed to assume the obligations of the Association under this Declaration with respect to the operation and maintenance of the Areas of Association Responsibility.

6.2 Board of Directors and Officers: Management.

The affairs of the Association shall be conducted by the Board elected in accordance with this Declaration and the Articles and Bylaws, and such officers as the Board may elect or appoint in accordance with the Articles and the Bylaws as the same may be amended from time to time. The initial Board shall be composed of at least three (3) members. The initial directors and officers of the Association shall be designated in the Articles, and such persons shall serve until their death, resignation, or removal from office.

Until the termination of the Declarants' Control Period, the Declarants shall have the right to appoint and remove the members of the Board except to the extent such right is limited by the provisions of the New Mexico Homeowner Association Act. The Board may also appoint various committees and may appoint a Manager who shall, subject to the direction of the Board, be responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Association. The Board shall determine the compensation to be paid to the Manager or any other employee of the Association.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing or elsewhere in this Declaration to the contrary, the Declarants shall have the right to designate and to determine the compensation to be paid to the initial Manager for the Association. Unless the Community Documents specifically require the vote or consent of the Members, the Board may do or cause to be done any act on behalf of the Association.

6.3 Role of the Association.

The Association is intended to be an "umbrella" organization whose primary responsibilities will be:

- (a) The maintenance of all Association Maintained Areas and/or Common Areas;
- (b) Appointment of individuals to serve on the Architectural Committee pursuant to the provision of this Declaration above; and
- (c) The enforcement of the Covenants contained in this Declaration.

6.4 The Rules.

By a majority vote of the Board, the Association may, from time to time and subject to the provisions of this Declaration, adopt, amend and repeal rules and regulations to be known as the Rules, which shall apply to, restrict, and govern the use of any Common Areas or Lots by any Member or Resident; provided however, that the Rules shall not be inconsistent with this Declaration, the Articles, or the Bylaws of the Association. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the provisions of this Declaration and the Rules, the provisions of this Declaration shall prevail.

The Rules may pertain to: (a) the management, operation and use of the Areas of Association Responsibility including, but not limited to, any recreational facilities situated upon the Areas of Association Responsibility or the Common Areas; (b) minimum standards for the Maintenance of Lots; or (c) restrictions on the use of Lots. Upon adoption, the Rules shall have the same force and effect as if they were set forth and were a part of this Declaration.

6.5 Personal Liability.

No member of the Board or of any committee of this Association, no officer of this Association, no Declarant, and no manager or other employee of this Association shall be personally liable to any Member, or to any other Person, including the Association, for any damages, costs, fees (including, without limitation, attorney fees), loss, or prejudice suffered or claimed on account of any act, omission error, or negligence of the Association, the Board, the manager, any representative or employee of the Association or any committee, committee member, or officer of the Association.

**ARTICLE VII
MEMBERSHIP VOTING**

7.1 Owners of Lots/Identity of Members.

Each Owner of a Lot shall automatically be a Member of the Association, and shall remain a member of the Association until such time as his or her owner ceases for any reason, at which time his membership in the Association shall automatically cease. Each such Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of the Lot to which the Membership is attributable, and joint ownership or ownership of undivided interests in any real property which establishes a Membership shall not cause there to be more Memberships than the number established for purposes of Section. Each Member shall have only one (1) Membership for each Lot owned by such Owner within the Property as shown on any Plat.

7.2 Right to Vote.

No change in the ownership of a Membership shall be effective for voting purposes unless and until the Board is given actual written notice of such change and is provided with satisfactory proof thereof. The vote for each such Membership must be cast as a unit and fractional votes shall not be allowed. Cumulative voting is not permitted.

If a Membership is owned by more than one Person or entity and such Owners are unable to agree amongst themselves as to how their vote or votes shall be cast, they shall lose the right to vote on the matter in question. If any Member casts a vote representing a certain Membership, it will thereafter be conclusively presumed for all purposes that such Member was acting with the authority and consent of all other owners of the same Membership unless objection thereto is made at the time the vote is cast. In the event more than one vote is cast for a particular Membership, none of said votes shall be counted and all said votes shall be deemed void.

The Board shall have the power to suspend the voting rights of a Member during any period in which such Member shall be in default in the payment of any assessment levied by the Association. Such rights may also be suspended after notice and hearing, for an infraction of published rules and regulations.

7.3 Membership Rights.

Each Member shall have the rights, duties and obligations set for in this Declaration and such other rights, duties and obligations as are set for in the Articles and the Bylaws, as the same may be amended from time to time.

7.4 Transfer of Membership.

The rights and obligations of the Owner of a Membership in the Association shall not be assigned, transferred, pledged, conveyed, or alienated in any way except: (a) upon transfer of ownership to an Owner's Lot and then only to transferee of ownership of the Lot, and (b) as provided above for the retention by Declarants of the voting rights. A transferor of a Lot must notify the Board of the transfer in writing, and remains liable for all obligations hereunder until the transferor so notifies the Board. A transfer of ownership to a Lot may be effectuated by deed, intestate succession, testamentary disposition, foreclosure of a mortgage or deed of trust of record, or such other legal process as is now in effect or as may hereafter be established under or pursuant to the laws of the State of New Mexico. Any attempt to make a prohibited transfer shall be void. Any transfer of the ownership of the Lot shall operate to transfer the Membership(s) appurtenant to said Lot to the new Owner thereof.

ARTICLE VIII **COVENANT FOR ASSESSMENTS AND CREATION OF LIENS**

8.1 Creation of Assessment Right for Common Expenses and Personal Obligation of Assessments.

In order to provide funds to enable the Association to meet its obligations, there is hereby created a right of assessment exercisable on behalf of the Association by the Board. Expense Assessments shall be imposed for the purpose of paying Common Expenses and to establish reserves as hereinafter provided, and shall be allocated equally among all Lots.

The Expense Assessments, together with interest, late charges and all costs (including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees and collection costs) incurred by the Association in collecting or attempting to collect delinquent Assessments, whether or not suit is filed, shall be a charge on the Lot and shall be a continuing lien upon the Lot against which each such Assessment is made. During the Declarants' Control Period, no Regular Assessment or Special Assessment shall be levied against any Lot owned by the Declarants.

Each Owner, by acceptance of his, her or its deed with respect to a Lot, is deemed to personally covenant and agree to pay the Assessments with respect to such Owner's Lot. Each Owner failing to pay an Expense Assessment within fifteen (15) days of the date that the Assessment is due shall also pay a late charge as set by the Board from time to time. The initial late charge shall be greater of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) per month or ten percent (10%) of the unpaid Assessment. Late charges shall be subject to any limitations imposed by the applicable New Mexico law or other applicable law, as amended from time to time. The Owner shall also pay all costs and attorneys' fees incurred by the Association in seeking to collect such Expense Assessments and other amounts. The charges created and imposed herein shall not be applicable to Declarants or Developer.

No Owner shall be relieved of the obligation to pay any of the Assessments by abandoning or not using his, her, or its Lot or the Common Areas, or by leasing or otherwise transferring occupancy rights with respect to his, her, or its Lot. However, upon transfer by an Owner of fee title to such Owner's Lot and with written notice to the Board, such transferring Owner shall not be liable for any Assessments thereafter levied against such Lot. The obligation to pay Assessments is a separate, personal, continuing, and independent covenant on the part of each Owner. No diminution or abatement of Assessments or set-off shall be claimed or allowed by reason of the alleged failure of the Association or Board to take some action or perform some function required to be taken or performed by the Association or Board under this Declaration, the Articles or the Bylaws.

8.2 Creation of Assessment Right for Private Improvement Assessments and Personal Obligation of Assessments.

Developer is also assessing the Lots to pay for a portion of the development of the Private Streets, the utility infrastructure, landscaping and certain other infrastructure within the Property in order to be able to reduce the initial purchase price of the Lots within the Property.

The Private Improvement Assessments, together with interest, late charges and all costs (including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees and collection costs) incurred by the Developer or its assignee in collecting or attempting to collect delinquent Private Improvement Assessments, whether or not suit is filed, shall be a charge on the Lot and shall be a continuing lien upon the Lot against which each such Assessment is made.

Each Owner, by acceptance of his, her or its deed with respect to a Lot, is deemed to personally covenant and agree to pay the Private Improvement Assessments with respect to such Owner's Lot. Each Owner failing to pay a Private Improvement Assessment within fifteen (15) days of the date that the Assessment is due shall also pay a late charge as set by the Board from time to time. Each Owner failing to pay a Private Infrastructure Assessment within fifteen (15) days of the date that the Assessment is due shall also pay a late charge as set by the Developer or its assignee from time to time. The initial late charge shall be greater of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) per month or ten percent (10%) of the unpaid Assessment. Late charges shall be subject to any limitations imposed by the applicable New Mexico law or other applicable law, as amended from time to time. The Owner shall also pay all costs and attorneys' fees incurred by the Developer or its assignee in seeking to collect such Private Improvement Assessments and other amounts. The charges created and imposed herein shall not be applicable to Declarants or Developer.

No Owner shall be relieved of the obligation to pay any of the Private Improvement Assessments by abandoning or not using his, her, or its Lot or the Common Areas, or by leasing or otherwise transferring occupancy rights with respect to his, her, or its Lot. However, upon transfer by an Owner of fee title to such Owner's Lot and with written notice to the Board and Developer or its assignee, such transferring Owner shall not be liable for any Assessments thereafter levied against such Lot. The obligation to pay Private Improvement Assessments is a separate, personal, continuing, and independent covenant on the part of each Owner.

8.3 Purpose of Assessments; Common Expenses and Reimbursement of Reimbursable Expenses.

(a) Common Expenses. The Association shall have the right to impose Expense Assessments for the purpose of paying all Common Expenses of the Association, which shall include without limitation, all costs incurred in connection with the acquisition, construction, alteration, maintenance, provision, and operation of all land, properties, improvements, facilities, services, projects, programs, studies, and systems desirable or beneficial to the general common interests of the Property, its Members, and Residents, such as the maintenance of landscaping Common Areas and Areas of Association Responsibility, public and private rights-of-way and drainage areas, obtaining liability and casualty loss insurance, supplying utilities and other public services, providing for communication and transportation within and dissemination of information concerning the Property, obtaining legal and accounting services for the Association, indemnifying officers and directors of the Association, contracting for solid waste disposal services, security, fire protection and emergency services, streetlights and other services for the protection of the health and safety of the Members and Residents of the Association.

(b) Reimbursement for Reimbursable Improvements. In order to provide funds to reimburse Developer or its assignee for a portion of the costs of Reimbursable Improvements, there is hereby

created a right of private improvement assessment exercisable by Developer or its assignee. The purpose of the Private Improvement Assessments created by these Covenants is to reimburse Developer or its assignee for a portion of the Reimbursable Expenses.

8.4 Lien for Assessments; Foreclosure.

8.4.1 Lien for Expense Assessments.

There is hereby created and established a lien in favor of the Association against each Lot which shall secure payment of all present and future Expense Assessments assessed or levied against such Lot or the Owner thereof (together with any other amounts levied against such Lot or the Owner thereof pursuant to this Declaration or the Articles, the Bylaws or the Rules). Such lien shall be prior and superior to all other liens affecting the Lot in question, except: (a) taxes, bonds, assessments and other levies, which by law, are superior thereto, and (b) the lien or charge of any First Mortgage made in good faith and for value. Such liens may be foreclosed in the manner provided by law for the foreclosure of mortgages.

The sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect the Expense Assessment Lien; provided however, that the sale or transfer of any Lot pursuant to a mortgage foreclosure or any proceeding in lieu thereof shall extinguish the lien of the Expense Assessments as to payments which became due prior to such sale or transfer, but shall not relieve such Lot from liability for any Expense Assessments becoming due after such sale or transfer, or from the lien thereof. The Association shall have the power to bid for any Lot at any sale to foreclose the Association's lien on the Lot, and to acquire and hold, lease, mortgage, and convey the same. During the period the Lot is owned by the Association, no right to vote shall be exercised with respect to that Lot and no Assessment shall be assessed or levied on or with respect to that Lot; provided, however, that the Association's acquisition and ownership of a Lot under such circumstances shall not be deemed to convert the same into Common Areas.

Recording of this Declaration constitutes record notice and perfection of the liens established hereby, and further Recordation of any claim of a lien for Assessments or other amounts hereunder shall not be required, whether to establish or perfect such lien or to fix the priority thereof, or otherwise (although the Board shall have the option to Record written notices of claims of lien in such circumstances as the Board may deem appropriate).

8.4.2 Effect of Nonpayment of Expense Assessments; Remedies of the Association.

Any Expense Assessment, or any installment of any Expense Assessment, not paid within fifteen (15) days after the Expense Assessment, or the installment of the Expense Assessment, first became due shall bear interest from the due date at the rate of interest set from time to time by the Board, and which is initially set hereby to twelve percent (12%) per annum. The Association shall have a lien on each Lot for: (a) all Expense Assessments levied against the Lot; (b) all interest, lien fees, late charges, and other fees and charges assessed against the Lot or payable by the Owner of the Lot; (c) all attorney's fees, court costs, and/or fees charged by any collection agency either to the Association or to an Owner and any other fees or costs incurred by the Association in attempting to collect Assessments or other amounts due to the Association by the Owner of a Lot whether or not suit is filed by the Association; (d) any amounts payable to the Association; and (e) any other amounts payable to the Association pursuant to the Community Documents.

The Association shall have the right, at its option, to enforce collection of any delinquent Expense Assessments together with interest, lien fees, reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, and any

other sums due to the Association in any manner allowed by law including but not limited to the following:

(a) Suspension of Rights. The Board may suspend, for the entire period during which a Delinquent Amount remains unpaid, the obligated Owner's voting rights (except that any voting rights which are deemed assigned to Declarants as provided in this Declaration above shall not be subject to suspension by the Board regardless of whether any delinquent Amount remains unpaid with respect to the Lot or Lots subject to such voting rights) and the obligated Owner's rights to use and enjoy the Common Areas, in accordance with the procedures that conform to New Mexico Law.

(b) Collection of Delinquent Amount. The Board may institute an action at law for a money judgment or any other proceeding to recover the Delinquent Amount.

(c) Recording of Notice. The Board may Record a notice of lien setting forth the name of the delinquent Owner as shown in the records of the Association, the legal description of street address of the Lot against which the Notice of Lien is recording and the Delinquent Amount plus interest, accrued collection costs, lien recording fees, and reasonable attorneys' fees as provided in this Declaration. The Board may establish a fixed fee to reimburse the Association or its representative for the cost of Recording the notice, processing the delinquency, and Recording a notice of satisfaction of the lien.

Before Recording Notice of Lien against a Lot, the Association shall make a written demand to the defaulting Owner for payment of the delinquent Expense Assessments, together with interest, late charges, and reasonable attorneys' fees, if any, and all other amounts secured by the Expense Assessment Lien. Each default shall constitute a separate basis for a demand, but any number of defaults may be included within a single demand. Within ten (10) days of issuing the demand, the Association may proceed with recording a Notice of Lien against the Lot. The Association shall not be obligated to release the Expense Assessment Lien until all delinquent Expense Assessments, interest, lien fees fines, reasonable attorney's fees, court costs and all other sums payable to the Association by the Owner of the Lot have been paid in full.

(d) Foreclosure of Lien. The Board may foreclose the lien against the Lot in accordance with then prevailing New Mexico law relating to the foreclosure of realty mortgages (including the right to recover any deficiency), and the redemption period shall be one (1) month in lieu of any statutory redemption period.

The Expense Assessment Lien shall have priority over all liens or claims except for: (a) liens and encumbrances recorded before the Recording of this Declaration; (b) liens for real estate taxes and other governmental assessments and charges against the Lot; and (c) any Recorded First Mortgage or Real Estate Contract on the Lot Recorded prior to the Association's lien. Any First Mortgagee or any other Person acquiring title or coming into possession of a Lot through foreclosure of the First Mortgage purchase at foreclosure sale or trustee sale, or through any equivalent proceedings, such as, but not limited to, the taking of a deed in lieu of foreclosure, shall acquire title free and clear of any claims for unpaid Expense Assessments and charges against the Lot which became payable prior to the acquisition of such Lot by the First Mortgagee or other Person. Any Expense Assessments and charges against the Lot which accrue prior to such sale or transfer shall remain the personal, continuing obligation of the defaulting Owner of the Lot.

8.4.3 Lien for Private Improvement Assessments.

There is hereby created and established a lien in favor of the Developer or its assignee against each Lot which shall secure payment of all present and future Private Improvement Assessments assessed or levied against such Lot or the Owner thereof (together with any other amounts levied against such Lot or the Owner thereof pursuant to this Declaration). Such lien shall be prior and superior to all other liens affecting the Lot in question, except: (a) taxes, bonds, assessments and other levies, which by law, are superior thereto, and (b) the lien or charge of any First Mortgage made in good faith and for value. Such liens may be foreclosed in the manner provided by law for the foreclosure of mortgages.

The sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect the Private Improvement Assessment Lien; provided however, that the sale or transfer of any Lot pursuant to a mortgage foreclosure or any proceeding in lieu thereof shall extinguish the lien of the Private Improvement Assessments as to payments which became due prior to such sale or transfer, but shall not relieve such Lot from liability for any Private Improvement Assessments becoming due after such sale or transfer, or from the lien thereof. The Declarants or their assignee shall have the power to bid for any Lot at any sale to foreclose the Declarants' or their assignee's lien on the Lot, and to acquire and hold, lease, mortgage, and convey the same.

Recording of this Declaration constitutes record notice and perfection of the liens established hereby, and further Recordation of any claim of a lien for Private Improvement Assessments or other amounts hereunder shall not be required, whether to establish or perfect such lien or to fix the priority thereof, or otherwise (although the Board shall have the option to Record written notices of claims of lien in such circumstances as the Board may deem appropriate).

8.4.4 Effect of Nonpayment of Private Improvement Assessments; Remedies of the Declarants or their assignee.

Any Private Improvement Assessment, or any installment of any Private Improvement Assessment, not paid within fifteen (15) days after the Assessment, or the installment of the Assessment, first became due shall bear interest from the due date at the rate of interest set from time to time by the Declarants or their assignee, and which is initially set hereby to twelve percent (12%) per annum. The Declarants or their assignee shall have a lien on each Lot for: (a) all Private Improvement Assessments levied against the Lot; (b) all interest, lien fees, late charges, and other fees and charges assessed against the Lot or payable by the Owner of the Lot; (c) all attorney's fees, court costs, and/or fees charged by any collection agency either to the Declarants or their assignee or to an Owner and any other fees or costs incurred by the Declarants or their assignee in attempting to collect Private Improvement Assessments or other amounts due to the Declarants or their assignee by the Owner of a Lot whether or not suit is filed by the Declarants or their assignee; and (d) any amounts payable to the Declarants or their assignee.

The Declarants or their assignee shall have the right, at its option, to enforce collection of any delinquent Private Improvement Assessments together with interest, lien fees, reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, and any other sums due to the Declarants or their assignee in any manner allowed by law including but not limited to the following:

- (a) **Collection of Delinquent Amount.** The Declarants or their assignee may institute an action at law for a money judgment or any other proceeding to recover the Delinquent Amount.

(b) **Recording of Notice.** The Declarants or their assignee may Record a notice of lien setting forth the name of the delinquent Owner as shown in the records of the Association, the legal description of street address of the Lot against which the Notice of Lien is recording and the Delinquent Amount plus interest, accrued collection costs, lien recording fees, and reasonable attorneys' fees as provided in this Declaration. The Declarants or their assignee may establish a fixed fee to reimburse the Declarants or their assignee or its representative for the cost of Recording the notice, processing the delinquency, and Recording a notice of satisfaction of the lien.

Before Recording Notice of Lien against a Lot, the Declarants or their assignee shall make a written demand to the defaulting Owner for payment of the delinquent Private Improvement Assessments, together with interest, late charges, and reasonable attorneys' fees, if any, and all other amounts secured by the Private Improvement Assessment Lien. Each default shall constitute a separate basis for a demand, but any number of defaults may be included within a single demand. Within ten (10) days of issuing the demand the Declarants or their assignee may proceed with recording a Notice of Lien against the Lot. The Declarants or their assignee shall not be obligated to release the Private Improvement Assessment Lien until all delinquent Private Improvement Assessments, interest, lien fees fines, reasonable attorney's fees, court costs and all other sums payable to the Declarants or their assignee by the Owner of the Lot have been paid in full.

(c) **Foreclosure of Lien.** The Declarants or their assignee may foreclose the lien against the Lot in accordance with then prevailing New Mexico law relating to the foreclosure of realty mortgages (including the right to recover any deficiency), and the redemption period shall be one (1) month in lieu of any statutory redemption period.

The Private Improvement Assessment Lien shall have priority over all liens or claims (including any other assessments authorized hereunder) except for: (a) liens and encumbrances recorded before the Recording of this Declaration; (b) liens for real estate taxes and other governmental assessments and charges against the Lot; and (c) any Recorded First Mortgage or Real Estate Contract on the Lot Recorded prior to the Declarants or their assignee's lien. Any First Mortgagee or any other Person acquiring title or coming into possession of a Lot through foreclosure of the First Mortgage purchase at foreclosure sale or trustee sale, or through any equivalent proceedings, such as, but not limited to, the taking of a deed in lieu of foreclosure, shall acquire title free and clear of any claims for unpaid Private Improvement Assessments and charges against the Lot which became payable prior to the acquisition of such Lot by the First Mortgagee or other Person. Any Private Improvement Assessments and charges against the Lot which accrue prior to such sale or transfer shall remain the personal, continuing obligation of the defaulting Owner of the Lot.

8.4.5 Liens for Assessments.

The Recording of this Declaration constitutes record notice and perfection of the Expense Assessment Lien and/or Private Improvement Assessment Lien. It shall be the duty of every Owner to pay all Assessments with respect to the Owner's Lot in the manner provided herein. Such Assessments, together with interest and costs of collection as provided for herein and in this Declaration, shall, until paid, be a charge and continuing servitude and lien upon the Lot against which such Assessments are made; provided, however, that the lien for such Assessments shall be subordinate to only those matters identified in this Declaration. The Association, the Board, and the Declarants or their assignee, as the case may be, shall have the authority to exercise and enforce any and all rights and remedies provided for in this Declaration or the Bylaws, or otherwise

available at law or in equity for the collection of all unpaid Assessments, interest thereon, costs of collection thereof, and reasonable collection agency fees and attorneys' fees.

8.4.6 Judgments.

The Association and Declarants or their assignee, as the case may be, shall be entitled to maintain suit to recover a money judgment for unpaid Assessments without a foreclosure of the lien for such Assessments, and the same shall not constitute a waiver of the lien for such Assessments.

8.5 Declarants' and Developer's Exemption.

So long as the Declarants or Developer own one or more Lots, any Lots owned by the Declarants or Developer shall not be subject to any Expense Assessment, Declarants or Developer may pay to the Association Deficiency Assessments as provided in Section 8.6. Any Association Deficiency Assessments paid by the Declarants or Developer shall be considered to be a loan to the Association at an interest rate of Wall Street Journal Prime, plus one percent (1%). The Association shall repay said loan at such time as it shall negotiate with the Declarants or Developer.

8.6 Deficiency Assessments.

During any period when the Declarants and Developer are exempt from the payment of Annual Assessments, the Declarants or Developer may pay or contribute to the Association cash as may be necessary to make up any budget shortfalls of the Association resulting from the fact that Declarants or Developer are exempt from the payment of Assessments with respect to any Lots owned by Declarants or Developer.

8.7 Computation of Regular Assessments; Annual Budget.

(a) The Regular Assessments shall commence as to all Lots on the first day of the calendar month following conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner. The initial Regular Assessment shall be prorated according to the number of months remaining in the calendar year within which the Regular Assessments actually commence.

At least thirty (30) days in prior to the commencement of the Assessment period, the Board shall prepare and adopt a budget of the estimated Common Expenses for the next Assessment Period, including any contribution to be made to a reserve fund. The budget shall also reflect the sources and estimated amounts of funds to cover such Common Expenses, which may include any surplus to be applied from prior years, any income expected from sources other than Assessments, or other amount to be generated through Assessments against the Lots. The Regular Assessments shall include contributions to the Capital Reserve Fund described in Section 8.13 below.

Based on the budget adopted by the Board, the Board shall assess against each Assessable Lot a Regular Assessment. The Regular Assessment shall be the same for each Assessable Lot. The amount of increase, if any, in the Regular Assessment from one Assessment Period to the next Assessment Period shall be subject to such limitations as may be imposed by New Mexico law. When adopted by the Board, the Board shall make the annual budget available to the Members of the Association.

The Board shall give notice of the Regular Assessment to each Owner at least thirty (30) days prior to the beginning of each Assessment Period, but the failure to give such notice shall not

affect the validity of the Regular Assessment established by the Board and shall not relieve any Owner from its obligation to pay the Regular Assessment. If the Board fails to adopt a budget for any Assessment Period at least thirty (30) days in advance, then the previous Regular Assessment amount shall apply until the Board establishes the Regular Assessment for each subsequent fiscal year. Except as provided in Section 8.9, neither the budget nor any Annual Assessment levied pursuant thereto shall be required to be approved by the Owners.

If the Board determines during any Assessment Period that the funds budgeted for that Assessment Period are, or will become, inadequate to meet all Common Expenses for any reason, including without limitation, nonpayment of Assessment by Members, the Board may amend the budget and increase the Regular Assessment for that Assessment Period (subject to such limitations as may be imposed by New Mexico law) and the revised Regular Assessment shall commence on the date designated by the Board.

(b) The Private Improvement Assessments shall commence as to all Lots on the first day of the calendar month following conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner. The initial Private Improvement Assessment shall be prorated according to the number of months remaining in the calendar year within which the Private Improvement Assessments actually commence. The Private Improvement Assessment shall be the same for each Assessable Lot.

Each Lot shall pay a monthly Private Improvement Assessment equal to those sums set out in Exhibit B hereto following the commencement of the Assessments for the Lot through December of the year in which the Private Improvement Assessment begins, and then increasing as set out in the Private Improvement Lot Assessment Notice with respect to the Property. *See Exhibit B.*

The Assessment shall be due and payable on or prior to the first (1st) day of each month during the Assessment Period; provided that if the first day of any month falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the Assessment shall be due and payable on the first day thereafter that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The amount of the Assessment on each Lot shall increase as stated in the Unit Assessment Notice. The Assessment shall be paid to Developer at its notice address set out herein, or at such other address as Developer may identify in a written notice to Owners from time to time.

(c) The Private Improvement Assessments shall continue in full force and effect for a term of thirty (30) years from the date that the Private Improvement Assessments are first assessed against any Lot in Lavender Estates. The commencement of the thirty (30) year term of assessment will be identified in a Recorded Commencement of Private Improvement Assessment Notice applicable to Lavender Estates.

(d) Developer or its assignee, in its sole discretion, may allow any Owner of any Lot to prepay all of the Private Improvement Assessments against the Lot which will become due during the Assessment Period. Owner shall notify Developer or its assignee in writing of Owner's desire to prepay all of the Private Improvement Assessments for the Lot.

Developer or its assignee will then give notice to the Owner if Developer or its assignee is willing to permit prepayment of the Private Improvement Assessments for the Lot. If Developer or its assignee agrees to permit prepayment, Developer or its assignee will prepare a prepayment calculation and deliver it to Owner. The prepayment calculation shall remain valid for thirty (30) days after its date of issue.

The amount of the prepayment shall be equal to (the "Prepayment Amount"): (i) any

Outstanding Amounts then due and payable; plus (ii) each of the remaining Private Improvement Assessments that have not been paid to Developer or its assignee discounted from the later of the prepayment calculation date or the regular payment due date of such remaining Assessments to the prepayment calculation date at an annual rate of interest selected by Developer or its assignee, in its sole discretion, to determine a present value for the future Assessments. Upon the timely payment of the Prepayment Amount, Developer or its assignee shall Record a Release of the Lot from the Private Improvement Assessments authorized and created by these Covenants.

8.8 Due Dates: Confirmation of Payment.

(a) Expense Assessments for each fiscal year shall be due and payable as determined by the Board. Expense Assessments shall be deemed "paid" when actually received by the Association or by its designated Manager or other agent (but if any Expense Assessments are paid by check and the bank or other institution upon which such check is drawn thereafter dishonors and refuses to pay such check, those Assessments shall not be deemed "paid" and shall remain due and payable with interest accruing from the date such Assessments were originally due). The Association shall, upon written request, and for a reasonable charge, furnish a Certificate signed by an officer of the Association setting forth whether the Assessments payable with respect to a specific Lot have been paid. A properly executed Certificate of the Association as to the status of the payment of Assessments with respect to any such Lot shall be binding upon the Association as to the matters described therein. Any Assessments which are not paid when due shall be subject to the payment of interest and late fees in accordance with the provisions of Section 8.1 above.

(b) Private Improvement Assessments for each fiscal year shall be due and payable on the first day of each month or as determined by the Developer or its assignee. Private Improvement Assessments shall be deemed "paid" when actually received by the Developer or its assignee or by its designated Manager or other agent (but if any Private Improvement Assessments are paid by check and the bank or other institution upon which such check is drawn thereafter dishonors and refuses to pay such check, those Assessments shall not be deemed "paid" and shall remain due and payable with interest accruing from the date such Assessments were originally due). The Developer or its assignee shall, upon written request, and for a reasonable charge, furnish a Certificate signed by an officer of the Developer or its assignee setting forth whether the Private Improvement Assessments payable with respect to a specific Lot have been paid. A properly executed Certificate of the Developer or its assignee as to the status of the payment of Private Improvement Assessments with respect to any such Lot shall be binding upon the Declaration as to the matters described therein. Any Assessments which are not paid when due shall be subject to the payment of interest and late fees in accordance with the provisions of Section 8.2 above.

(c) Monthly Expense Assessments and Private Improvement Assessments may be billed together and collected by a designed agent of the Association and the Developer or its assignee.

8.9 Maximum Annual Expense Assessment.

The Assessments provided for under Section 8.7 shall not at any time exceed the "Maximum Annual Assessment," as determined in accordance with this Section 8.9. For the fiscal year ending December 31 of the year in which the Common Areas are conveyed to the Association, the Maximum Annual Assessment applicable to the Lots shall be \$1,140.00 per year, or \$95.00 per month. Thereafter, except as provided below, unless a greater increase is approved by a vote of at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the votes of each class of Members represented in Person at a meeting of Members called for such purpose at which a quorum is present, the Maximum Annual Assessment for any fiscal year shall be equal to the Maximum Annual Assessment for the immediately preceding fiscal year increased at a rate equal to

or less than twenty percent (20%) of the previous Annual Assessment.

Further, notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board may, without the approval of the Members, increase the Maximum Annual Assessment for any fiscal year by an amount sufficient to permit the Board to meet any increases over the preceding fiscal year in: (i) premiums for any insurance coverage required by this Declaration to be maintained by the Association, (ii) charges for maintenance of Common Area landscaping, and (iii) charges for utility services necessary to the Association's performance of its obligations under this Declaration, notwithstanding the fact that the resulting increase in the Maximum Annual Assessment is greater than otherwise permitted under the third sentence of this Section 8.9.

8.10 Special Assessments.

The Association may, in addition to the Regular Assessments set out in Section 8.7, levy a Special Assessment but only for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction, reconstruction, repair, or replacement of a Capital Improvement owned by the Association or for defraying other extraordinary expenses, provided, however, that such Special Assessment must be approved by at least two-thirds (2/3rds) of the votes entitled to be cast by those Members voting in Person at a meeting of the Association duly called for such purpose. Special Assessments shall be assessed uniformly among the Owners.

8.11 Transfer Fee.

Each Person who acquires a Lot together with a completed Dwelling Unit constructed thereon shall pay to the Association (or, at the direction of the Association, to any management company employed by the Association to manage the affairs of the Association) immediately upon becoming the Owner of the Lot a transfer fee of at least \$250.00 or in such greater amount as is established from time to time by the Board. A form of Notice of Transfer Fee, Working Capital Fund Assessment and Reserve Contribution Assessment is attached hereto as Exhibit E.

8.12 Working Capital Fund.

To insure that the Association shall have adequate funds to meet its expenses or to purchase necessary equipment or services, each Person who acquires a Lot together with a completed Dwelling Unit constructed thereon shall pay to the Association immediately upon becoming the Owner of such Lot a sum equal to one-sixth (1/6th) of the current Annual Assessment for such Lot. Funds paid to the Association pursuant to this Section 8.12 may be used by the Association for payment of operating expenses or any other purpose permitted under this Declaration.

Payments made pursuant to this Section 8.12 shall be nonrefundable and shall not be offset or credited against or considered as advance payment of the Annual Assessment or any other Assessments levied by the Association pursuant to this Declaration. Payments made pursuant to this Section 8.12 shall not be used in calculating the Maximum Annual Assessment pursuant to this Declaration hereof. Payment of Working Capital Contribution pursuant to this Section are secured by the Assessment Lien and are in addition to any other fees payable pursuant to the Community Documents and any other fees payable at the close of escrow.

No Working Capital Contribution shall be payable with respect to: (a) the transfer or conveyance of a Lot by devise or intestate succession; (b) a transfer or conveyance of a Lot to a family trust, family limited partnership, or other Person for bona fide estate planning purposes; (c) a transfer or conveyance of a Lot to a corporation, partnership, or other entity in which the grantor owns a majority interest unless the Board determines, in its sole discretion, that a material purpose of the transfer or conveyance was to avoid

payment of the Working Capital Contribution in which event a Working Capital Contribution shall be payable with respect to such transfer or conveyance; (d) the conveyance of a Lot by a trustee's deed following a trustee's sale under a deed of trust; or (e) a conveyance of a Lot as a result of the foreclosure of a realty mortgage or the forfeiture or foreclosure of a purchaser's interest under a Recorded Real Estate Contract.

8.13 Capital Reserve Fund/Reserves.

The Board shall have the option to establish reserves for the future periodic maintenance, repair, or replacement of the major components of the Areas of Association Responsibility or Common Areas. The reserves may be funded from regular Assessments, the Working Capital contributions paid pursuant to this Declaration, the Reserve Contributions paid pursuant to this Declaration or any other revenue of the Association. In addition to the Working Capital Contribution provided for in Section 8.12 above, Declarants may include a Reserve Contribution in the initial Expense Assessments with the intent of providing the Association with an initial Expense Assessment account balance of \$6,000.00 at the end of the Declarants' Control Period. After the Declarants' Control period ends, all amounts designated as reserves shall be deposited by the Board in a separate bank account (the "Reserve Account") to be held for the purpose for which they are collected and are to be segregated from and not commingled with any other funds of the Association.

Unless the Association is exempt from federal or State taxes, all reserves shall be account for as contributions to the capital of the Association and segregated from the regular income of the Association or in any other manner authorized by law or regulation of the Internal Revenue Service that will prevent such funds from being taxed as income of the Association. Funds in the Reserve Account may only be used to pay costs and expenses related to the periodic maintenance, repair, and replacement of the Areas of Association Responsibility, unless the expenditure of any or all of the funds in the Reserve Account for other purposes is approved by the vote of Owners holding at least two-thirds (2/3rds) of the votes in the Association.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section to the contrary, any funds held in the Reserve Account which are in excess of the funds reasonably necessary for the future repair and replacement of the major components of the Areas of Association Responsibility or Common Areas, as determined by the Board in its sole discretion, may be used for the construction of new improvements on the Common Area.

8.14 Capital Reserve Fee/Reserve Contribution.

Except as otherwise provided in the Section, each Purchaser (other than the Declarants) shall pay to the Association, immediately upon becoming the Owner of the Lot, a contribution to the reserves of the Association for the periodic maintenance, repair, and replacement of the major components of the Areas of Association Responsibility or Common Areas (the "Reserve Contribution"). The amount of the initial Reserve Contribution shall be set by the Board prior to the conveyance of the first Lot to a Purchaser and is hereby set at \$500.00 per Lot. The Board may from time to time thereafter increase or decrease the amount of the Reserve Contribution, but the amount of the Reserve Contribution may not be increased by the Board by more than twenty percent (20%) during any year without the approval of Members holding more than fifty percent (50%) of the votes in the Association.

No Reserve Contribution shall be payable with respect to: (a) the transfer or conveyance of a/or a Lot by devise or intestate succession; (b) a transfer or conveyance of a Lot to a family trust, family limited partnership, or other Person for bonafide estate planning purposes; (c) a transfer or conveyance of a Lot to a corporation, partnership, or other entity in which the grantor owns a majority interest unless the Board determines, in its sole discretion, that a material purpose of the transfer or conveyance was to avoid payment

of the Reserve Contribution in which event a Reserve Contribution shall be payable with respect to such transfer or conveyance; (d) the conveyance of a Lot by a trustee's deed following a trustee's sale under a deed of trust, or (3) the foreclosure of a realty mortgage or the forfeiture or foreclosure of a purchaser's interest under a Recorded Real Estate Contract.

All Reserve Contributions shall be deposited in the Reserve Account established pursuant to this Declaration. Reserve Contributions shall be non-refundable and shall not be considered as an advance payment of Assessments. Reserve Contributions payable pursuant to this Section are secured by the Assessment Lien and are in addition to any other fees provided for in the Community Documents and any other fees to be paid at the close of escrow.

ARTICLE IX **USE OF FUNDS; BORROWING POWER**

9.1 Purposes for which Association's Funds May Be Used.

The Association shall apply all funds and property collected and received by it (including the Annual Assessments, Reduced Assessments, Special Assessments, Deficiency Assessments, Capital Reserve Fees, fees, loan proceeds, surplus funds, and all funds and property received by it from any other source) for the common good and benefit of the Property and the Members and Residents by devoting said funds and property, among other things, to the payment of all Common Expenses.

9.2 Borrowing Power.

The Association may borrow money in such amounts, at such rates, upon such terms and security, and for such period of time as is necessary or appropriate; provided, however, that no portion of the Common Areas shall be mortgaged or otherwise encumbered without the approval of at least two-thirds (2/3rds) of the Members (and the Declarants during the Declarants' Control Period). Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing to the contrary, if ingress, and egress to any Owner's Lot is over or through any Common Areas which will be mortgaged or otherwise encumbered as provided in the foregoing, any such mortgage or encumbrance shall be subject to such Lot Owner's right and easement for ingress and egress.

9.3 Surplus Funds Association's Right in Spending Funds from Year to Year.

The Association shall not be obligated to spend in any year all the sums received by it in such year (whether by way of Assessments, Deficiency Assessments, Special Assessments, Capital Reserve Fees, fees or otherwise), and may carry forward as surplus any balances remaining. The Association shall not be obligated to reduce the amount of the Annual Assessment in the succeeding year if a surplus exists from a prior year and the Association may carry forward from year to year such surplus as the Board in its discretion may determine to be desirable for the greater financial security of the Association and the accomplishment of its purposes.

ARTICLE X **INSURANCE**

10.1 Scope of Coverage.

Commencing not later than the time of the first conveyance of a Lot to a Purchaser, the Association shall maintain insurance against liability incurred as a result of death or injury to Persons or damage to property on the Association Maintained Areas, including the Common Areas, directors and officers liability

insurance, and/or such other insurance as the Board determines appropriate with the amount and type of coverage to be determined by the Board. The premiums payable by the Association for such insurance shall be part of the Common Expenses. Such insurance may include, without limitation, any of the following:

- (a) Comprehensive general liability insurance, including medical payments insurance, in amounts determined by the Board, but not less than \$1,000,000, which shall cover all occurrences commonly insured against for death, bodily injury, and property damage arising out of or in connection with the use, ownership, and maintenance of the Areas of Association Responsibility including the Common Areas, and all other portions of the Project which the Association is obligated to maintain under this Declaration, and shall also include hired automobile and non-owned automobile coverages with cost liability endorsements to cover liabilities of the Owners as a group to an Owner.
- (b) Property/Casualty loss insurance on all Common Areas, including the Common Areas, insuring against all risk of direct physical loss, insured against in an amount equal to the maximum insurable replacement value of the Areas of Association Responsibility including the Common Areas, as determined by the Board; provided, however, that the total amount of insurance after application of any deductibles shall not be less than one hundred percent (100%) of the current replacement cost of the insured property, exclusive of land, excavations, foundations, and other items normally excluded from a property policy.
- (c) Workmen's compensation insurance to the extent necessary to meet the requirements of the laws of the State of New Mexico.
- (d) Such other insurance as the Board shall determine from time to time to be appropriate to protect the Association and its Members.

The insurance policies obtained by the Association shall, to the extent reasonably available, contain the following provisions:

- (i) There shall be no subrogation with respect to the Association, its agents, servants or employees with respect to Owner and members of their household;
- (ii) No act or omission of any Member, unless acting totally outside of (*ultra vires*) the scope of the authority on behalf of the Association, will void the policy or be a condition of recovery on the policy;
- (iii) The coverage afforded by any such policy shall not be brought into contribution or proration with any insurance which may be purchased by any Member or their mortgagees or beneficiaries under deeds of trust;
- (iv) A severability-of-interest endorsement which shall preclude the insurer from denying the claim of any Member because of the negligent acts of the Association or other Members; and
- (v) A statement of the name of the insured as the Association.
- (vi) For policies of hazard insurance, a standard mortgagee clause providing that the insurance carrier shall notify the first mortgagee named in the policy at least ten (10) days in advance of the effective date of any substantial modification, reductions, or cancellation of the policy.

10.2 Certificates of Insurance.

An insurer that has issued an insurance policy under this Article shall issue a certificate or a memorandum of insurance to the Association and, upon request, to any mortgagee or beneficiary under a deed of trust. Any insurance obtained pursuant to this Article may not be cancelled until thirty (30) days after notice of the proposed cancellation has been mailed to the Association, each mortgagee or beneficiary under a deed of trust to who certificates of insurance have been issued.

10.3 Payment of Insurance Proceeds.

With respect to any loss to any Areas of Association Responsibility or Common Area covered by property insurance obtained by the Association in accordance with this Article, the loss shall be adjusted with the Association, and the insurance proceeds shall be payable to the Association and not to any mortgagee or beneficiary under a deed of trust. Subject to the provisions of this Declaration, the proceeds shall be disbursed for the repair or restoration of the damage to the Area of Association Responsibility or Common Area. The Association is irrevocably appointed and authorized by all Owners to adjust all claims arising under insurance policies purchased by the Association and to execute and deliver releases upon the payment of claims, and to do all other acts reasonably necessary to accomplish any of the foregoing. The Board shall have full and complete power to act for the Association in this regard and may, in its discretion, appoint an authorized representative or committee, or enter into an insurance trust agreement wherein the Trustee shall have authority to negotiate losses under any policy purchased by the Association.

10.4 Repair and Replacement of Damaged or Destroyed Property.

Any portion of the Common Area which is damaged or destroyed shall be repaired or replaced promptly by the Association unless repair or replacement would be illegal under any state or local health or safety statute or ordinance, or the Owners representing at least eighty percent (80%) of the total authorized votes in the Association vote not to repair or replace the damaged or destroyed Improvements. The cost of repair or replacement in excess of insurance proceeds and reserves shall be paid by the Association.

If all the Areas of Association Responsibility or Common Areas are not repaired or replaced, insurance proceeds attributable to the damaged Areas of Association Responsibility or Common Area shall be used to restore the damaged area to a condition which is not in violation of any state or local health or safety statute or ordinance and the remainder of the proceeds shall be retained by the Association as an additional capital reserve.

10.5 Individual Responsibility; Disclaimer or Liability.

It shall be the responsibility of each Owner and Resident to provide insurance for himself on his real or personal property interests on or within the Property, including, but not limited to, additions and Improvements thereto, furnishings and personal property thereon, and for his, her or its own personal liability. No Person shall maintain any insurance which would limit or reduce in any manner the insurance proceeds payable under the insurance maintained by the Association in the event of damage to the improvements or fixtures on the Areas of Association Responsibility. The Association, any Board member, and Declarants shall not be liable to any Person or mortgagee if any risks or hazards are not covered by the insurance obtained by the Association or if the amount of such insurance is not adequate.

ARTICLE XI
DISPUTE RESOLUTION

It is intended that all disputes and claims will be resolved amicably, without the necessity of protracted and costly litigation. Accordingly, the Declarants, the Association, the Board, and all Owners shall be bound by the following claim resolution procedure.

11.1 Alternative Dispute Resolution.

Any dispute or claim between or among: (a) Declarants (or their respective agents, consultants, contractors, subcontractors, or employees) on the one hand, and any Owner(s) or the Association on the other hand; or (b) any Owner and another Owner arising out of this Declaration; or (c) the Association and any Owner regarding any controversy or claim between the parties, including any claim based on contract, tort, or statute, arising out of or relating to: (i) the rights or duties of the parties under this Declaration; or (ii) the design or construction of any Improvements; but excluding disputes relating to the payment of any type of Assessment or enforcement of this Declaration against an Owner (collectively a "Dispute"), shall be subject first to negotiation and then to binding arbitration as set forth in this Section 11.1.

11.1.1 Negotiation.

Each party to a Dispute shall make every reasonable effort to meet in Person and confer for the purpose of resolving a Dispute by good faith negotiation. Upon receipt of a written request from any party to the Dispute, the Board may appoint a representative to assist the parties in resolving the dispute by negotiation, if in its discretion the Board believes its efforts will be beneficial to the parties and to the welfare of the community. Each party to the Dispute shall bear his/her/its own attorneys' fees and costs in connection with such negotiation.

11.1.2 Final and Binding Arbitration.

If the parties cannot resolve their Dispute pursuant to negotiation, the parties shall submit the Dispute to arbitration. Any dispute to be arbitrated pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be determined by binding arbitration before a single arbitrator (the "Arbitrator") under the auspices of the New Mexico Uniform Arbitration Act. Such arbitration shall be initiated by either party, within thirty (30) days after either party sends written notice (the "Arbitration Notice") of a demand to arbitrate by registered or certified mail to the other party. The Arbitration Notice shall contain a description of the subject matter of the arbitration, the dispute with respect thereto, the amount involved, if any, and the remedy or determination sought. The parties shall agree on the selection of an Arbitrator.

The arbitration shall be conducted in the greater Albuquerque metropolitan area or Bernalillo County and, unless otherwise agreed by the parties, must be completed within 180 days. Any party may be represented by counsel or other authorized representative. In rendering a decision, the Arbitrator shall determine the rights and obligations of the parties according to the substantive and procedural laws of New Mexico and the terms and provisions of this Agreement. The decision shall be conclusive and binding, and it may thereafter be confirmed as a judgment by the Second Judicial District Court, Bernalillo County, New Mexico in accordance with the New Mexico Uniform Arbitration Act.

The Arbitrator may also award injunctive relief. The Arbitrator may award costs, including without limitation, attorneys' fees, and expert and witness costs, to the prevailing party, if any as determined by the Arbitrator in his or her discretion. A party shall be determined by the Arbitrator

to be the prevailing party if its proposal for the resolution of the dispute in the discretion of the Arbitrator was closest to that adopted by the Arbitrator.

11.2 Enforcement of Resolution.

If the parties to a Dispute resolve such Dispute through negotiation in accordance with Section 11.1.1 above, and any party thereafter fails to abide by the terms of such negotiation or if the parties accept an award of arbitration in accordance with Section 11.1.2 and any party to the Dispute thereafter fails to comply with such award, then the other party to the Dispute may file suit or initiate proceedings to enforce the terms of such negotiation or the award without the need to again comply with the procedures set forth in this Article. In such event, the party taking action to enforce the terms of the negotiation or the award shall be entitled to recover from the noncomplying party (or if more than one noncomplying party, from all such parties pro rata), all costs incurred to enforce the terms of the negotiation or the award including, without limitation, attorney's fees and court costs.

11.3 Conflicts.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Declaration, if there is a conflict between the provisions of this Article and any other provision of the Community Documents, this Article shall control.

ARTICLE XII
MAINTENANCE

12.1 Common Areas, Areas of Association Responsibility, and Private Streets.

The Association shall be responsible for the management and Maintenance of the Areas of Association Responsibility, Common Areas, and all Improvements located thereon, except for any part of the Areas of Association responsibility which any governmental entity is maintaining or is obligated to maintain. The Association shall use a reasonably high standard of care in providing for the repair, management, and maintenance of the Areas of Association Responsibility so that the project will reflect a high degree of pride in ownership. The Board, however, shall be the sole judge as to the appropriate level of maintenance of all Areas of Association Responsibility by the Association. Any cooperative action necessary or appropriate to the proper maintenance and upkeep of the Areas of Association Responsibility shall be taken by the Board of by its duly delegated representative.

Notwithstanding any duty the Association may have to maintain and repair the Common Areas, the Association and Declarants shall not be liable for injury damage caused by the latent condition or by any Member, Owner, Resident, or other Person. Neither the Association nor the Declarants shall be liable to any Person for any claim, injury, or damage arising from the use of the Areas of Association Responsibility, which shall be used at the risk of the user. Declarants have no duty or obligation to maintain, operate, manage, or repair the Common Areas or Areas of Association.

The Association may also maintain any landscaping and other improvements not on Lots which are within the exterior boundaries of the Property within areas shown on the Plat for the Property and which are intended for the general benefit of the Owners and Residents of the Property, except the Association shall not maintain areas which: (a) the City of Albuquerque, Bernalillo County or other governmental entity is maintaining, or (b) are required to be maintained by the Owners of a Lot.

The Association shall, in the discretion of the Board:

- (a) Reconstruct, repair, replace, or refinish any Improvement or portion thereof upon Common

Areas;

- (b) Replace injured and diseased trees and other vegetation in any Common Area and plant trees, shrubs and ground cover to the Common Area and plant trees, shrubs and ground cover to the extent that the Board deems necessary for the conservation of water and soil and for aesthetic purposes;
- (c) Place and maintain upon any Common Area such as signs as the Board may deem appropriate for the proper identification, use and regulation thereof;
- (d) Do all such other and further acts which the Board deems necessary to preserve and protect the Common Area and the beauty thereof, in accordance with the general purposes specified in the Declaration.

No Owner, Resident, or other Person shall construct or install any Improvements on the Areas of Association Responsibility or alter, modify, or remove any Improvements situated on the Areas of Association responsibility without the written approval of the Board. No Owner, Resident or other Person shall obstruct or interfere with the Association in the performance of the Association's management or Maintenance of the Areas of Association Responsibility, and the improvements located thereon.

In the event any Plat, deed restriction, or this Declaration permits the Board to determine whether Owners of certain Lots will be responsible for maintenance of certain Common Areas or public right-of-way areas, the Board shall have the sole discretion to determine whether or not it would be in the best interest of the Owners, Lessees, and Residents of the Property for the Association or an individual Owner to be responsible for such maintenance, considering cost, uniformity of appearance, location, and other factors deemed relevant by the Board.

The Board may cause the Association to contract with others for the performance of the maintenance and other obligations of the Association under this Article 12. In order to promote uniformity and harmony of appearance, the Board may also cause the Association to contract to provide maintenance services to Owners of Lots having such responsibilities in exchange for the payment of such fees as the Association and Owner may agree upon.

12.2 Streetlights.

The Association will own, operate, maintain, and replace any and all streetlights within the Property that are installed as part of the Improvements, and the operating costs thereof shall be included in the Expense Assessment.

12.3 Assessment of Certain Costs of Maintenance and Repair of Common Areas and Public Areas.

In the event that the need for maintenance or repair of Common Areas and other Areas of Association Responsibility is caused through the act of any Owner or Member, his, her or its family, guests, tenants, or invitees, the cost of such maintenance or repairs shall be due within thirty (30) days of notice and shall be added to, and become a part of, the Assessment to which such Member and the Member's Lot is subject, and shall be secured by the Assessment Lien, provided that prior to submitting a bill for such costs, the Board shall cause a notice to be sent to Owner specifying the maintenance or repairs and Owner shall have the right to object to his responsibility, within ten (10) days of issuance of said Notice.

Following the Board's consideration of such objection, the Board may absolve the Owner or demand that the Owner pay the bill within the thirty (30) day period provided above. The decision of the

Board shall be final and binding.

Any charges or fees to be paid by the Owner of the Lot in connection with a contract entered into by the Association with an Owner for the performance of an Owner's maintenance responsibilities shall also become a part of such Assessment and shall be secured by the Assessment Lien.

12.4 Improper Maintenance and Use of Lots.

In the event of any portion of any Lot is so maintained as to present a public or private nuisance, or as to substantially detract from the appearance or quality of the surrounding Lots, or other areas of the Property which are substantially affected thereby or related thereto, or in the event any portion of a Lot is being used in a manner which violates this Declaration, or in the event the Owner of any Lot is failing to perform any of its obligations under this Declaration or the Rules, the Board may by resolution make a finding to such effect, specifying the particular condition or conditions which exist, and pursuant thereto give notice thereof to the offending Owner that unless corrective action is taken within fourteen (14) days, the Board may cause such action to be taken at said Owner's cost.

If, at the expiration of said fourteen (14) day period of time, the requisite corrective action has not been taken, the Board shall be authorized and empowered to cause such action to be taken (either by undertaking such corrective action) and the cost thereof, together with any attorneys' fees expended by the Association in connection therewith, shall be added to and become a part of the Assessment to which the offending Owner's Lot is subject, if any, and shall be secured by the Assessment Lien.

12.5 Conveyance of Common Areas.

After conveyance of the last Lot in the Association to an Owner, the Declarants (or the Owner thereof, if other than the Declarants), may execute and deliver to the Association a quitclaim or warranty deed of conveyance for all Common Areas. Upon Recordation of such Deed, the Association shall be deemed to have assumed all responsibility for the ongoing maintenance, repair, and restoration of such Common Areas in accordance with the Community Documents. After conveyance of any Common Areas to the Association, the Association shall not further convey any portion of the Common Area without the prior consent of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Members and compliance with City of Albuquerque requirements.

12.6 Landscaping Replacement.

Landscaping originally planted on the Common Areas may exceed the landscaping that is ultimately planned for the Common Areas and the Areas of Association Responsibility due to over-planting in anticipation of normal plant loses. The Board is hereby granted the authority to remove and not replace dead and damaged landscaping if, in the reasonable discretion of the Board; (a) the remaining landscaping is acceptable to the Board, and (b) the remaining landscaping is generally consistent in quality and quantity with the landscaping shown on the approved landscaping plans filed with the City in connection with the Property even if the location of specific plants is different than the locations shown on such approved landscaping plans.

Neither Declarants, nor any other installer of landscaping the Common Areas or the Areas of Association Responsibility shall be responsible for replacement of landscaping that dies more than ninety (90) days following installation or that requires replacement due to vandalism, lack of property watering or proper maintenance by the Association, or damage due to negligence; the Association shall be solely responsible for such replacement (subject to potential recovery by the Association from any vandal or negligent person).

12.7 Alteration of Maintenance Procedures.

Following the termination of the Declarants' Control Period and so long as the Declarants own any portion of the Property, the Association shall not, without the prior written approval of Declarants, alter or fail to follow the maintenance and repair procedures recommended by the Association's management company as of the termination of the Declarants' Control Period unless such alteration will provide for a higher level of maintenance and repair. Declarants shall have the right, but not the obligation, to perform any required maintenance or repair not performed by the Association.

If Declarants perform such maintenance or repair, the costs incurred by the Declarants shall be reimbursed by the Association within thirty (30) days following written demand for reimbursement sent to the Association and accompanied by copies of invoices for such costs. This section shall not be subject to amendment without the written approval of Declarants.

12.8 Delegation of Responsibility.

The Board shall have the sole discretion to determine whether the Association or an individual Owner should be responsible for maintenance of certain Common Areas or rights-of-way considering cost, uniformity of appearance, location, and other relevant factors.

**ARTICLE XIII
RIGHTS AND POWERS OF ASSOCIATION**

13.1 Association's Rights and Powers as Set Forth in Articles and Bylaws.

In addition to the rights and powers of the Association set forth in this Declaration, Association shall have such rights and powers as are set forth in its Articles and Bylaws. Such rights and powers, subject to the approval thereof by any agencies or institutions deemed necessary by Declarants, may encompass any and all things which a Person could do or which now or hereafter may be authorized by law, provided such Articles and Bylaws are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Declaration and are necessary, desirable or convenient for effectuating the purposes set forth in this Declaration. After incorporation of the Association, a copy of the Articles and Bylaws of the Association shall be available for inspection at the office of the Association during reasonable business hours.

13.2 Rights of Enforcement of Provisions of This and Other Instruments.

The Declarants and the Association, as the agent and representative of the Members, shall each have the right to enforce the provisions of this Declaration. However, if the Declarants or the Association shall fail or refuse to enforce this Declaration or any provision hereof for an unreasonable period of time after written request to do so, then any Member may enforce them on behalf of the Association, by any appropriate action, whether in law or in equity, but not at the expense of the Association.

If the Board, in its business judgment, deems it inappropriate under the circumstances, such enforcement shall not be required, and no Member may bring an action against the Board or Declarants for failure to enforce the Community Documents without joining as claimants at least twenty percent (20%) of the Members, and without complying with the provisions contained in this Declaration. Any Member may enforce the provisions of this Declaration at any time by any appropriate action and whether or not Declarants and/or the Association takes any action to enforce the provisions of this Declaration.

The Association may enforce the Community Documents in any manner provided for in the

Community Documents or by law or in equity, including, but not limited to:

- (a) Imposing reasonable monetary fines, after notice and opportunity to be heard is given to the Owner or another violator. An Owner shall be responsible for payment of any fine levied or imposed against a Tenant, Resident, the Owner's Lot, or by any guest or invitee of the Owner or any Tenant or Resident;
- (b) suspending an Owner's right to vote;
- (c) suspending any Person's right to use any recreational facilities within the Common Area; provided, however, nothing herein shall authorize the Board to limit ingress or egress to or from the Lot;
- (d) suspending any services provided by the Association to any Owner or the Owner's Lot, if the Owner is more than fifteen (15) days delinquent in paying any assessment or other charge owned to the Association.
- (e) exercising self-help or taking action to abate any violation of the Community Documents in a non-emergency situation;
- (f) requiring an Owner, at the Owner's expense, to remove any structure or Improvement on such Owner's Lot in violation of this Declaration and to restore the Lot to its previous condition and, upon failure of the Owner to do so, the Board or its designee shall have the right to enter the property, remove the violation, and restore the property to substantially the same condition as previously existed, and any such action shall not be deemed a trespass;
- (g) without liability to any Person, prohibiting any contractor, subcontractor, agent employee or other invitee of an Owner who fails to comply with the terms and provisions of this Declaration, the Design Guidelines or the Rules from continuing or performing any further activities at the Property or in the Project;
- (h) towing vehicles which are parked in violation of this Declaration or the Rules;
- (i) filing a suit at law or in equity to enjoin a violation of the Community Documents, to compel compliance with the Community Documents, to recover fines or money damages, or to obtain such other relief as to which the Association may be entitled; and
- (j) recording a written notice of violation to any Owner, Lessee, or Resident of any restriction or other provision of the Community Documents. Such notice shall be executed by an officer of the Association and shall contain substantially the following information: (i) the name of the Owner, Lessee, or Resident violating or responsible for the violation of the Community Documents; (ii) the legal description of the Lot against which the notice is being Recorded; (iii) a brief description of the nature of the violation; (iv) a statement that the notice is being Recorded by the Association pursuant to this Declaration; and, (v) a statement of the specific steps which must be taken by the Owner or occupant to cure the violation.

Recordation of a notice of violation shall serve as notice to the Owner and Resident, and any subsequent purchaser of the Lot, that there is such a violation. Failure by the Association to Record a notice of violation shall not constitute any evidence that no violation exists with response to a particular Lot or constitute a waiver of any right of the Association to enforce the Community Documents.

The Association shall not be obligated to take any enforcement action if the Board determines, in its sole discretion, that because of the strength of the Association's possible defenses, the time and expense of litigation or other enforcement action, the likelihood of a result favorable to the Association, or other facts deemed relevant by the Board, enforcement action would not be appropriate or in the best interest of the Association.

13.3 Contracts with Others for Performance of Association's Duties.

Subject to the restrictions and limitations contained herein, the Association may enter into contracts and transactions with others, including Declarants and their affiliated companies, and such contracts or transactions shall not be invalidated or in any way affected by the fact that one (1) or more directors or officers of the Association, or members of any committee, is employed by, or otherwise connected with Declarants or their affiliates, provided that the fact of such interest shall be disclosed or known to the other directors acting upon such contract or transaction, and provided further that the transaction or contract is fair and reasonable. Any such director, officer, or committee member may be counted in determining the existence of a quorum at any meeting of the Board or committee of which he is a member which shall authorize any contract or transaction described above, or grant or deny any approval sought by the Declarants or their affiliated companies or any competitor thereof and may vote thereat to authorize any such contract transaction, or approval with like force and effect as if he were not so interested.

13.4 Fines.

The Association, acting through the Board, shall have the right to adopt a schedule of fines for the violation of any provision of the Community Documents, including the Rules, by any Owner or Resident. No fine shall be imposed, however, without first providing a written warning to the Owner or Resident in question describing the violation and stating that the failure to stop such violation within no less than ten (10) days, or in the event of a recurrence of the same violation within six (6) months of the original violation, shall make the Owner or Resident, as applicable, subject to the imposition of a fine.

All Owners shall be given an opportunity to be heard regarding the imposition of a fine prior to the levying of a fine. All fines imposed by the Association shall be paid within thirty (30) days following imposition, and shall accrue interest at a per-annum rate equal to twelve percent (12%) thereafter, and shall be secured by the Assessment Lien.

13.5 Board of Directors Power to Enforce.

13.5.1 Power to Enforce.

The Board shall have the authority to enforce all uses and restrictions contained in this Declaration and all decisions of the Architectural Committee. The Board shall act as the final arbiter of any dispute related to the uses and restrictions contained in this Declaration and all rules enacted under this Declaration. The Board shall act as the final interpreter of any of the provisions in this Declaration and all rules or decisions of the Architectural Committee under this Declaration. Nothing contained in this Section 13.5 shall limit the Association's right to file legal actions for the collection of Assessments, or to enjoin violations.

- (a) Any Owner may submit a written request to the Board for arbitration related to any dispute (except collection of Assessments).
- (b) Within thirty (30) days of the Board's receipt of an Owner's written request for an

arbitration hearing, the Board shall set the matter for an arbitration hearing. The Board shall notify the Owner of the hearing date and time in writing.

(c) The Board shall issue its award within thirty (30) days after the date of the hearing.

13.5.2 Board Discretion to Regulate the Appeal Process.

The Board shall regulate hearing procedures in its discretion on a case-by-case basis. In no event shall the Board prohibit the Owner from testifying at the hearing. The Board shall admit such witness testimony and physical evidence as the Board deems relevant and noncumulative. The Owner shall have the right to cross-examine witnesses and to be represented by counsel. The Board shall have the right to issue subpoenas for witnesses, books, records, and documents to the fullest extent permitted under New Mexico law. This Section 13.5 shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Mexico. The parties incorporate by this reference all other remaining portions of New Mexico's arbitration statutes.

13.5.3 Binding Decision of the Board.

Any award pursuant to this Section 13.5 is final and binding upon the Owner and may not be subject to judicial challenge.

13.5.4 Owner Acceptance of Board's Arbitration.

By accepting a deed subject to this Declaration, all Owners agree to the arbitration provisions contained in this Declaration.

**ARTICLE XIV
TERM; AMENDMENTS; TERMINATION**

14.1 Term; Method of Termination.

This Declaration shall be effective upon the date of its Recordation and, as amended from time to time, shall continue in full force and effect for a term of thirty (30) years from the date that this Declaration is Recorded. From and after said date, this Declaration as amended, shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years each, unless there is an affirmative vote to terminate this Declaration by the then members casting fifty-one percent (51%) of the total votes cast at a meeting held for such purpose within six (6) months prior to the expiration of the initial effect period hereof or any ten (10) year extension, and by the Declarants to the extent Declarants still owns any Lots.

This Declaration may be terminated at any time if ninety percent (90%) of the votes cast by the Members shall be cast in favor of termination at a meeting held for such purpose and the Declarants, to the extent it continues to own any portion of the Property, have voted in favor of termination. Anything in the foregoing to the contrary notwithstanding, no vote to terminate this Declaration shall be effective unless and until: (a) the termination is determined not to violate applicable City of Albuquerque requirements, and (b) the written consent to such termination has been obtained, within a period from six (6) months prior to such vote until six (6) months after such vote, from the holders of First Mortgages to which the Assessment Lien is subordinate pursuant to this declaration above, on seventy-five percent (75%) of the Lots upon which there are such First Mortgages.

If the necessary votes and consents are obtained, the Board shall cause to be Recorded with the County recorder of Bernalillo County, New Mexico, a Certificate of Termination duly signed by the

President or Vice-President and attested by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Association, with their signatures acknowledged. Thereupon, these Covenants shall have no further force and effect, and the Association shall be dissolved pursuant to the terms set for in its Articles.

14.2 Amendments.

This Declaration may be amended at any time by the affirmative vote of Owners of not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the Lots. So long as the Declarants own any portion of the Property, any amendment to this Declaration must be first approved in writing by the Declarants. So long as the Declarants own any real property subject to this Declaration, the Declarants may unilaterally amend this Declaration without the consent or approval of any Owners. In any event, no amendment reducing or eliminating the Private Improvement Assessments will be effective unless Declarants approve such amendment in writing.

Any amendment approved by the Owners shall be signed by the President or Vice President of the Association and shall be Recorded. Unless a later effective date is provided for in the amendment, any amendment to this Declaration shall be effective upon the Recording of the amendment.

Any challenge to any amendment to this Declaration for the reason that the amendment was not adopted by the required number of Owners or was not adopted in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section must be made within one (1) year after the Recording of the amendment.

14.3 Right of Amendment if requested by Governmental Agency or Lending Institutions.

The Declarants, so long as the Declarants own any part of the Property, and thereafter, the Board, may amend this Declaration, without obtaining the approval or consent of any Owner or First Mortgagee, in order to conform this Declaration to the requirements or guidelines of the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Federal Housing Administration, the Department of Veterans Affairs, or any other federal, state, or local governmental agency whose approval of the Project or the Community Documents may be required by law from either the Declarants or the Board.

So long as the Declarants own any part of the Property, any amendment to this Declaration must be approved in writing by the Declarants. The Declarants, so long as the Declarants own any part of the Property, and thereafter the Board, may amend the Declaration without the consent of any other Owner for the purposes of correcting technical or clerical errors.

Any amendment approved by the Owners of not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the Lots or by the Board shall be signed by the President or Vice President of the Association and shall be Recorded, and any such amendment shall certify that the amendment has been approved as required by this Section 14.3. Any amendment made by the Declarants shall be signed by the Declarants and Recorded. Unless a later effective date is provided for in the amendment, any amendment to this Declaration shall be effective upon Recording of the amendment.

ARTICLE XV MISCELLANEOUS

15.1 Interpretation of the Covenants.

Except for judicial construction, the Association, by its Board, shall have the exclusive right to construe and interpret the provisions of this Declaration. In the absence of any adjudication to the contrary, the provisions hereof shall be final, conclusive, and binding as to all Persons and property benefited or

bound by the Covenants and provisions hereof. In the event of any conflict between this Declaration and the Articles, and the Bylaws, this Declaration shall control. In the event of any conflict between the Bylaws and the Rules or the Design Guidelines, the Bylaws shall control.

15.2 Severability.

Any determination by any court of competent jurisdiction that any provision of this Declaration is invalid or unenforceable shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any of the other provisions hereof.

15.3 Change of Circumstances.

Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Declaration, no change or conditions or circumstances shall operate to extinguish, terminate or modify any of the provisions of this Declaration.

15.4 Perpetuities and Restraints on Alienation.

If any of the options, privileges, Covenants, or rights created by this Declaration shall be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unlawful, void, or violable for violation of the rule against perpetuities, then such provision shall continue until twenty-one (21) years after the death of the last living survivor of the now living descendants of the President of the United States as of the date hereof.

15.5 Laws, Ordinances, and Regulations.

The Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions set forth in this Declaration and the provisions requiring Owners and other persons to obtain the approval of the Declarants, the Board, or the Architectural Committee with respect to certain actions are independent of the obligation of the Owners and other persons to comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, and regulations. Compliance with this Declaration shall not relieve an Owner or any other person from the obligation to also comply with all other applicable federal, state or local laws, ordinances, and regulations.

Any violation of any state law, municipal law, local law, ordinance, or regulations pertaining to the ownership, occupation, or use of any Lot or Common Area within the Property is hereby declared to be a violation of this Declaration and may be subject to any of the enforcement procedures set forth herein.

15.6 Rules and Regulations.

In addition to the right to adopt rules and regulations on the matters expressly mentioned elsewhere in this Declaration, the Association shall have the right to adopt rules and regulations with respect to all other aspects of the Association's rights, activities, and duties, provided said rules and regulations are not expressly inconsistent with the provisions of this Declaration.

15.7 References to the Covenants in Deeds.

The deeds to, and any other instruments affecting, any Lot or any part of the Property may contain the Covenants herein set for by reference to this Declaration; but regardless of whether any such reference is made in any Deed or instrument, each and all of the Covenants shall be binding upon the grantee/Owner or other Person claiming through any such instrument and on his, hers, or its heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns.

15.8 Gender and Number.

Wherever the context of this Declaration so requires, words used in the masculine gender shall include the feminine and neuter genders; words used in the singular shall include the plural; and words in the plural shall include the singular.

15.9 Captions and Titles.

All captions, titles, or headings of the Articles and Sections in this Declaration are for the purpose of reference and convenience only and are not to be deemed to limit, modify, or otherwise affect any of the provisions hereof or to be used in determining the intent or context thereof.

15.10 Notices.

Any notice or other document permitted or required by the Declaration to be delivered may be delivered either personally or by mail. If delivery is made by mail, it shall be deemed to have been delivered seventy-two (72) hours after a copy of the same has been deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

If to an Owner:

At any House within the Subdivision owned by the Owner or at such other address given by Owner to the Association, in writing.

If to Declarants, Developer, or to the Association:

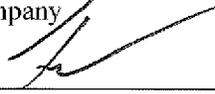
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1301 Cuesta Arriba Court NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

15.11 Waiver.

The waiver of or failure to enforce any breach or violation of this Declaration will not be deemed a waiver or abandonment of any provision of the Declaration or a waiver of the right to enforce any subsequent breach or violation of the Declaration. The foregoing shall apply regardless of whether any Person affected by the Declaration (or having the right to enforce the Declaration) has or had knowledge of the breach or violation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Declarants have caused this Declaration to be duly executed on the date first shown above.

Twilight Homes of New Mexico, LLC, a New Mexico limited liability company



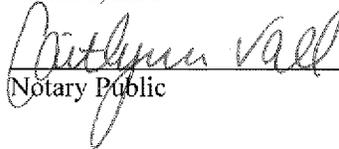
Tim McNaney
Manager/Member

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this 30 day of March, 2023, by Tim McNaney, Manager/Member of Twilight Homes of New Mexico, LLC.

My commission expires:

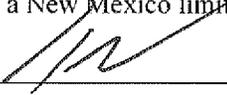
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Notary Public

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
NOTARY PUBLIC
CAITLYNN VALL
COMMISSION # 1127698
EXPIRES DECEMBER 2, 2023

Lavender Land, LLC, a New Mexico limited liability company



Tim McNaney
Manager/Member

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this 30 day of March, 2023, by Tim McNaney, Manager/Member of Lavender Land, LLC.

My commission expires:

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EXHIBIT A

Legal Description of Property

La Montaña Subdivision Lots 1 thru 12 & Tracts A, B, & C within the Elena Gallegos Grant Projected Sections 22 & 27 Township 11 North, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M. MGRCD Map No. 28 Bernalillo County New Mexico, May, 2022, located in the City of Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico, as the same are shown and designated on the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Bernalillo County, New Mexico on August 11, 2022, in Book 2022C, Page 0081, as Document No. 2022074249.

DESCRIPTION

A tract of land situated within the Elena Gallegos Grant, Projected Sections 22 and 27 Township 11 North, Range 3 East, New Mexico Probation Map, WRGCD Map No. 28, Bernillo County, New Mexico, being all of Tract 47, WRGCD Map No. 28 and further described in Special Warranty Deed, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Bernillo County, New Mexico, on August 16, 1995, as Document No. 1995082111 and containing 7.1475 acres more or less.

PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENTS

PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENTS shown on this plat are granted for the common and joint use of:

1. Public Service Company of New Mexico (PSC) for the installation, maintenance and service of overhead and underground electrical lines, transformers, and other equipment, fixtures, structures and related facilities reasonably necessary to provide electrical services.
2. New Mexico Gas Company (NMGCC) for installation, maintenance, and service of natural gas lines, valves and other equipment and facilities reasonably necessary to provide natural gas services.
3. Lumen (LUMEN) for installation, maintenance and service of all buried and aerial communication lines and other related equipment and facilities reasonably necessary to provide communication services, including but not limited to above ground pedestals and enclosures.
4. Comcast for the installation, maintenance, and service of such lines, cables and other related equipment and facilities reasonably necessary to provide Cable TV services.

Included, is the right to build, rebuild, construct, reconstruct, locate, relocate, change, remove, modify, renew, complete, maintain facilities for the purposes described above, together with free access to, from, and over said right-of-way and easement, with the right and privilege of going upon, over and across adjoining lands of Grantor for the purposes set forth herein and with the right to utilize the right-of-way and easement to extend services to customers of Grantor, and to trim and remove trees, shrubs or bushes which interfere with the purposes set forth herein. No building, sign, pool (above ground or subsurface), hot tub, concrete or wood pool decking, or other structure shall be erected or constructed on said easements, nor shall any well be drilled or operated thereon. Property owners shall be solely responsible for correcting any violations of National Electrical Safety Code by construction of poles, decking, or any structure adjacent to or near easements shown on this plat.

Easements for electric transformers/switchgear, as installed, shall extend ten (10) feet in front of transformer/switchgear doors and five (5) feet on each side.

DISCLAIMER

In approving this plat, PSC, NMGCC, LUMEN and COMCAST did not conduct a title search of the properties shown herein. Consequently, PSC, NMGCC, LUMEN and COMCAST do not warrant or assume any liability or responsibility for any claims or damages arising out of or from any deed, report, or other document and which are not shown on this plat.

FREE CONSENT AND DEDICATION

The subdivision hereon described is with the free consent and in accordance with the easements of the undersigned owner(s) and/or proprietor(s) thereof. Said owner(s) and/or proprietor(s) do hereby consent to the creation of 12 lots and 3 tracts as shown herein. Said owner(s) and/or proprietor(s) do hereby consent to the dedication of public right-of-way to Bernillo County as shown herein. Said owner(s) and/or proprietor(s) do hereby consent to the granting of easements as shown herein. Said owner(s) warrant that they hold thereby their complete and irrevocable title in fee simple to the land being subdivided.

Owner: TIMOTHY S. MCKANEY, LAWRENCE A. ALDRICH

TIMOTHY S. MCKANEY, MANAGING MEMBER

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

BERNILLO COUNTY

On this 17th day of MAY, 2022, the undersigned, who are acknowledged before me by SAIGOR S. MCKANEY, LAWRENCE A. ALDRICH, MANAGING MEMBER

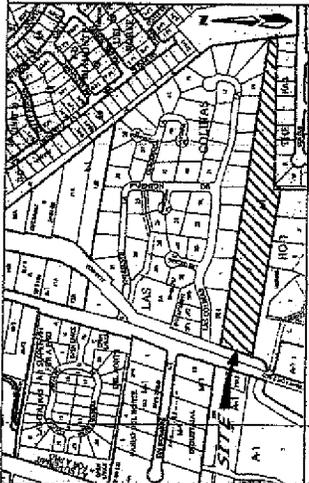
Timothy S. McKaney
Lawrence A. Aldrich

Notary Public

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COMMISSIONER OF LANDS
SERRAVALLO COUNTY

Approved by: _____

Notary Public



LOCATION MAP

PURPOSE OF PLAT

1. To create 12 Lots and 3 Tracts as shown hereon.
2. To dedicate public right-of-way as shown hereon.
3. To grant easements as shown hereon.

SUBMISSION DATA

1. CORA Case No.: SC-2019-0008
2. Project No.:
3. Zone Atlas Index No.: D-16-Z.
4. Total Number of existing Tracts: 1
5. Total Number of Tracts created: 3
6. Total number of Lots created: 12
7. Gross Subdivision Acreage: 7.1475 Acres

NOTES

1. Bearings are grid based on the New Mexico State Plane Coordinate System (Central Zone).
2. Distances are ground distances.
3. Bearings and distances in parentheses are record.
4. Began of boundary are the following plat of record entitled:
 - "Los Cochinos" (06-29-1979, 009-142)
 - "The Estates at Vialo Del Norte Subdivision" (03-16-2001, 2001C-085)
 - "Vialo Del Norte" (01-28-2002, 2002C-031)
 - "Les Leguinas Subdivision" (06-08-2005, 2005C-187)
 - "Lands of Roazen" (10-25-1995, 1995I09753)
 - "Receipt and Conveyance" (01-25-1935, Book 131, Page 296)
5. All being records of Bernillo County, New Mexico.
6. Field Survey performed in February, 2019.
7. Bernillo County, New Mexico Zone: A-1
8. 100 Year Flood Zone Designation: Zone X and Zone A, as shown on Parcel 507 of 625, Flood Insurance Rate Map, Bernillo County, New Mexico, dated September 26, 2008. A portion of this property is in the 100 Year Flood Plain.
9. Title Report: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company Commitment No. SP00051145, Effective Date: February 1, 2019.

MIDDLE RIO GRANDE CONSERVANCY DISTRICT APPROVAL

APPROVED on the condition that all rights of the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District in easements, rights of way, easements and liens, are fully reserved to said District, and that if provision for application source and easements are not provided for by the subdivider for this subdivision, application source and easements or all obligations to furnish irrigation waters and services to any portions thereof, other than from existing turnouts.

**PLAT OF
LA MONTANA SUBDIVISION
LOTS 1 THRU 12 & TRACT A, B & C
WITHIN THE
ELENA GALLEGOS GRANT
PROJECTED SECTIONS 22 & 27
TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST, N.M.P.M.
BERNALILLO COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
MAY, 2022**

CASE NUMBER: SC-2019-0008
APPROVED AND ACCEPTED BY:
Utility Approvals:

Public Service Company of New Mexico	Date
New Mexico Gas Company	5/25/2022
Lumen	05/24/2022
Comcast	05-23-2022

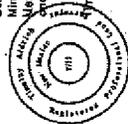
County Approvals:

Bernillo County Development Review Authority, Chair	Date
Bernillo County Public Works	8/1/22
Bernillo County Natural Resources Services	8/3/22
Bernillo County Fire Marshal's Office	8/4/22
Bernillo County Parks and Recreation	7/27/22
ASCNWA	7/27/22
AMAFCA	
City of Lordsburg, P.S.	5/24/2022
M.A.R.C.B.I.	5/31/2022

SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATION

I, Timothy Alorch, a duly qualified Registered Professional Land Surveyor under the laws of the State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that this plat and description were prepared by me or under my supervision, shows all easements as shown on the plat of record or made known to me by the owner and/or proprietors of the subdivision shown hereon, and that I am a duly qualified and licensed Land Surveyor in the State of New Mexico, and I am duly qualified to prepare and certify the minimum requirements for monumentation and surveys of the Bernillo County Subdivision Ordinance and further certify that the Minimum Standards for Land Surveying in the State of New Mexico, and is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Timothy Alorch, P.S. No. 7719
Date

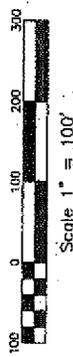
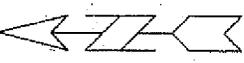


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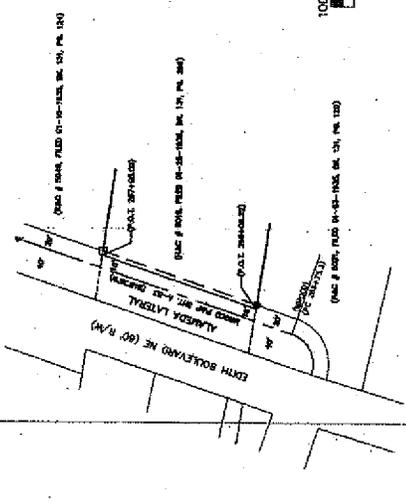
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WITHIN THE
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PROJECTED SECTIONS 22 & 27
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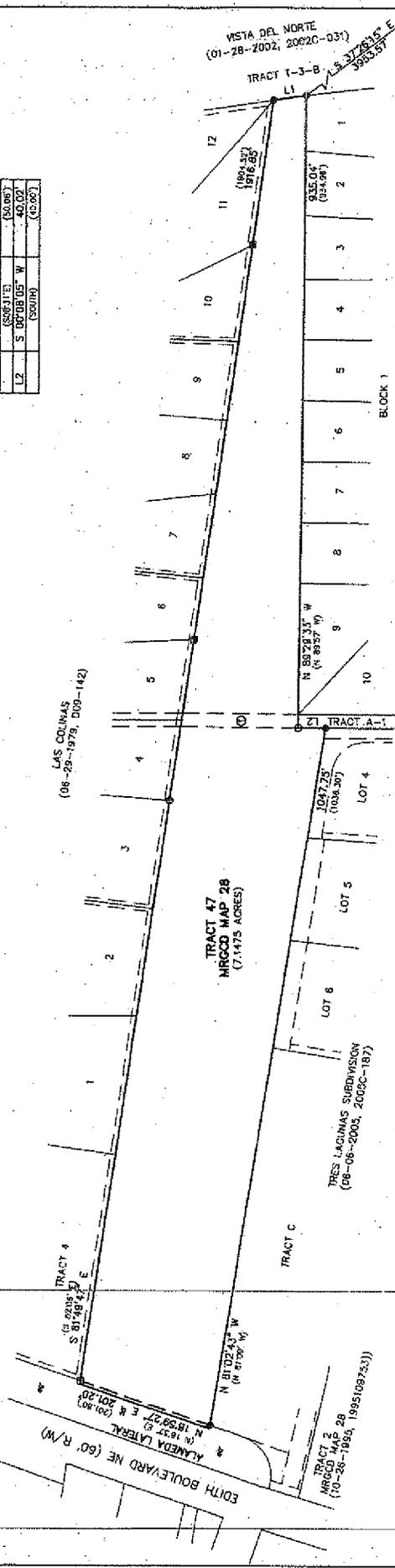


LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
L1	S 08°19'43" E	49.71
L2	S 08°08'05" W	40.00
	(SOUND)	(40.00)



Q. CURVE DATA
A=9000 RT
L=40'
R=82.8'
P=270+15.3
PC=288+78.3
PI=270+58.1

DETAIL OF ALAMEDA LATERAL



THE ESTATES AT VISTA DEL NORTE
(03-16-2001, 2001C-085)

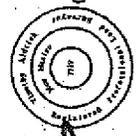
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EASEMENTS

- ⊙ - 35' INTERCEPTOR SEWER, SERVICE ROAD & UTILITY EASEMENT (ADJACENT, 70-13-1970, BOOK MISC 191, PAGE 79-87)

PROPERTY CORNERS

- ⊙ SET 1/2" REBAR WITH CAP "FS 7719"
- FOUND 2" IRON PIPE
- FOUND 3/8" REBAR
- FOUND 1/2" REBAR WITH CAP "LS 8446"
- ⊙ FOUND 5/8" REBAR WITH CAP "LS 8154"



[Signature]

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**PLAT OF
LA MONTANA SUBDIVISION
LOTS 1 THRU 12 & TRACTS A,B, & C
WITHIN THE
ELENA GALLEGOS GRANT
PROJECTED SECTIONS 22 & 27
TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST, N.M.P.M.
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EASEMENTS
 0 - 35' INTERCEPT SEWER, SERVICE ROAD & UTILITY EASEMENT
 (JUDGEMENT, 10-13-1970, BOOK 1850 191, PAGE 79-82)

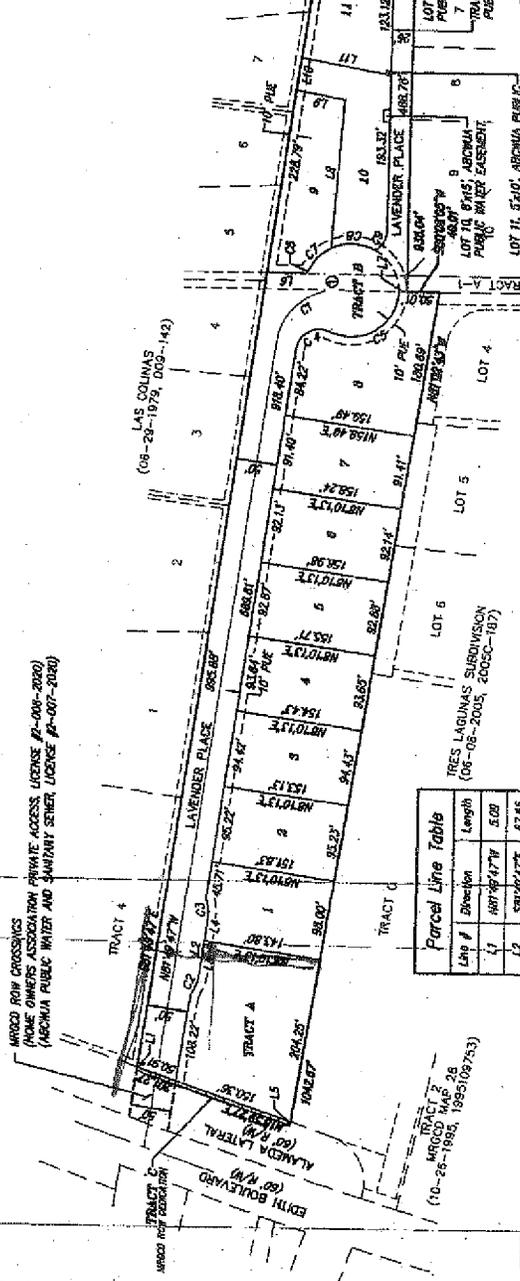
DEVELOPMENT NOTES:

1. Tracts A and B shall be deeded to the Home Owners Association (H.O.A.) and shall be subject to a Master Deed and a Master Covenants Agreement for the benefit of the development residents.
2. Tract C is dedicated to the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District (MRGCD).
3. The H.O.A. shall own and be responsible for maintenance of Tracts A and B.
4. With this plat, a public water and sanitary sewer easement is granted to the Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority (ABCWUA) on Tract B.
5. With this plat, an emergency access easement is granted to Bernalillo County on Tract B.
6. Tract B is a private access easement.

PUBLIC EMERGENCY ACCESS
 Public Emergency Access Easement Providing ingress and egress from existing public right-of-way to Lots 11 & 12 to provide emergency services. This shall be for City and County Emergency Services personnel and equipment. The easement shall be on parcels within or on Lots 11 & 12, any repairs needed for damage to the easement and/or equipment shall be the responsibility of the owner(s) on whose lot the emergency occurred. Non-emergency maintenance shall be the responsibility of the owners of Lot 11.

**MRGCD ROW CROSSINGS
 (HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION PRIVATE ACCESS LICENSE #1-009-2020)
 (ARCHANA PUBLIC WATER AND SANITARY SEWER LICENSE #1-007-2020)**

**MRGCD MAP NO. 28
 (10-26-1985, 1995/02/23)**



Parcel Line Table

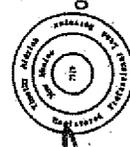
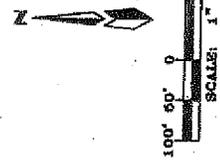
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L1	S89°48'47"W	5.00
L2	N81°46'47"W	67.65
L3	N81°46'47"W	26.07
L4	S89°48'47"E	5.08
L5	S00°26'10"W	42.90
L6	S00°23'55"W	10.00
L7	S85°30'28"E	164.51
L8	N10°25'44"E	80.46
L9	N81°46'47"W	40.70
L10	S10°26'40"W	110.97
L11	N00°20'27"E	18.00
L12	S89°48'47"E	20.00
L13	S00°23'27"E	16.00
L14	S89°48'47"E	22.00
L15	S89°48'47"E	22.00
L16	S00°23'27"E	108.13
L17	N00°20'27"E	58.00
L18	N00°20'27"E	62.13

Curve Table

Curve #	Radius	Length	Delta	Ch-Direction	Ch-Length
C1	72.00'	117.81'	090°00'00"	N35°48'47"W	106.07'
C2	54.00'	27.33'	088°34'12"	N67°31'30"W	27.05'
C3	54.00'	27.33'	088°34'12"	S83°51'56"W	27.05'
C4	28.00'	62.97'	108°16'31"	N27°41'31"W	43.33'
C5	54.00'	117.81'	110°02'44"	S33°54'41"E	88.40'
C6	28.00'	62.97'	011°25'28"	S89°40'31"E	5.54'
C7	58.00'	38.14'	039°40'09"	S45°00'36"E	38.44'
C8	58.00'	38.14'	05°55'19"	S01°45'16"W	53.46'
C9	28.00'	62.97'	059°40'56"	S01°45'16"W	53.46'
C10	28.00'	62.97'	080°00'00"	N45°20'27"E	27.91'
C11	28.00'	62.97'	050°00'00"	S44°20'11"E	28.69'

Parcel Area Table

Lot No.	Area (sq ft)	Area (Ac.)
1	14520.1401	0.3333
2	14519.8209	0.3333
3	14520.4272	0.3333
4	14519.8513	0.3333
5	14519.8312	0.3333
6	14520.1771	0.3333
7	14520.0829	0.3333
8	21374.8112	0.4807
9	15573.9614	0.3529
10	19164.8211	0.4400
11	34874.8975	0.7980
12	27967.6461	0.6420
TRACT A	14519.8513	0.3333
TRACT B	1008.1702	0.0231
TRACT C	1008.1702	0.0231



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EXHIBIT A TO LAVENDER ESTATES PRIVATE IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE SUBDIVISION

La Montaña Subdivision Lots 1 thru 12 & Tracts A, B, & C within the Elena Gallegos Grant Projected Sections 22 & 27 Township 11 North, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M. MGRCD Map No. 28 Bernalillo County New Mexico, May, 2022, located in the City of Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico, as the same are shown and designated on the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Bernalillo County, New Mexico on August 11, 2022, in Book 2022C, Page 0081, as Document No. 2022074249.

EXHIBIT B TO LAVENDER ESTATES
PRIVATE IMPROVEMENT LOT ASSESSMENT NOTICE

UNIT ASSESSMENT NOTICE

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE SUBDIVISION

Start Date	Assessment (Monthly Payment)
First 24 months	\$100.00
Months 25 through 36	\$104.00
Months 37 through 48	\$108.16
Months 49 through 60	\$112.49
Months 61 through 72	\$116.99
Months 73 through 84	\$121.67
Months 85 through 96	\$126.53
Months 97 through 108	\$131.59
Months 109 through 120	\$136.86
Months 121 through 132	\$142.33
Months 133 through 144	\$148.02
Months 145 through 156	\$153.95
Months 157 through 168	\$160.10
Months 169 through 180	\$166.51
Months 181 through 192	\$173.17
Months 193 through 204	\$180.09
Months 205 through 216	\$187.30
Months 217 through 228	\$194.79
Months 229 through 360	\$200.00

EXHIBIT C

TENANT INFORMATION FORM

Lavender Estates Homeowners Association
1301 Cuesta Arriba Court NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113
Telephone: (505) 433-5862

Under Lavender Estates Homeowners Association's Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions and Private Infrastructure Assessment Covenants of Lavender Estates dated March __, 2023 ("Covenants"), it is a requirement that this form be fully executed and returned to the Association no later than ten (10) days following commencement of a tenancy (rental of a Unit) in order to avoid violating the Covenants governing the use of the property at Lavender Estates Homeowners Association.

Homeowner (Landlord) Name: _____ Lot#: _____
Property Address: _____ Phone: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Please provide the following information:

Length of Lease: _____ Beginning Date: _____ End Date: _____

Tenant Name(s): _____

Tenant Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Tenant Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Vehicle No. 1 License #: _____ Make: _____ Color: _____

Vehicle No. 2 License #: _____ Make: _____ Color: _____

Owner(s) and Tenant(s) have received, read and agree to abide by the Covenants; Articles of Incorporation; Bylaws; and Community Rules, including any amendments thereto, of the Lavender Estates Homeowners Association, knowing that if they are not adhered to, they may ultimately be fined for violations.

Owner/Landlord Signature: _____ Date: _____

Owner/Landlord Signature: _____ Date: _____

Tenant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Tenant Signature: _____ Date: _____

EXHIBIT D

Crime Free Lease Addendum

In consideration for the execution or renewal of a lease of the dwelling unit identified in the lease, Manager or Owner and Resident agree as follows:

Resident, any member(s) of the resident's household, a guest or any other person affiliated with the resident, at or near the resident premises:

1. Shall not engage in criminal activity, including drug-related criminal activity, on or near the said premises. "Drug related criminal activity" means the illegal manufacture, sale, distribution, use, or possession with intent to manufacture, sell, distribute, or use an illegal or controlled substance (as defined in Section 102 of the Controlled Substance Act [21 U.S.C. 802]).

2. Shall not engage in any act intended to facilitate criminal activity.

3. Will not permit the dwelling unit to be used for, or to facilitate criminal activity.

4. Shall not engage in the unlawful manufacturing, selling, using, storing, keeping or giving of an illegal or controlled substance as defined in any applicable New Mexico State law or any applicable local ordinances or regulations, at any locations, whether on or near the dwelling unit premises.

5. Shall not engage in any illegal activity, including, but not limited to prostitution as defined in any applicable New Mexico State law or in any other applicable local ordinances or regulations, criminal street gang activity as defined in any applicable New Mexico State law or any applicable local ordinances or regulations, threatening or intimidating as prohibited in any applicable New Mexico State law or any applicable local ordinances or regulations, assault as prohibited in any applicable New Mexico State law or any applicable local ordinances or regulations, including but not limited to the unlawful discharge of a weapon, on or near the dwelling unit premises, or any breach of the lease agreement that otherwise jeopardizes the health, safety and welfare of the landlord, his agent, neighbors, other owners of property in the Lavender Estates Subdivision, or other tenant, or involving imminent or actual serious property damage, as defined in any applicable New Mexico State law or any applicable local ordinances or regulations.

6. VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS SHALL BE A MATERIAL AND IRREPARABLE VIOLATION OF THE LEASE AND GOOD CAUSE FOR IMMEDIATE TERMINATION OF TENANCY. A single violation of any of the provisions of this added addendum shall be deemed a serious violation, and a material and irreparable non-compliance. It is understood that a single violation shall be good cause for immediate termination of the lease under any applicable New Mexico State law or any applicable local ordinances or regulations.

Unless otherwise provided by law, proof of a violation of any provisions set out herein shall not require a criminal conviction, but shall be by a preponderance of the evidence.

7. Resident agrees that Manager or Owner may use any police generated report as direct evidence without objection in any court action, including but not limited to eviction.

8. In case of conflict between the provisions of this addendum and any other provisions of the lease, the provisions of this addendum shall govern.

9. This LEASE ADDENDUM is incorporated into the lease executed or renewed this day between Manager or Owner and Resident.

Resident Signature

Date

Resident Signature

Date

Owner/Property Manager Signature

Date

Name/Address of Property

EXHIBIT E

**NOTICE TO NEW LOT OWNERS OF
TRANSFER FEE,
WORKING CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION,
AND RESERVE CONTRIBUTION CHARGES & ASSESSMENTS**

Pursuant to Sections 8.11, 8.12 & 8.14 of the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions and Private Infrastructure Assessment Covenants of Lavender Estates dated March __, 2023 (“Covenants”), filed in the office of the County Clerk of Bernalillo County, New Mexico, on March __, 2023, as Document No. _____, you are hereby notified that, as a new lot owner in Lavender Estates, you are subject to charges for Transfer Fees, Working Capital Contributions and Reserve Contributions under the express terms of the Covenants.

You are hereby directed to contact the Lavender Estates Homeowners Association and/or its representatives for a final determination of Fees and Assessments that may be owed to the Lavender Estates Homeowners Association based on your new ownership of said Lot(s) and those Covenants (and those specific sections referenced above) applicable to your Lot(s).

THE LAVENDER ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

By: _____

Title: _____

**FIRST AMENDED DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND
RESTRICTIONS AND PRIVATE INFRASTRUCTURE ASSESSMENT
COVENANTS FOR LAVENDER ESTATES**

THIS FIRST AMENDED DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS and RESTRICTIONS and PRIVATE INFRASTRUCTURE ASSESSMENT COVENANTS for Lavender Estates (hereinafter the "Declaration") is made as of October 30, 2024, pursuant to Section 14.2 hereof, by Twilight Homes of New Mexico, LLC ("Declarant" and "Developer") and Lavender Land, LLC ("Declarant"), New Mexico limited liability companies (collectively hereinafter the "Declarants").

WITNESSETH:

Declarants are the Owners of that certain real property located in the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, legally described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Property") and incorporated herein by reference which is to be commonly known as Lavender Estates.

Declarants desire to develop the Property into a master planned community of residential homes.

As part of the various stages of development of the Property, Declarants intend, without obligation: (i) that portions of the Property may be dedicated to the public for streets, roadways, parks, drainage flood control and other public use; and (ii) that individual Lots within the Property may be sold for the construction and sale of single-family homes.

In order to pay for a portion of the development of the earthwork, streets, curbs, the utility infrastructure and certain other infrastructure within Lavender Estates, Developer is also placing certain private infrastructure assessment covenants on the Property in order to be able to reduce the initial purchase price of the individual lots within the Property.

Declarants also desire to form a nonprofit corporation for the purpose of benefiting the Property, the Owners and the Residents, which nonprofit corporation (hereinafter the "Association") may: (i) acquire, operate, manage and maintain any Common Areas in or near the Property; (ii) establish, levy, collect and disburse the Assessments and other charges imposed hereunder; and (iii) as the agent and representative of the Members of the Association and of the Owners, and the Residents of the Property, administer and enforce this Declaration.

In order to cause the covenants, conditions, restrictions, assessments, charges, servitudes, liens, reservations and easements (hereinafter collectively the "Covenants") to run with the Property and to be binding upon the Property and all Owners and Residents thereof, and their successors and assigns, from and after the date of the Recording of this Declaration, Declarants hereby declare that all conveyances of the Property shall be subject to the Covenants herein set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarants hereby declare, covenant and agree as follows:

ARTICLE I
DEFINITIONS

The following words, phrases or terms used in the Declaration shall have the following meanings:

"Affiliate" of a Person shall mean a Person that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with such other Person.

“Annual Assessment” shall mean the Assessments imposed for annual expenses and/or for reimbursement to the Developer of Reimbursable Expenses pursuant to Article 8.

“Annual Expense Assessment” shall mean the Assessments imposed for annual expenses pursuant to Article 8.

“Annual Private Infrastructure Assessment” shall mean the Assessments imposed for reimbursement to the Developer, or its assignee, of Reimbursable Expenses pursuant to Article 8.

“Architectural Committee” shall mean the committee to be created pursuant to this Declaration.

“Architectural Committee Rules” shall mean the rules adopted by the Architectural Committee from time to time governing the approval of architectural design and construction.

“Areas of Association Responsibility” shall mean: (a) all Common Area; (b) all land, and the Improvements situated thereon, located within the boundaries of a Lot or easement benefiting the Association or a public or private street or park which the Association is obligated to maintain, repair, and replace pursuant to the terms of the Declaration or other Recorded document executed by the Declarants or the Association.

“Articles” shall mean the Articles of Incorporation of the Association as the same may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

“Assessment” shall mean the charges levied and assessed each year (a) against each Membership for Assessments for annual expenses and (b) against Lot Owners for reimbursement of Reimbursable Expenses pursuant to Article 8 hereof.

“Assessment Lien” shall mean the lien created and imposed by Article 8.

“Assessment Period” shall mean the period set forth in Article 8.

“Association” shall mean the New Mexico nonprofit corporation to be organized by Declarants to administer and enforce the Covenants and to exercise the rights, powers and duties set forth in this Declaration. Declarants hereby reserve the exclusive right to cause such Association to be incorporated. It is the intent of the Declarants that the Association shall be named the “Lavender Estates Homeowners Association, Inc.”

“Association Maintained Areas” shall mean all of the Common Areas and any public or private street or portions thereof which are required by the City of Albuquerque or Bernalillo County to be maintained by the Association. The Association may elect to maintain other public or non-public areas at its discretion in order to fulfill the intent of this Declaration.

“Board” shall mean the Board of Directors of the Association.

“Builder” shall mean the Developer which is in the business of construction and selling completed Dwelling Units to third parties and which intends to construct and sell Dwelling Units on the Lots within the Property.

“Bylaws” shall mean the Bylaws of the Association as the same may, from time to time, be amended or supplemented.

“Capital Improvements” shall mean those items owned, repaired or maintained by the Association which individually have a life expectancy of three (3) years or greater and exceed \$1,000.00 or greater in value. Items of a like structure which are more than \$1,000.00, when all such items are multiplied by the single value of one like item, shall be considered a Capital Improvement.

“Common Area” shall mean: (a) any and all real property and land areas described as “Common Area” herein or in any amendments to these Covenants; (b) land areas, roadways and easements designated as “Common Area” on any recorded plats of the Property, according to said plat recorded in Bernalillo County, New Mexico, together with all Improvements situated thereon; (c) all land, together with all Improvements situated thereon, which the Association at any time owns in fee or in which the Association has a leasehold interest for as long as the Association is the owner of the fee or leasehold interest; and (d) land within a recorded or legally granted easement accepted by the Association whereby the Association holds the dominant tenancy allowing for improvements and maintenance by the Association, except that Common Area shall not include any Lot the Association acquires by the foreclosure of the Assessment Lien or any deed in lieu of foreclosure.

“Common Expenses” shall mean the actual and estimated expenses incurred or anticipated to be incurred by or on behalf of the Association, including any allocations to reserves determined by the Board to be necessary and appropriate, and all other financial liabilities of the Association.

“Community Documents” shall mean collectively, this Declaration, the Bylaws, the Articles and the Architectural Committee, as amended or restated from time to time, and adopted by the Association.

“Construction” shall mean any de-vegetation, excavation or grading work of the construction, erection or installation of an Improvement on a Lot which would be visible from neighboring property.

“Covenants” shall mean the covenants, conditions, restrictions, assessments, charges, servitudes, liens, reservations and easements set forth in this Declaration.

“Declarants” shall mean and refer to the above recited Declarants and/or any Person or Persons to whom all or a portion of the Declarants’ rights reserved to the Declarants under this Declaration and its amendments are assigned pursuant to a written, recorded instrument expressly assigning such rights.

“Declarants’ Control Period” shall mean the period commencing upon the Recording of this Declaration and ending on the latest date allowed by New Mexico Homeowner Association Act (Chapter 47, Article 16 NMSA 1978) or the date that the Declarants convey seventy-five percent of the Lots in the Property to Purchasers, whichever occurs first.

“Declaration” shall mean this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, and as it may be amended from time to time.

“Deed” shall mean a Deed or other instrument conveying the fee simple title in any portion of the Property from one Owner to another Owner.

“Deficiency Assessments” shall mean Assessments paid by Declarants pursuant to the provisions of Section 8 below.

“Design Guidelines” shall mean the architectural procedures, standards, and guidelines contained in this Declaration as interpreted and enforced by the Architectural Committee.

“Dwelling Unit” shall mean any building or portion of a building situated upon a Lot designed and intended for use and occupancy as a residence by a single family.

“Exempt Property” shall mean the following parts of the Property: (i) all land and improvements owned by or dedicated to and accepted by the United States of America, the State of New Mexico, Bernalillo County, the City of Albuquerque or any other political subdivision, for as long as any such entity or political subdivision is the owner thereof or for so long as said dedication remains effective; and (ii) all Common Areas, for as long as the Association is the Owner thereof.

“First Mortgage” shall mean a deed of trust or mortgage Recorded against a Lot which has priority over all other deeds of trust or mortgages Recorded against the same Lot.

“Improvement” shall mean: (a) any Residence, building, fence or wall; (b) any swimming pool, tennis court, basketball goal, backboard or apparatus, or playground equipment; (c) any road, driveway, concrete pads, or parking area; (d) any trees, plants, shrubs, grass, or other landscaping improvements of any type and kind; (e) any statuary, fountain, artistic work, craft work, figurine or ornamentation of any type or kind, (f) any subsurface communication, irrigation, pipeline or other conduit and apparatus under ownership of the Association; and (g) any other structure of any type, kind or nature.

“Lot” shall mean any part of the Property designated as an individual lot intended for residential occupancy without requiring further land division on any Recorded Plat with respect to any portion of the Property and, where the context indicates or requires, any Improvements constructed from time to time thereon.

“Maintenance” shall mean care, inspection, maintenance, operation, repair, repainting, remodeling, restoration, improvement, renovation, alteration, replacement, and reconstruction.

“Maintenance Charges” shall mean any and all costs assessed pursuant to Article 12 hereof.

“Maintenance Standard” shall mean the standard of Maintenance of Improvements situation on Lots established from time to time by the Board or, in the absence of any standard established by the Board, the standard or Maintenance of Improvements situated on Lots that is generally prevailing throughout the Project.

“Member” shall mean any Person holding a Membership in the Association pursuant to this Declaration.

“Membership” shall mean a Membership in the Association and the rights granted to the Owners pursuant to Article 7 hereof to participate in the Association.

“Modification” shall mean an addition, alteration, repair, change or other work which in any way alters the exterior appearance of any Improvement located on a Lot that is Visible From Neighboring Property.

“Owner” shall mean (when so capitalized) the Record holder of legal title to the fee simple interest in any Lot, but excluding those who hold such title merely as a security for the performance of an obligation. In the case of any Lot the fee simple title to which is vested of Record in a seller under a valid, recorded and outstanding Real Estate Contract, the Owner shall be deemed to be the purchaser under such Real Estate Contract. In the case of any Lot the fee simple title to which is vested of Record in a trustee, the Owner shall be deemed to be the trustee. An Owner shall include any Person who holds Record title to any Lot in joint ownership with any other Person or who holds an undivided fee interest in such Lot.

“Person” shall mean a natural person, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, trustee or any other legal entity.

“Plat” shall mean any subdivision plat Recorded with respect to any portion of the Property.

“Private Streets” shall mean the existing private roads which are designated as such on the plat of the Property.

“Property” shall mean the Property.

“Purchaser” shall mean any Person, other than the Declarants, who becomes the Owner of a Lot, except for: (a) a Person, who purchases a lot and then leases it to the Declarants for use as a model in connection with the sale or lease of other Lots; or (b) a Person who, in addition to purchasing a Lot, is assigned any or all of the Declarants’ rights under this Declaration.

“Record,” “Recording” or “Recordation” shall mean placing an instrument of public record in the office of the County Clerk of Bernalillo County, New Mexico, and “Recorded” shall mean having been so placed of public record.

“Regular Assessment” shall mean the Assessments levied pursuant to Article 8.

“Reimbursable Expenses” shall mean the cost of all Reimbursable Improvements.

“Reimbursable Improvements” shall mean any and all improvements associated with Lavender Estates. Reimbursable Improvements include, but are not limited to: (a) on-site Private Streets, sidewalks, utility infrastructure, sanitary sewer, water, drainage improvements, landscaping, grading and soft costs (which soft costs may include, but are not limited to, planning, design, engineering, construction, testing, construction management, inspection, fees, gross receipts taxes, and incidental or necessary expenses or expenditures (which incidental or necessary expenses or expenditures include, but are not limited to, engineering expenses, legal expenses, posting, publication and mailing expenses, fees and expenses incurred in making surveys, studies and estimates of costs, testing expenses and construction management expenses) for the foregoing improvements) associated with Lavender Estates; (b) any and all improvements associated with Lavender Estates whether or not such improvements are conveyed to any Person (including, but not limited to, any governmental entity) or homeowners’ association; (c) all improvements associated with Lavender Estates whether incurred prior to the Effective Date, on the Effective Date or after the Effective Date; and (d) all costs incurred in connection with the preparation of these Covenants.

“Residence” shall mean any building, or portion of a building, situated upon a Lot and designed and intended for independent ownership and for use and occupancy as a residence.

“Resident” shall mean each natural person legally occupying or residing in a Dwelling Unit.

“Rules” shall mean the rules adopted by the Board.

“Special Assessment” shall mean any Assessment levied and assessed pursuant to this Declaration hereof.

“Unit Assessment Notice” shall mean the written Notice prepared and Recorded by or on behalf of Developer setting forth the specific amount of the Private Improvement Assessment applicable to each Lot within the portion of the Property described in the Notice. *See Exhibit B hereto.*

“Visible From Neighboring Property” shall mean, with respect to any given object, that such object is, or would be, visible to a Person six feet (6’) tall, standing on the same plane as the object being viewed at a distance of one hundred feet (100’) or less from the nearest boundary of the property being viewed.

ARTICLE II **PLAN OF DEVELOPMENT**

2.1 General Declaration Creating the Property.

Declarants intend that the Property be developed, used and enjoyed in accordance with and pursuant to subdividing the Property into Lots, entering into contracts with Owners for the purpose of the construction and sale of Dwelling Units to Owners. All Lots within the Property shall be held, conveyed, hypothecated, encumbered, occupied, built upon or otherwise used, improved or transferred, in whole or in part, subject to this Declaration, and as it may be amended or modified from time to time; provided, however, that such portions of the Property which are dedicated to the public or a governmental entity for public purposes shall thereon not be subject to this Declaration or the Covenants herein contained while owned by the public or the governmental entity, although any restrictions imposed in this Declaration upon the Owners or the Residents concerning the use and maintenance of such portion or portions of the Property shall at all times apply to the Owners and the Residents. This Declaration is declared and agreed to be in furtherance of a master plan for the subdivision, improvement and sale of the Property, and is established for the purpose of enhancing and protecting the value, desirability and attractiveness of the Property and every part thereof.

All of this Declaration shall run with all of the Property for all purposes and shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of Declarants, the Association, all Owners and Residents and their successors in interest. By acceptance of a Deed or by acquiring any interest in any portion of the Property, each Person, for himself, his heirs, personal representatives, successors, transferees, and assigns, binds himself, his heirs, personal representatives, successors, transferees, and assigns to all of the Covenants now or hereafter imposed by this Declaration and any amendments thereof. In addition, each such Person by so doing thereby acknowledges that this Declaration sets forth a master plan for the development, sale, and use of the Property and hereby evidences his interest that all Covenants contained in this Declaration shall run with the land and be binding upon all subsequent and future owners, grantees, purchasers, assignees, tenants, and transferees thereof. Each such Person fully understands and acknowledges that this Declaration shall be mutually beneficial, prohibitive and enforceable by the Association and all Owners. Declarants, their successors, assigns, and grantees, covenant and agree that the Lots, Memberships in the Association and the other rights appurtenant to such Lots shall not be separated or separately conveyed, and each shall be deemed to be conveyed or encumbered with its respective Lot.

2.2 Association Bound.

Upon issuance of a Certificate of Incorporation by the New Mexico Secretary of State to the Association, the Covenants shall be binding upon and shall benefit the Association.

2.3 Disclaimer of Representations.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Declarants make no warranty or representation whatsoever that the plans presently envisioned for the complete development of the Property can or will be carried out or that the Property is or will be committed to or developed for a particular (or any) use, or that if such real property is once used for a particular use, such use will continue in effect. While Declarants have no reason to believe that any of the restrictive covenants contained in this Declaration are or may be

invalid or unenforceable, the Declarants make no warranty or representation as to the present or future validity, or enforceability of any such restrictive covenant. Any Owner acquiring a Lot in reliance on one or more of such restrictive covenants shall assume all risks of the validity and enforceability thereof and by accepting a Deed to a Lot agrees that the Declarants shall not have any liability with respect thereto.

ARTICLE III
EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS OF ENJOYMENT IN COMMON AREAS

3.1 Easements for Use of Common Areas.

Declarants and every Owner and Resident of the Property shall have a right and easement of enjoyment in and to the Common Areas which shall be appurtenant to, and shall pass with, the title to every Lot, which Common Areas are shown on the plat of Lavender Estates attached as Exhibit B hereto, subject to the following provisions:

- (a) The right of the Association to charge reasonable admission and other Special Use Fees for the use of the Common Areas or any facilities constructed thereon.
- (b) The right of the Association to suspend the voting rights; the right to use of the facilities and other Common Areas by any Member; and any other rights incidental to Membership: (i) for any period during which any Assessment against his Lot remains delinquent; (ii) for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days for any infraction of this Declaration or the Rules, and (iii) for successive sixty (60) day periods, if any such infraction is not corrected during any prior sixty (60) day suspension period; provided, however, that a Member's rights may only be suspended under procedures sufficient to comply with applicable law.
- (c) The right of the Association to regulate the Common Areas through the Rules and to prohibit or limit access to certain Common Areas, such as specified landscaped areas. The Rules shall be intended, in the absolute discretion of the Board, to enhance the preservation of the Common Areas for the safety and convenience of the users thereof and otherwise shall serve to promote the best interests of the Owners and Residents.
- (d) The right of the Association to dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Areas to any entity for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the Association. No such dedication or transfer shall be effective unless an instrument signed by the Declarants (so long as the Declarants own any portion of the Property) or the Members holding at least two thirds (2/3) of the Memberships in the Association agreeing to such dedication or transfer has been Recorded. In addition, if ingress and egress to any Lot is provided through the Common Area, then any dedication or transfer of such Common Area shall be subject to such Lot Owner's continuing right and easement for ingress and egress.
- (e) The right of the Association to change the use of the Common Areas in accordance with this Declaration.
- (f) The right of the Association to change the size, shape or location of Common Areas, to exchange Common Areas for other lands or interests therein which become Common Areas, and to abandon or otherwise transfer Common Areas so long as, in each case, either: (i) the Board determines that the Members are not materially or adversely affected, or (ii) Members holding at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Membership in the Association have executed an instrument agreeing to such change in size, shape or location, exchange, abandonment, or transfer.

3.2 Easement to Facilitate Development.

Declarants hereby reserve to themselves and their successors and assigns and to their contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, engineers, architects, and agents a non-exclusive blanket easement over and through the Property, including without limitation: (a) the construction of all Improvements on the Common Area which Declarants deem necessary; (b) the construction of residences and other improvements on Lots; and (c) the storage of supplies of building materials and equipment necessary to construct Improvements on the Common Area and the Lots.

The Declarants hereby reserve to themselves and their successors and assigns the right to: (a) use any Lots owned by the Declarants, any other Lot with written consent of the Owner thereof or any portion of the Common Area as models, management offices, sales offices, a visitors' center, construction offices, customer service offices, or sales office parking areas; and (b) install and maintain on the Common Area, any Lot owned by the Declarants, or any other Lot with the consent of the Owner thereof, such marketing promotional or other signs which the Declarants deem necessary for the development, sale, or lease of the Property or any other property owned by the Declarants. So long as the Declarants are selling and/or marketing the Property (or any other property owned by the Declarants), the Declarants shall have the right to restrict the use of parking spaces situated on the Common Area and to reserve such parking spaces for use by perspective Purchasers of Lots, the Declarants' contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, agents, employees, or other Persons engaged in sales, marketing, or construction activities for or on behalf of the Declarants.

The Declarants shall not exercise any of the rights or easements reserved by or granted pursuant to this Section 3.2 in such a manner as to unreasonably interfere with the construction, development, or occupancy of any construction activities for or on behalf of Owners.

3.3 Utility Easements.

A nonexclusive, perpetual blanket easement is hereby created over and through the Common Areas and a limited specific easement over and through those portions of the Property shown as public utility easement areas on any Plat is hereby created, for the purpose of:

- (a) Installing, constructing, operating, maintaining, repairing or replacing equipment used to provide to any portion of the Property any utilities, including, without limitation, water, sewer, drainage, gas, electricity, telephone, communication and television service, whether public or private;
- (b) Ingress and egress to install, construct, operate, maintain, repair and replace such equipment; and
- (c) Exercising the rights under the easement.

Such easement is hereby granted to any Person providing such utilities or installing, constructing, maintaining, repairing, or replacing equipment related thereto. Any pipes, conduits, lines, wires, transformers, and any other apparatus necessary for the provision or metering of any utility may be installed or relocated only where permitted by the Declarants, where contemplated on any Plat, or where approved by resolution of the Board. Equipment used to provide or meter such utilities or services may be installed aboveground during periods of construction, if approved by the Declarants. The Person providing the service or installing a utility pursuant to this easement shall install, construct, maintain, repair, or replace the equipment used to provide or meter utilities as promptly and expeditiously as possible, and shall restore the surface of the land and the improvements situated thereon to their original condition as soon as possible

after concluding any such work.

3.4 Easement for Maintenance of Common Areas and Areas of Association Responsibility.

The Association shall have an easement upon and over the Common Areas and Areas of Association Responsibility for the purpose of maintaining the landscaping and drainage facilities within such areas pursuant to the provisions of the Declaration. The easement provided herein shall terminate with respect to any Common Area on the date the Association's responsibilities with respect to maintaining the landscaping or drainage facilities within any such Common Area or Area of Association Responsibility terminates.

3.5 Easements for Encroachments.

If any Improvement constructed by or for Declarants on any Lot now or hereafter encroaches on any other portion of the Property by an amount of deviation permitted by customary construction tolerances, a perpetual easement is hereby granted to the extent of any such encroachment, and the owner of the encroaching Improvement shall also have an easement for the limited purpose of the maintenance and repair of the encroaching Improvement.

3.6 Delegation of Use.

Any Member may, in accordance with and subject to the provisions of this Declaration and the Rules and the limitations therein contained, delegate his right of enjoyment in the Common Areas and facilities to the members of his family, or his Residents.

3.7 Drainage Detention, Retention and Conveyance Easements.

Certain portions of the Property, including certain specified Lots, may contain drainage conveyance, detention or retention swales and basins thereon for the benefit of other portions of the Property. In connection therewith, each Owner who acquires a Lot subject to a drainage conveyance, retention or detention easement shall be responsible for maintaining such easement and the swale or basin thereon in good condition and repair, and without obstruction, such that the purposes for which such drainage conveyance or basin has been established are appropriately served.

3.8 Dedications and Easements Required by Governmental Authority.

The Declarants hereby reserve to themselves and their successors and assigns, the right to make any dedication and to grant any easements, right-of-way, and license required by any government or governmental agency over and through all or any portion of the Common Area or Areas of Association Responsibility.

3.9 Further Assurances.

The easements granted and reservations made to the Declarants in this Declaration shall not terminate or merge but rather shall continue to run with the land, notwithstanding the common law doctrine or merger and the common ownership of all the Property by the Declarants. Upon written request of the Declarants, the Association and each Owner shall from time to time, sign, acknowledge, and deliver to the Declarants such documents or instruments deemed necessary by the Declarants to evidence or confirm the reservation or grant of rights and easements to the Declarants under this Declaration.

3.10 Assignment of Development Rights.

The Declarants may make limited temporary assignment of its easement rights under this Declaration to any Person performing construction, installation, or Maintenance on any portion of the Property. Any such assignment shall be in writing.

3.11 Easement for Maintenance and Enforcement.

The Association and its directors, officers, agents, contractors, employees, the Architectural Committee, and any other Persons authorized by the Board are hereby granted an easement in the form of the right of access over and through any Lots (excluding the interior of any residence) for: (a) the exercise and discharge of their respective powers and responsibilities under the Community Documents; (b) making inspection in order to verify that all Improvements on the Lot have been constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications for such Improvements approved by the Architectural Committee and that all Improvements are being properly maintained as required in the Community Documents; (c) correcting any condition originating in a Lot or In the Common Area threatening another Lot or the Common Area; (d) performing installation or Maintenance of utilities, landscaping or other Improvements located on the Lots for which the Association is responsible for Maintenance; or (e) correcting any condition which violates the Community Documents. The exercise of any such easement shall not constitute a trespass on property of any Owner.

**ARTICLE IV
PERMITTED USE AND RESTRICTIONS**

4.1 Residential Purposes.

All Lots and Dwelling Units within the Property zoned by the City of Albuquerque, New Mexico for residential use shall be used solely for single-family residential purposes. No gainful occupation, profession, business, trade, or other nonresidential use shall be conducted on or in any Dwelling Unit, provided that an Owner or any Resident may conduct limited business activities in a Dwelling Unit so long as: (a) the existence and operation of the business activity is not apparent or detectible by sight, sound, or smell from outside the Dwelling Unit; (b) the business activity conforms to all applicable zoning requirements; (c) the business activity does not involve door-to-door solicitation of other Owners or Residents; (d) the business activity does not generate drive-up traffic or customer or client parking; and (e) the business activity is consistent with the residential character of the Property, does not constitute a nuisance or a hazardous or offensive use, and does not threaten the security or safety of other Owners or Residents, as may be determined in the sole discretion of the Board. No Lot will ever be used, allowed, or authorized to be used in any way, directly or indirectly, for any business, commercial, manufacturing, industrial, mercantile, commercial storage, vending, or other similar uses or purposes; provided, however, that the Declarants, and their agents, successors, or assigns, may use the Property, including any Lots, for any of the foregoing uses as may be required, convenient, or incidental to the construction and sale of Dwelling Units thereon, including, without limitation, for the purposes of a business office, management office, storage area, construction yard, signage, model sites and display, and sales office. Further, Declarant's agents, successors and assigns may use no more than one of the homes it constructs within the Property for its Luxury division as both a temporary sales office, marketing center and for any such other purposes it may desire to promote sales in and for its Luxury division. The Board shall also have broad authority to enact rules and regulations to implement this Article 4, and to exempt or make specific exemptions for a particular Dwelling Unit on a case-by-case basis.

4.2 Animals.

In addition to the animal restrictions provided by the City of Albuquerque and the County of Bernalillo, no animal, bird, poultry or livestock may be kept or maintained on any Lot, other than a reasonable number of generally recognized house or yard pets, and then only if they are kept, bred, or raised thereon solely as domestic pets and not for commercial purposes. No animal shall be allowed to become a nuisance. No structure for the care, housing or confinement of an animal shall exceed the height of the party walls/fences and such structures shall be maintained in a neat, clean and attractive condition. Animals shall be confined to an owner's Lot, except that such animals may be permitted to leave the owner's Lot, only if such animal is kept on a leash and is not permitted to enter upon any other Lot without the permission of the owner of the other Lot. Any Person bringing an animal onto the Common Area shall immediately remove any feces or other wastes deposited on the Common Area by the animal. The Board may restrict the portions of the Common Area or Area of Association Responsibility on which animals are permitted.

4.3 Temporary Occupancy and Temporary Building.

No trailer, recreational vehicle, fifth wheel or other such travel vehicle, basement of any incomplete building, tent, shack, garage or barn, and no temporary buildings or structures of any kind, shall be used at any time for a residence, either temporary or permanent. Temporary buildings, trailers, or structures may be used during the construction of a Dwelling Unit on any Lot provided that they shall be removed immediately after the completion of construction. In no event shall any such buildings, trailers, or other structures be maintained or kept on any Lot or property for a period in excess of twelve (12) months without the prior written approval of the Board. This Section shall not prevent the Declarants' use of a sales trailer on the Common Area or any Lot owned by the Declarants.

4.4 Diseases and Insects.

No owner shall permit anything or condition to exist upon any Lot which shall induce, breed or harbor infectious plant diseases or noxious insects.

4.5 Antennas.

Subject to applicable law, no antenna, aerial, satellite dish, or other device for the transmission or reception of television or radio (including amateur or ham radio) signals of any kind (collectively referred to herein as "antennas") will be allowed outside any Dwelling Unit, except:

(a) those antennas whose installation and use is protected under federal law or regulations (generally, certain antennas under one meter in diameter), provided that an application for such an antenna must first be submitted to the Architectural Committee and such application will be approved only if: (i) the antenna is designed to assure the minimal visual intrusion possible (i.e., is located in a manner that minimizes visibility from any street); and (ii) the antenna complies to the maximum extent feasible with the Rules within the confines of applicable federal regulations (i.e., without precluding reception of quality signal, of unreasonably increasing the cost of the antenna);
or

(b) antenna dishes 18" in diameter or smaller mounted on the rear of the home or on a pole in the rear yard of the Lot.

Any transmission cable for a receiver to any Dwelling Unit must be underground. The restrictions in this Section 4.5 shall be subject to any limitations imposed by federal, state or other local law. The Board is hereby vested with the broadest discretion to enact rules and regulations to implement this Article to

conform to applicable federal, state and local law, provided, however, that the Board may enact rules and regulations that are more restrictive than this Section 4.5, if permissible by federal, state and local law.

4.6 Mineral Exploration.

No Lot shall be used in any manner to explore for or to remove any water, oil or other hydrocarbons, natural gas, minerals of any kind, gravel, or earth substance of any kind.

4.7 Trash Containers and Collection.

No garbage or trash shall be placed or kept on any Lot, except in covered containers of a type, size and style which are approved by the Board and local garbage or trash service provider. The Board may adopt such reasonable rules and regulations as it deems necessary regarding trash containers and collection of trash and except on a temporary basis during any period of construction of Improvements on any Lot. Trash containers must be located within designated areas; except to make the same available on days of collection only. All rubbish, trash, or garbage shall be promptly removed from all Lots and shall not be allowed to accumulate thereon. No outdoor incinerators shall be kept or maintained on any Lot.

4.8 Clothes Drying Facilities.

Outside clotheslines or other outside facilities for drying or airing clothes shall not be erected, placed, or maintained on any Lot unless they are erected, placed, and maintained exclusively within a fenced service yard or otherwise concealed and are not Visible From Neighboring Property.

4.9 Party Walls.

Except as hereinafter provided, the rights and duties of Owners with respect to party walls or party fences between Lots, or between Lots and Common Areas, shall be as follows:

(a) Each wall which is located on or near the boundary between two Lots shall constitute a party wall, and to the extent not inconsistent with the Section, the general rules of law regarding party walls shall apply.

(b) The owners of contiguous Lots who share a party wall shall both have the right to use such wall provided that such use by one Owner does not interfere with the use and enjoyment of same by the other Owner or damage the other Owner's residence, to which the party wall's may be attached. Except as otherwise provided in this Section, the Owners of congruous lots who share a party wall shall each pay one-half (1/2) of the cost of any maintenance, repair, or replacement of the party wall. Either of such Owners may perform any necessary repair, maintenance or replacement of the party wall and in such event, such Owner shall be entitled to reimbursement from the other Owner for one-half (1/2) of the reasonable cost thereof. In the event the two affected Owners cannot agree that any repair or maintenance is necessary or warranted, such Owners shall submit the dispute to the Architectural Committee for a final decision. In the event that any party wall is damaged or destroyed through the negligence or willful act or omission of any Owner, his agents, tenants, licensees, guests, or family, it shall be the obligation of such Owner to rebuild and repair the party wall without cost to the other Owner or Owners who share the party wall.

(c) The right of any Owner to contribution from any other Owner under this Section shall be appurtenant to the land and shall pass to such Owner's successors in title. In addition to meeting the other requirements of this Declaration and of any other building code or similar regulations or ordinances, any Owner proposing to modify, make additions to, or rebuild a party wall shall first

obtain the written consent of the adjoining Owner, prior to submitting an appropriate request to the Architectural Committee to approve any such work.

(d) In the event any party wall encroaches upon a Lot, a valid easement for such encroachment and for the maintenance of the party wall shall and does exist in favor of the Owner of the Lots which share the party wall.

(e) The Declarants hereby reserve to themselves and their successors and assigns a perpetual, non-exclusive easement over, under, upon and across the Lots for the purpose of repairing or relocating a party wall without the consent of the Owners who share the use of the party wall.

(f) Notwithstanding to the contrary herein contained, there shall be no impairment of the structural integrity of any party wall or party fence without the prior consent of all Owners of any interest therein whether by way of easement or in fee.

(g) The Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to perform any work which an Owner or Owners fail to do in a timely manner. The Owner(s) responsible for such work shall, upon demand, pay all costs incurred by the Association together with interest at twelve percent (12%) per annum and an administrative fee at ten percent (10%) of the amount incurred by the Association within thirty (30) days of the issuance of any such demand.

(h) If a dispute occurs between Owners regarding a Party Wall or the sharing of the cost thereof, such Owner shall submit the dispute to the Board, whose decision shall be binding and cannot be appealed. Notwithstanding any such decision, no Owner is prohibited from seeking indemnity from the party causing damage to a Party Wall.

(i) Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, walls or fences constructed by the Declarants, or the Association on Common Areas where the wall or fence does not border on a Lot shall be maintained by the Association. Subject to the provisions of this Declaration, except that each Owner of a Lot shall be responsible for stucco or painting the portion of the party wall or party fence facing his Lot or the portion thereof which is not a portion of the Common Area.

4.10 Overhead Encroachments.

No tree, root, shrub, or planting of any kind on any Lot shall be allowed to overhang or otherwise to encroach upon any sidewalk, street, pedestrian way, party wall, Common Area, or other Lot from ground level to a height of eight feet (8') without the prior approval of the Architectural Committee.

4.11 Window Coverings.

Within ninety (90) days of the initial conveyance of a Lot with a Residence constructed thereon, to an Owner from the Declarants (or by trustee, for the benefit of the Declarants), the Owner or Resident of the Lot shall install permanent window coverings. In no event shall the interior or exterior of any windows be covered with reflective material such as foil, or with paper, bed sheets, or other temporary coverings. The Board shall have the broadest authority to enact rules and regulations relating to window coverings.

4.12 Garages and Driveways.

No garage shall be converted to living space or altered or used in a manner which would prevent the use of the garage for the parking of at least two motor vehicles, except that the Declarants may use a garage in one or more model homes for a sales office and/or a construction office. The interior of all garages

situated upon any Lot shall be maintained by the respective Owners thereof in a neat and clean condition. Garage doors shall be kept closed at all times except to the limited extent reasonably necessary to permit the entry or exit of vehicles or Persons. All driveways on Lots shall be of concrete construction.

4.13 Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning Units, and Other Equipment.

No heating, air conditioning units, evaporative cooling units, or equipment shall be placed, constructed or maintained upon the Property if they are visible from the street, including, but not limited to, upon the roof or exterior walls of any structure on any part of the Property. Heating units will be located inside garages of the Residences and air conditioning units will be located on the ground in rear yards of the Residences unless: (a) where such unit or equipment is installed upon the roof of any structure upon the Property, such unit or equipment is fully screened from view from any adjacent Lots by a parapet wall which conforms architecturally with such structure; or (b) in all other cases, such unit or equipment is on the ground in the rear yard of the Residence.

4.14 Solar Collection Panels or Devices.

Declarants recognize the benefits to be gained by permitting the use of solar energy as an alternative source of electrical power for residential use. At the same time, Declarants desire to promote and preserve the attractive appearance of the Property and the improvements thereon, thereby protecting the value generally of the Property and the various portions thereof, and of the various Owners' respective investments therein. Therefore, solar collecting panels and devices may be placed, constructed or maintained upon any Lot within the Property (including upon the roof of any structure upon any Lot), subject to the prior approval of the Architectural Committee, so long as:

- (a) such solar collecting panels and devices are placed, constructed and maintained in the rear yard of the home (and the panels or devices do not extend higher than the top of the lowest wall of such yard) or on the roof of the home; and
- (b) such solar collecting panels and devices are constructed in a manner consistent with plans and specifications provided or created by a professional solar contractor or supplier. The restrictions in this Section 4.14 shall be subject to any limitations imposed by federal, state or local law.

4.15 Basketball Goals.

Portable basketball goals and backboards mounted on the Dwelling Unit are prohibited. Only pole mounted permanently installed basketball goals are allowed. The Board may adopt such rules and regulations as it deems appropriate relating to the construction, placement, and use of the basketball goals or similar structures or devices.

4.16 Vehicles.

As used in this Section: (a) "Motor Vehicle" means a car, van, sport utility vehicle, bus, truck, motorcycle, all-terrain vehicle, pickup truck, or any other type of motor vehicle; and (b) "Street" means each public or private street shown on the Plat.

No Motor Vehicle shall be parked within the Property except: (a) in the garage situated on the Lot of the Owner, Lessee, or Resident; or (b) within the driveway on the Lot constructed as part of the initial construction of Improvements on the Lot by the Declarants; or (c) within a driveway expansion constructed on the Lot with the written approval of the Architectural Committee; or (d) on a Private Street for less than

two (2) hours, provided that access to the garage of any Lot is not impaired.

No mobile home, motor home, travel trailer, tent trailer, trailer, camper, camper shell, boat, boat trailer, personal watercraft, recreational vehicle, or other similar equipment or vehicle shall be parked except (a) in the garage situated on the Lot of the Owner, Lessee, or Resident; or (b) the driveway on the Lot constructed as part of the initial construction of Improvements on the Lot by the Declarants; or (c) a driveway expansion constructed on the Lot with the written approval of the Architectural Committee; or (d) a Private Street, provided that access to the garage of any Lot is not impaired and for not for more than forty-eight (48) hours within any fourteen (14) day period and subject to other limitations set by the Board from time to time.

No Motor Vehicle which exceeds nine feet (9') in height or exceeds twenty feet (20') in length or which is designed or used for carrying merchandise, supplies, or equipment of commercial purposes shall be parked on a Street or on a driveway or any other part of a Lot overnight.

All-terrain vehicles must be kept in garages or in another part of the Lot which is not Visible From Neighboring Property.

No Motor Vehicle owned or leased by an Owner, Lessee, or Resident of a Lot or their guests may be parked on a Street if space for the parking of the Motor Vehicle is available in any of the following areas: (a) the garage situated on the Lot of the Owner, Lessee, or Resident; (b) the driveway on the Lot constructed as part of the initial construction of Improvements on the Lot by the Declarants; or (c) a driveway expansion constructed on the Lot with the written approval of the Architectural Committee.

Except as specifically allowed in this Section 4.16, no Motor Vehicle of any kind may be stored on a Lot except in a garage, and no Motor Vehicle of any kind may be stored on the Common Area or Area of Association Responsibility. For purposes of illustration but not of limitation, a Motor Vehicle shall be deemed stored if it is inoperable, or covered by a car cover, tarp, or other material. Motor Vehicles owned by guests of an Owner, Lessee, or other Resident may be parked in the driveway on a Lot or on a Private Street for less than two (2) hours, provided that access to the garage of any Lot is not impaired.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section to the contrary, no Motor Vehicle, mobile home, motor home, travel trailer, tent trailer, trailer, camper, camper shell, boat, boat trailer, personal watercraft, recreational vehicle, or other similar equipment or vehicle may be parked on a driveway if the length of the vehicle exceeds the length of the driveway or if the vehicle encroaches upon or obstructs access across the sidewalk or curb adjacent to the driveway.

The provisions of this Section 4.16 shall not apply to vehicles of Declarants or their employees, agents, affiliates, contractors or subcontractors during the course of construction activities upon or about the Property. The Association shall have the right to tow any motor vehicle or trailer, including, without limitation, any truck, mobile home, travel trailer, tent trailer, trailer, camper shell, detached camper, recreational vehicle, boat, boat trailer or similar equipment, or vehicle or any automobile, motorcycle motorbike, all-terrain vehicle or other motor vehicle parked, kept, maintained, constructed, reconstructed or repaired in violation of this Declaration or the Rules at the sole cost and expense of the Owner of the Lot from which such vehicle or related trailer or equipment was towed, or the owner of the vehicle or equipment in question if such vehicle or equipment is towed from any Common Area. The cost incurred by the Association in towing any vehicle, trailer, or related equipment from any Lot shall be payable by the Owner within thirty (30) days of such Lot demand by the Association and shall be secured by the Assessment Lien.

In the event of a dispute, the Board may adopt rules and regulations regarding the parking of Motor Vehicles on Lots or the Streets and implementing the provisions of this Section.

4.17 Landscaping and Maintenance; Reconstruction.

Landscaping of Lots will comply with the approved site plan for Lavender Estates and City of Albuquerque requirements. Within ninety (90) days of acquiring a Lot with a Dwelling Unit thereon, each Owner (other than Declarants) shall landscape (if not already landscaped) such Lot and any public right-of-way areas (other than sidewalks or bicycle paths) lying between the front or side boundaries of such Lot and any adjacent street and, if such Lot has a “view fence”, then between the back boundary of such Lot and such view fence. Each Owner shall submit a landscaping plan to the Architectural Committee for review and approval pursuant to this Declaration. Each Owner shall maintain the landscaping on such Owner’s Lot and any public right-of-way areas lying between the front or side boundaries of such Lot and an adjacent street and shall keep the land free of debris and weeds at all times and promptly repair portions of the landscaping which have been damaged. Landscaping shall be installed under this Section 4.17 as to be consistent in terms of general appearance and level of care and attention, with other normal completed residential landscaping within the Property and with other residential properties in the vicinity of the Property and in accordance with rules and guidelines established by the Architectural Committee. Each Owner shall maintain the aforementioned landscaping and exterior of the Owner’s Dwelling Unit in a neat, clean, and attractive condition consistent in appearance with other properly maintained, improved Lots within the Property. Landscaping on Lots adjacent to an intersection shall be maintained in a manner not to obstruct sight lines through the intersection. In the event any such landscaping is damaged or disturbed as a result of the installation or maintenance of any utility lines, cables, or conduits for the use or benefit of the Owner of the Lot, then, in that event, such Owner shall promptly repair and restore any damage or disturbance to such landscaping in accordance with the landscape plans previously approved by the Architectural Committee. In the event any Dwelling Unit or other structure is totally or partially damaged or destroyed by fire, Act of God, or any other cause, the Owner shall fully repair the damage and complete reconstruction of the Dwelling Unit or other structure within eighteen (18) months after occurrence of the damage or destruction. The provisions of this Section 4.17 shall not apply to any Lot owned by Declarants.

4.18 Prohibited Uses.

No use which is offensive by reason of odor, fumes, dust, smoke, noise, glare, heat, sound, vibration, radiation, or pollution, or which constitutes a nuisance or unreasonable source of annoyance, or which is hazardous by reason of risk of fire or explosion, or which is injurious to the reputation of any Owner shall be permitted on any Lot. No use which is in violation of the laws (after taking into account the application of any validly granted or adopted variance, exception or special use ordinance or regulation) of the United States, the State of New Mexico, Bernalillo County, the City of Albuquerque or any other governmental entity having jurisdiction over the Property shall be conducted on any Lot.

4.19 Dust Control.

The areas on each Lot which are not improved with buildings (“Clear Areas”) shall be landscaped as provided in Section 4.17. After a sale of any Lot by Declarants until such landscaping is installed, the Clear Areas shall be maintained in a neat and attractive condition, free of weeds and debris, and the Owner thereof shall take necessary and appropriate measures to prevent and control the emanation of dust and dirt from the Clear Areas, which may include the use of gravel, grass, ground cover or the sealing of the ground surface. After landscaping has been installed, each Owner shall continue to maintain his Lot in a manner which minimized the possibility of dust being transmitted into the air and over adjacent properties.

4.20 Nuisances; Construction Activities.

No rubbish or debris of any kind shall be placed or permitted to accumulate upon any portion of

the Property or on any Lot for any time, and no odors shall be permitted to arise or emit there from, so as to render the Property or any portion thereof, or activity thereon, unsanitary, unsightly, offensive, or detrimental to any other portion of the Property in the vicinity thereof or to its Owners or Residents. No condition shall be permitted to exist or operate upon any Lot or other portion of the Property so as to be offensive or detrimental to any other property in the vicinity thereof or to its Owners or Residents. No loud, noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on or permitted on any Lot, nor shall anything be done thereon which may be, or may become an annoyance or nuisance to Persons or property in the vicinity of such Lot, or which shall interfere with the quiet enjoyment of each of the Owners or Residents.

Normal construction activities and parking in connection within the building or Improvements on a Lot shall not be considered a nuisance or otherwise prohibited by the Declaration, but Lots shall be kept in a neat and tidy condition during construction periods, trash and debris shall not be permitted to accumulate, and supplies of brick, block, lumber, and other building materials will be piled only in such areas as may be approved in writing by the Architectural Committee. In addition, any construction equipment and building materials stored or kept on any Lot during the construction of Improvements may be kept only in areas approved in writing by the Architectural Committee, which may also require screening of the storage areas. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to construction activities of the Declarants or their employees, Affiliates, contractors, or subcontractors during the course of construction activities or sales activities upon or about the Property.

In the event any portion of any Lot is so maintained as to present a public or private nuisance, or as to substantially detract from the appearance or quality of the surrounding Lots, or other areas of the Property which are substantially affected thereby or related thereto, or in the event any portion of a Lot is being used in a manner which violates this Declaration, or in the event any Owner of any Lot is failing to perform any of its obligations under this Declaration or the Rules, the Board may, by resolution, make a finding to such effect, specifying the particular condition or conditions which exist, and pursuant thereto give notice thereof to the offending Owner that unless corrective action is taken within fourteen (14) days, the Board shall be authorized and empowered to cause such action to be taken (either by undertaking such corrective actions or bringing suit to compel the offending Owner to undertake such corrective action). The cost thereof, together with any attorney's fees expended by the Association in connection therewith, shall be added to, and become a part of the Assessment to which the offending Owner or Owner's Lot is subject, if any.

The Board shall have the right to determine in its sole discretion, whether the provisions of this Section 4.20 have been violated. Any decision rendered by the Board shall be enforceable and shall be binding in the same manner as other restrictions in this Declaration.

4.21 Drainage.

No Owner or Resident or other Person shall obstruct, divert, alter or interfere with the drainage established for any portion of the Property by Declarants. No Owner or Resident or other Person shall obstruct, divert, alter or interfere in any way with the drainage of ground and surface water upon, across, or over any portion of the Lots, rights of way, Common Area(s), Areas of Association Responsibility, or other portions of the Property, including, but not limited to, construction or installation of any type of structure or vegetation. Each Owner shall, at its own expense, maintain the drainage ways and channels on its Lot in proper condition free from obstruction.

The Association shall have the right but not the obligation, after ten (10) days' notice to an Owner, except in the case of emergency (in which case the Association shall have an immediate right of access), to repair or otherwise maintain the drainage way or channel on said Owner's Lot, which the Association, acting through the Board of Directors, determines has not been maintained by the Owner in compliance

with this provision. All costs and expenses, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred by the Association shall be borne by the Owner, and shall be paid to the Association upon demand, plus interest at an annual rate of twelve percent (12%) from ten (10) days after said demand, until paid in full. Any sum not paid by an Owner may be treated as an assessment, subject to lien, and collected in like manner as Assessments levied pursuant to this Declaration. For the purpose of this clause, "drainage" means the drainage that exists at the time the overall grading of Lots, rights-of-way, and Common Area(s) were completed by the Declarants in accordance with plans approved by the City of Albuquerque.

4.22 Health, Safety and Welfare.

In the event additional uses, activities, and facilities are deemed by the Board to be a nuisance or to adversely affect the health, safety, or welfare of Owners and Residents, the Board may make rules restricting or regulating their presence on the Lot as part of the Rules.

4.23 Leasing Obligations of Tenants and Other Occupants.

All Residents of Lavender Estates shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the Declaration, the Articles, the Bylaws, and the Rules. Each Owner shall cause his, her or its Residents or other tenants or occupants to comply with this Declaration, the Articles, the Bylaws, and the Rules and, to the extent permitted by applicable law, shall be responsible and liable for all violations and losses caused by such Residents or other occupants, notwithstanding the fact that such Residents or other occupants are also fully liable for any violation of each and all of those documents.

No Owner may lease less than his, her, or its entire Lot. No Lot may be leased for a period of less than three (3) consecutive months.

Each Owner who rents a Lot or his Dwelling Unit thereon is required to advise the Board within fifteen (15) days of the effective date of the lease therefore. The Owner is required to furnish the Board with a copy of the signed lease and any renewals or revisions. Written leases are required.

All leases must restrict occupancy to no more than three (3) unrelated persons or to a single family of legally related Persons of any size. The Owner of a leased Lot or Dwelling Unit must furnish the Board with a tenant information form (*see* Tenant Information Form attached hereto as Exhibit C) certifying that the tenant has agreed to be bound by this Declaration, the Articles, the Bylaws, and the Rules; and that the Owner accepts responsibility for the tenant's violation of such documents. The Association is a third-party beneficiary of any such lease solely for the purpose of enforcing this Declaration, and shall have the right to establish and charge fines against any Owner failing to enforce the provisions of this Declaration, Bylaws, and the Rules against such Owner's tenant. All tenants must execute a crime-free lease addendum on a form approved by the Board (*see* Lease Addendum attached hereto as Exhibit D). The provisions of this Section 4.23 shall not apply to the use of Lots or Dwelling Units owned by (or leased to) Declarants or as a model home or for marketing purposes.

4.24 Environmental Protections.

No Lot, nor any facilities on any Lot, shall be used to generate, manufacture, refine, transport, treat, store, handle, dispose, transfer, produce or process Hazardous Substances or solid waste, except in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws or regulations. For purposes of this Section, "Hazardous Substances" shall be deemed to include pollutants or substances defined as "hazardous waste," "hazardous substances," "hazardous materials" or "toxic substances" in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 ("CERCLA") as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (PL 99-499); the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act

49 U.S.C. Section 1801, *et seq.*; the Toxic Substance Control Act, 15 U.S.C. Section 2601, *et seq.*; the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 6901, *et seq.*; the New Mexico Environmental Quality Act and in the rule or regulations adopted and guidelines promulgated pursuant to said laws.

4.25 Property Restrictions.

No application for rezoning, variances, or use permits pertaining to any Lot shall be filed with any governmental authority by any Person unless the application has first been provided to and approved by the Board or the Declarants, so long as Declarants own any portion of the Property (including any Common Areas), and the proposed use otherwise complies with this Declaration. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Declaration to the contrary, none of the restrictions contained in this Declaration shall be construed or deemed to limit or prohibit any act of Declarants, their employees, agents and subcontractors, or parties designated by it in connection with the construction, completion, sale or leasing of Lots, Common Areas, or any other portion of the Property.

4.26 Model Homes.

The provision of this Declaration which prohibit nonresidential use of Lots and regulate parking of vehicles shall not prohibit the construction and maintenance of model homes by Declarants and parking incidental to the visiting of such model homes, so long as the location of such model homes are approved in writing by the Architectural Committee, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, and the construction, operation, and maintenance of such model homes otherwise comply with all the provisions of this Declaration. It shall be deemed reasonable for the Architectural Committee to withhold its approval of the location of any such model homes to the extent that the location of such model home would materially and adversely interfere with the free-flow of pedestrian or vehicular traffic, relate an unreasonable amount of dust and debris, or would otherwise constitute a public or private nuisance to other Residents within the Property. The Architectural Committee shall also permit other areas to be used for parking in connection with the showing of model homes provided such parking areas are in compliance with the ordinances of any applicable governmental entity and any Rules adopted by the Board. Any Dwelling Units constructed as model homes shall cease to be used as model homes at any time Declarants or Developer are not actively engaged in the construction and/or sale of single-family and/or condominium residences within the Property, and no Dwelling Units shall be used primarily as a model home for the sale of Dwelling Units not located within the Property.

4.27 Repair of Building.

No building or structure on any Lot shall be permitted to fall into disrepair, and each such building and structure shall at all times be kept in good condition and repair and adequately painted or otherwise finished. In the event any building or structure is damaged or destroyed, then, subject to the approvals required by Article 5 below, such building or structure shall be immediately repaired or rebuilt or shall be demolished.

4.28 Signs.

No signs whatsoever (including, but not limited to commercial and similar signs) which are Visible From Neighboring Property shall be erected or maintained on any Lot except:

- (a) Signs required by law, legal process, or proceedings or otherwise allowed under New Mexico law.

- (b) More than two (2) identification signs for individual residences, each with a face area of seventy-two square inches (72") or less.
- (c) "For Sale" and "For Lease" signs temporarily erected in connection with the sale and/or marketing of any Lot.
- (d) Signs and notices erected or posted in connection with the provision of building security.
- (e) Promotional and advertising signs of any Builder on any Lot approved from time to time, in advance and in writing, by the Architectural Committee as to number, size, color, design, message content, location, and type.
- (f) Such other signs (including, but not limited to, construction job identification signs, builder identification signs and subdivision identification signs) which are in conformance with the applicable requirements of the City of Albuquerque or other applicable governmental agencies and which have been approved, in advance and in writing, by the Architectural Committee as to size, color, design, message content and location.

4.29 Utility Service.

No lines, wires, or other devices for the communication or transmission of electric current or power, including telephone, television, and radio signals, shall be erected, placed or maintained anywhere in or upon any Lot unless the same shall be contained in conduits or cables installed and maintained underground, except to the extent (if any) such underground or concealed placement may be prohibited by law, and except for such above-ground structures and/or media for transmission as may be originally constructed by the Declarants or as may be otherwise approved, in advance and in writing, by the Architectural Committee. No provision hereof shall be deemed to forbid the erection of temporary power or telephone structures incident to the construction of building or structures.

4.30 Right of Entry.

During reasonable hours and upon reasonable prior written notice to the Owner or other Resident of a Lot, any member of the Architectural Committee or the Board, or any authorized representative thereof, shall have the right to enter upon and inspect any Lot, and the Improvements thereon, except for the interior portions of any completed Dwelling Units, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the provisions of this Declaration have been, or are being, complied with, and such Persons shall not be deemed guilty of trespass by reason of such entry.

4.31 Declarants' and Developer's Exemption.

Nothing contained in this Declaration shall be construed to prevent the erection or maintenance by Declarants, or their duly authorized agents, of structures, Improvements or signs necessary or convenient to the development or sale of Lots within the Property and, in connection therewith, Declarants shall have the right and authority to construct and install temporary signage which is necessary or convenient to the development and sale of any Lots within the Property or for Declarant's Luxury division's businesses.

4.32 Crime and Drug Free Community.

The Association shall have the right and power to enact rules prohibiting criminal and drug activity on the Property, including the right to assess fines and to take any such other steps as may be needed to enforce such rules, and to evict tenants who engage in such activity. The Association shall have the right

and power to require Residents and Owners to sign reasonable contracts and forms that assure there is no criminal and drug related activity on the Property.

4.33 Exterior Lighting.

Site lighting is defined as lighting mounted on the ground, in trees or on site walls for the purpose of providing security, identification or decorative accent lighting. Building mounted lighting is defined as lighting built into or attached to buildings on walls, ceilings, eaves, soffits or fascias for the purpose of providing general illumination, area illumination or security illumination. For residential applications, site lighting must be directed onto vegetation or prominent site features and may not be used to light walls or building elements. Building mounted lighting must be directed downward away from adjacent Lots, streets and open spaces and may not be used to light walls or building elements for decorative purposes. All exterior lighting must provide for significant shielding to ensure that light sources and lamps are not Visible From Neighboring Property; no bare lamps will be permitted. Recessed lights in exterior soffits, eaves, or ceilings shall have the lamp recessed a minimum of three inches (3") into the ceiling. Proposed exterior lighting wattage must be reviewed and approved, in advance and in writing, by the Architectural Committee. Low voltage lighting is recommended. Lights on motion detectors for the purpose of security illumination are generally permitted but are subject to specific, prior written approval of the Architectural Committee. If allowed by the Architectural Committee, these lights will only be allowed to operate on a motion detector and stay lit for a maximum of twenty (20) continuous minutes. Security lights must still meet the requirements of shielding of the light sources and the light sources should not be Visible From Neighboring Property. If problems with these lights occur, the Architectural Committee reserves the right to require that the fixtures be disconnected. These lights will not be allowed to operate for the purpose of general illumination.

4.34 Swimming Pools and Spas.

Swimming pools and spas, if any, should be designed to reduce the visual impact from adjacent Lots, streets and public spaces. Pool equipment must not be Visible From Neighboring Property and must be enclosed by walls and a gate or other suitable screening method.

4.35 Exterior Recreational or Play Equipment.

All exterior recreational or play equipment such as swing sets, slides, play structures, jungle gyms and similar equipment should endeavor, within reason, to meet the intent and requirements of this Declaration. This type of equipment or structures should be located in the least visible portions of the Lot. The height of this type of equipment should be limited to a maximum of eight feet (8') above finished grade.

4.36 Size of Residences.

Residences within the Property will contain at least 2,000 square feet of enclosed heated living area.

4.37 Roofs.

Roof mounted mechanical equipment and antennae must be located so as to not to be visible from the front street. For "flat" roofs, the flashing detail between the roof and the parapet wall must be kept horizontal, not sloped to follow the roof or cricket slope. In the case of built-up roofs, all lap joints, seams or patches must be coated with an aggregate or ballast matching the roofing aggregate or ballast. Any joints, seams or tar patches shall be coated to match the adjacent roof surface and not be obvious. Parapets must

return and end in an intersection with a building mass. Flat roofs should be surrounded by parapets a minimum of ten inches (10") above the adjacent roof surface, but in no case higher than thirty-six inches (36") above the adjacent roof surface. Sloped roof materials should be textural with very dark or deep color tones. Flat roof colors shall meet the requirements of this Declaration regarding color and it is strongly recommended that the color of flat roof material and associated flashing match the color of the building. In any case, the color of the inside of the parapets should be the same across the entire vertical surface (i.e., paint the flashing and vertical roof material to match the parapet wall).

4.38 Materials - Exterior Surfaces.

Exterior surfaces must generally be stucco. A large amount of wood is strongly discouraged, although aluminum or other siding may be considered by the Architectural Committee and/or Design Review Committee. Exterior finish materials including stucco on all building walls, site walls, and screen walls must be continued down to below grade, thereby eliminating unfinished foundation walls. No highly reflective finishes, except glass, which may not be mirrored or opaque, and door hardware, shall be used on any exterior surfaces including exterior art work and sculpture.

4.39 No Visible Storage Tanks.

No fuel tanks or water tanks which are Visible From Neighboring Property are permitted.

4.40 Side Walls.

Each Lot shall have side walls constructed of concrete block on the property lines, and rear walls are permitted also of concrete block, all of which shall be a height conforming to the zoning code. The side walls will connect the side of the Residences. After the initial construction of the Residences, wood fences shall be permitted only with prior approval of the Board and/or Architectural Committee and shall be in compliance with the approved site plan for Lavender Estates.

**ARTICLE V
ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL**

5.1 Approval Required. Must be consistent with approved site plan.

No improvements which would be Visible From Neighboring Property, or which would cause any Person or thing to be Visible From Neighboring Property, shall be constructed or installed on any Lot unless in compliance with the approved site plan for Lavender Estates and said improvements must have the prior, written approval of the Architectural Committee which shall have authority to regulate the external design and appearance of the Lots and all Improvements constructed thereon. No addition, alteration, repair, change, or other work which in any way alters the exterior appearance of any part of a Lot, or any Improvements located thereon, which are or would be Visible From Neighboring Property shall be made or done without the prior written approval of the Architectural Committee.

Any Owner desiring approval of the Architectural Committee for the construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change, or replacement of any Improvement which is or would be Visible From Neighboring Property shall submit to the Architectural Committee their written request for approval specifying in detail the nature and extent of the addition, alteration, repair, change, or other work which the Owner desires to perform. Any Owner requesting the approval of the Architectural Committee shall also submit to the Architectural Committee any additional information, plans, and specifications which the Architectural Committee may reasonably request.

If the Architectural Committee fails to approve or disapprove an application for approval within sixty (60) days after an application meeting all of the requirements of this Declaration and of the Architectural Committee Rules, together with any fee required to be paid and any additional information, plans and specifications requested by the Architectural Committee have been submitted to the Architectural Committee, the application will be deemed to have been approved. The approval by the Architectural Committee of any construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change, or other work shall not be deemed a waiver of the Architectural Committee's right to withhold approval of any similar construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change, or other work subsequently submitted for approval.

5.2 Review of Plans.

In reviewing plans and specifications for any construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change or other work which must be approved by the Architectural Committee, the Architectural Committee among other things, may consider the quality of workmanship and design, harmony of external design with existing structures, location in relation to surrounding structures, and topography and finish-grade elevation. The Architectural Committee may disapprove plans and specifications for any construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change, or other work which must be approved in writing by the Architectural Committee pursuant to this Article 5 if the Architectural Committee determines, in its sole and absolute discretion, that:

- (a) The proposed construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change or other work would violate any provision of this Declaration;
- (b) The proposed construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change or other work does not comply with any Architectural Committee Rule;
- (c) The proposed construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change or other work is not in harmony with existing Improvements within the Property or with Improvements previously approved by the Architectural Committee but not yet constructed;
- (d) The proposed construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change, or other work is not aesthetically acceptable in the sole and absolute discretion of the Architectural Committee;
- (e) The proposed construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change, or other work would be detrimental to or adversely affect the appearance of the Property; or
- (f) The proposed construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change or other work is otherwise not in accord with the general plan of development for the Property.

The written approval required by the Architectural Committee pursuant to this Article 5 shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any approvals or permits which may be required under any federal, state, or local law, statute, ordinance, rule or regulation. The approval by the Architectural Committee of any construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change or other work pursuant to this Article 5 shall not be deemed a warranty or representation by the Architectural Committee as to the quality of such construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change, or other work of that such construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change, or other work conforms to any applicable building codes or other federal, state, or local law, statute, ordinance, rule, or regulation.

5.3 Architectural Committee.

An Architectural Committee shall be established to perform the duties and exercise the power and

authority imposed on or granted to the Architectural Committee by the Community Documents. Until the last Lot in the Property has been sold to an Owner, the Declarants shall have the sole right to determine the number of members on the Architectural Committee and to appoint and remove the members of the Architectural Committee. The Declarants may at any time voluntarily surrender their right to appoint and remove the members of the Architectural Committee, and in that event the Declarants may require, until the last Lot is sold to an Owner, that specified actions of the Architectural Committee, as described in a Recorded instrument executed by the Declarants, be approved by the Declarants before they become effective.

After the last Lot is sold to an Owner, the Board shall determine the number of members on the Architectural Committee, and the members of the Architectural Committee shall be appointed and may be removed by the Board. Members of the Architectural Committee need not be Owners or Residents of the Property. In the event the Board does not appoint an Architectural Committee for any reason, the Board may exercise the authority granted to the Architectural Committee under this Declaration.

The Architectural Committee may adopt, amend, and repeal architectural guidelines, standards and procedures (the "Rules") to be used in rendering its decision. Such guidelines, standards, rules and procedures may include, without limitation, provisions regarding: (a) the size and height of Residences of other Improvements; (b) architectural design, with particular regard to the harmony of the design with the surrounding structures and topography; (c) placement of Dwelling Units and other buildings; (d) landscape design, content, and conformance with the character of the Property and permitted and prohibited plants; (e) requirements concerning exterior color schemes, exterior finishes and materials; (f) signage; (g) perimeter and screen wall design and appearance; (h) time periods for commencement and completion of any approved Construction or Modification; and (i) rules and regulations governing construction activities. Any adoption, amendment, or repeal of the Design Guidelines after the Declarants no longer have the right to appoint the Architectural Committee must be approved by the Board.

The Architectural Committee may establish one or more subcommittees consisting of one or more members of the Architectural Committee and may delegate to such subcommittee or subcommittees, including but not limited to a Design Review Committee, the authority and power of the Architectural Committee to approve or disapprove any Construction or Modification within a specified portion of the Project.

The decisions of the Architectural Committee shall be final on all matters submitted to it pursuant to this Declaration, but shall be subject to appeal to the Board as the final arbiter pursuant to the provisions of this Declaration below, and the decision on the Board, in all such cases, shall be final and binding.

5.4 Exclusions.

The provisions of the Article 5 shall not apply to, and approval of the Architectural Committee shall not be required for, the construction, erection, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change, or replacement of any improvements made by or on behalf of Declarants.

ARTICLE VI ORGANIZATION OF ASSOCIATION

6.1 Formation of Association.

The Association shall be a nonprofit New Mexico corporation charged with the duties and invested with the powers prescribed by law and set forth in the Articles, Bylaws and this Declaration. The Association shall have all of the common law and statutory power conferred upon nonprofit corporations

under New Mexico law and all power necessary and desirable to perform the Association's duties and obligations. Neither the Articles nor the Bylaws shall, for any reason, be amended or otherwise changed or interpreted so as to be inconsistent with this Declaration. The Association shall not be dissolved unless another entity has agreed to assume the obligations of the Association under this Declaration with respect to the operation and maintenance of the Areas of Association Responsibility.

6.2 Board of Directors and Officers: Management.

The affairs of the Association shall be conducted by the Board elected in accordance with this Declaration and the Articles and Bylaws, and such officers as the Board may elect or appoint in accordance with the Articles and the Bylaws as the same may be amended from time to time. The initial Board shall be composed of at least three (3) members. The initial directors and officers of the Association shall be designated in the Articles, and such persons shall serve until their death, resignation, or removal from office.

Until the termination of the Declarants' Control Period, the Declarants shall have the right to appoint and remove the members of the Board except to the extent such right is limited by the provisions of the New Mexico Homeowner Association Act. The Board may also appoint various committees and may appoint a Manager who shall, subject to the direction of the Board, be responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Association. The Board shall determine the compensation to be paid to the Manager or any other employee of the Association.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing or elsewhere in this Declaration to the contrary, the Declarants shall have the right to designate and to determine the compensation to be paid to the initial Manager for the Association. Unless the Community Documents specifically require the vote or consent of the Members, the Board may do or cause to be done any act on behalf of the Association.

6.3 Role of the Association.

The Association is intended to be an "umbrella" organization whose primary responsibilities will be:

- (a) The maintenance of all Association Maintained Areas and/or Common Areas;
- (b) Appointment of individuals to serve on the Architectural Committee pursuant to the provision of this Declaration above; and
- (c) The enforcement of the Covenants contained in this Declaration.

6.4 The Rules.

By a majority vote of the Board, the Association may, from time to time and subject to the provisions of this Declaration, adopt, amend and repeal rules and regulations to be known as the Rules, which shall apply to, restrict, and govern the use of any Common Areas or Lots by any Member or Resident; provided however, that the Rules shall not be inconsistent with this Declaration, the Articles, or the Bylaws of the Association. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the provisions of this Declaration and the Rules, the provisions of this Declaration shall prevail.

The Rules may pertain to: (a) the management, operation and use of the Areas of Association Responsibility including, but not limited to, any recreational facilities situated upon the Areas of Association Responsibility or the Common Areas; (b) minimum standards for the Maintenance of Lots; or (c) restrictions on the use of Lots. Upon adoption, the Rules shall have the same force and effect as if they

were set forth and were a part of this Declaration.

6.5 Personal Liability.

No member of the Board or of any committee of this Association, no officer of this Association, no Declarant, and no manager or other employee of this Association shall be personally liable to any Member, or to any other Person, including the Association, for any damages, costs, fees (including, without limitation, attorney fees), loss, or prejudice suffered or claimed on account of any act, omission error, or negligence of the Association, the Board, the manager, any representative or employee of the Association or any committee, committee member, or officer of the Association.

**ARTICLE VII
MEMBERSHIP VOTING**

7.1 Owners of Lots/Identity of Members.

Each Owner of a Lot shall automatically be a Member of the Association, and shall remain a member of the Association until such time as his or her owner ceases for any reason, at which time his membership in the Association shall automatically cease. Each such Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of the Lot to which the Membership is attributable, and joint ownership or ownership of undivided interests in any real property which establishes a Membership shall not cause there to be more Memberships than the number established for purposes of Section. Each Member shall have only one (1) Membership for each Lot owned by such Owner within the Property as shown on any Plat.

7.2 Right to Vote.

No change in the ownership of a Membership shall be effective for voting purposes unless and until the Board is given actual written notice of such change and is provided with satisfactory proof thereof. The vote for each such Membership must be cast as a unit and fractional votes shall not be allowed. Cumulative voting is not permitted.

If a Membership is owned by more than one Person or entity and such Owners are unable to agree amongst themselves as to how their vote or votes shall be cast, they shall lose the right to vote on the matter in question. If any Member casts a vote representing a certain Membership, it will thereafter be conclusively presumed for all purposes that such Member was acting with the authority and consent of all other owners of the same Membership unless objection thereto is made at the time the vote is cast. In the event more than one vote is cast for a particular Membership, none of said votes shall be counted and all said votes shall be deemed void.

The Board shall have the power to suspend the voting rights of a Member during any period in which such Member shall be in default in the payment of any assessment levied by the Association. Such rights may also be suspended after notice and hearing, for an infraction of published rules and regulations.

7.3 Membership Rights.

Each Member shall have the rights, duties and obligations set for in this Declaration and such other rights, duties and obligations as are set for in the Articles and the Bylaws, as the same may be amended from time to time.

7.4 Transfer of Membership.

The rights and obligations of the Owner of a Membership in the Association shall not be assigned, transferred, pledged, conveyed, or alienated in any way except: (a) upon transfer of ownership to an Owner's Lot and then only to transferee of ownership of the Lot, and (b) as provided above for the retention by Declarants of the voting rights. A transferor of a Lot must notify the Board of the transfer in writing, and remains liable for all obligations hereunder until the transferor so notifies the Board. A transfer of ownership to a Lot may be effectuated by deed, intestate succession, testamentary disposition, foreclosure of a mortgage or deed of trust of record, or such other legal process as is now in effect or as may hereafter be established under or pursuant to the laws of the State of New Mexico. Any attempt to make a prohibited transfer shall be void. Any transfer of the ownership of the Lot shall operate to transfer the Membership(s) appurtenant to said Lot to the new Owner thereof.

ARTICLE VIII COVENANT FOR ASSESSMENTS AND CREATION OF LIENS

8.1 Creation of Assessment Right for Common Expenses and Personal Obligation of Assessments.

In order to provide funds to enable the Association to meet its obligations, there is hereby created a right of assessment exercisable on behalf of the Association by the Board. Expense Assessments shall be imposed for the purpose of paying Common Expenses and to establish reserves as hereinafter provided, and shall be allocated equally among all Lots.

The Expense Assessments, together with interest, late charges and all costs (including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees and collection costs) incurred by the Association in collecting or attempting to collect delinquent Assessments, whether or not suit is filed, shall be a charge on the Lot and shall be a continuing lien upon the Lot against which each such Assessment is made. During the Declarants' Control Period, no Regular Assessment or Special Assessment shall be levied against any Lot owned by the Declarants.

Each Owner, by acceptance of his, her or its deed with respect to a Lot, is deemed to personally covenant and agree to pay the Assessments with respect to such Owner's Lot. Each Owner failing to pay an Expense Assessment within fifteen (15) days of the date that the Assessment is due shall also pay a late charge as set by the Board from time to time. The initial late charge shall be greater of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) per month or ten percent (10%) of the unpaid Assessment. Late charges shall be subject to any limitations imposed by the applicable New Mexico law or other applicable law, as amended from time to time. The Owner shall also pay all costs and attorneys' fees incurred by the Association in seeking to collect such Expense Assessments and other amounts. The charges created and imposed herein shall not be applicable to Declarants or Developer.

No Owner shall be relieved of the obligation to pay any of the Assessments by abandoning or not using his, her, or its Lot or the Common Areas, or by leasing or otherwise transferring occupancy rights with respect to his, her, or its Lot. However, upon transfer by an Owner of fee title to such Owner's Lot and with written notice to the Board, such transferring Owner shall not be liable for any Assessments thereafter levied against such Lot. The obligation to pay Assessments is a separate, personal, continuing, and independent covenant on the part of each Owner. No diminution or abatement of Assessments or set-off shall be claimed or allowed by reason of the alleged failure of the Association or Board to take some action or perform some function required to be taken or performed by the Association or Board under this Declaration, the Articles or the Bylaws.

8.2 Creation of Assessment Right for Private Improvement Assessments and Personal Obligation of Assessments.

Developer is also assessing the Lots to pay for a portion of the development of the Private Streets, the utility infrastructure, landscaping and certain other infrastructure within the Property in order to be able to reduce the initial purchase price of the Lots within the Property.

The Private Improvement Assessments, together with interest, late charges and all costs (including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees and collection costs) incurred by the Developer or its assignee in collecting or attempting to collect delinquent Private Improvement Assessments, whether or not suit is filed, shall be a charge on the Lot and shall be a continuing lien upon the Lot against which each such Assessment is made.

Each Owner, by acceptance of his, her or its deed with respect to a Lot, is deemed to personally covenant and agree to pay the Private Improvement Assessments with respect to such Owner's Lot. Each Owner failing to pay a Private Improvement Assessment within fifteen (15) days of the date that the Assessment is due shall also pay a late charge as set by the Board from time to time. Each Owner failing to pay a Private Infrastructure Assessment within fifteen (15) days of the date that the Assessment is due shall also pay a late charge as set by the Developer or its assignee from time to time. The initial late charge shall be greater of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) per month or ten percent (10%) of the unpaid Assessment. Late charges shall be subject to any limitations imposed by the applicable New Mexico law or other applicable law, as amended from time to time. The Owner shall also pay all costs and attorneys' fees incurred by the Developer or its assignee in seeking to collect such Private Improvement Assessments and other amounts. The charges created and imposed herein shall not be applicable to Declarants or Developer.

No Owner shall be relieved of the obligation to pay any of the Private Improvement Assessments by abandoning or not using his, her, or its Lot or the Common Areas, or by leasing or otherwise transferring occupancy rights with respect to his, her, or its Lot. However, upon transfer by an Owner of fee title to such Owner's Lot and with written notice to the Board and Developer or its assignee, such transferring Owner shall not be liable for any Assessments thereafter levied against such Lot. The obligation to pay Private Improvement Assessments is a separate, personal, continuing, and independent covenant on the part of each Owner.

8.3 Purpose of Assessments; Common Expenses and Reimbursement of Reimbursable Expenses.

(a) Common Expenses. The Association shall have the right to impose Expense Assessments for the purpose of paying all Common Expenses of the Association, which shall include without limitation, all costs incurred in connection with the acquisition, construction, alteration, maintenance, provision, and operation of all land, properties, improvements, facilities, services, projects, programs, studies, and systems desirable or beneficial to the general common interests of the Property, its Members, and Residents, such as the maintenance of landscaping Common Areas and Areas of Association Responsibility, public and private rights-of-way and drainage areas, obtaining liability and casualty loss insurance, supplying utilities and other public services, providing for communication and transportation within and dissemination of information concerning the Property, obtaining legal and accounting services for the Association, indemnifying officers and directors of the Association, contracting for solid waste disposal services, security, fire protection and emergency services, streetlights and other services for the protection of the health and safety of the Members and Residents of the Association.

(b) Reimbursement for Reimbursable Improvements. In order to provide funds to reimburse Developer or its assignee for a portion of the costs of Reimbursable Improvements, there is hereby

created a right of private improvement assessment exercisable by Developer or its assignee. The purpose of the Private Improvement Assessments created by these Covenants is to reimburse Developer or its assignee for a portion of the Reimbursable Expenses.

8.4 Lien for Assessments; Foreclosure.

8.4.1 Lien for Expense Assessments.

There is hereby created and established a lien in favor of the Association against each Lot which shall secure payment of all present and future Expense Assessments assessed or levied against such Lot or the Owner thereof (together with any other amounts levied against such Lot or the Owner thereof pursuant to this Declaration or the Articles, the Bylaws or the Rules). Such lien shall be prior and superior to all other liens affecting the Lot in question, except: (a) taxes, bonds, assessments and other levies, which by law, are superior thereto, and (b) the lien or charge of any First Mortgage made in good faith and for value. Such liens may be foreclosed in the manner provided by law for the foreclosure of mortgages.

The sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect the Expense Assessment Lien; provided however, that the sale or transfer of any Lot pursuant to a mortgage foreclosure or any proceeding in lieu thereof shall extinguish the lien of the Expense Assessments as to payments which became due prior to such sale or transfer, but shall not relieve such Lot from liability for any Expense Assessments becoming due after such sale or transfer, or from the lien thereof. The Association shall have the power to bid for any Lot at any sale to foreclose the Association's lien on the Lot, and to acquire and hold, lease, mortgage, and convey the same. During the period the Lot is owned by the Association, no right to vote shall be exercised with respect to that Lot and no Assessment shall be assessed or levied on or with respect to that Lot; provided, however, that the Association's acquisition and ownership of a Lot under such circumstances shall not be deemed to convert the same into Common Areas.

Recording of this Declaration constitutes record notice and perfection of the liens established hereby, and further Recordation of any claim of a lien for Assessments or other amounts hereunder shall not be required, whether to establish or perfect such lien or to fix the priority thereof, or otherwise (although the Board shall have the option to Record written notices of claims of lien in such circumstances as the Board may deem appropriate).

8.4.2 Effect of Nonpayment of Expense Assessments; Remedies of the Association.

Any Expense Assessment, or any installment of any Expense Assessment, not paid within fifteen (15) days after the Expense Assessment, or the installment of the Expense Assessment, first became due shall bear interest from the due date at the rate of interest set from time to time by the Board, and which is initially set hereby to twelve percent (12%) per annum. The Association shall have a lien on each Lot for: (a) all Expense Assessments levied against the Lot; (b) all interest, lien fees, late charges, and other fees and charges assessed against the Lot or payable by the Owner of the Lot; (c) all attorney's fees, court costs, and/or fees charged by any collection agency either to the Association or to an Owner and any other fees or costs incurred by the Association in attempting to collect Assessments or other amounts due to the Association by the Owner of a Lot whether or not suit is filed by the Association; (d) any amounts payable to the Association; and (e) any other amounts payable to the Association pursuant to the Community Documents.

The Association shall have the right, at its option, to enforce collection of any delinquent Expense Assessments together with interest, lien fees, reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, and any

other sums due to the Association in any manner allowed by law including but not limited to the following:

- (a) Suspension of Rights. The Board may suspend, for the entire period during which a Delinquent Amount remains unpaid, the obligated Owner's voting rights (except that any voting rights which are deemed assigned to Declarants as provided in this Declaration above shall not be subject to suspension by the Board regardless of whether any delinquent Amount remains unpaid with respect to the Lot or Lots subject to such voting rights) and the obligated Owner's rights to use and enjoy the Common Areas, in accordance with the procedures that conform to New Mexico Law.
- (b) Collection of Delinquent Amount. The Board may institute an action at law for a money judgment or any other proceeding to recover the Delinquent Amount.
- (c) Recording of Notice. The Board may Record a notice of lien setting forth the name of the delinquent Owner as shown in the records of the Association, the legal description of street address of the Lot against which the Notice of Lien is recording and the Delinquent Amount plus interest, accrued collection costs, lien recording fees, and reasonable attorneys' fees as provided in this Declaration. The Board may establish a fixed fee to reimburse the Association or its representative for the cost of Recording the notice, processing the delinquency, and Recording a notice of satisfaction of the lien.

Before Recording Notice of Lien against a Lot, the Association shall make a written demand to the defaulting Owner for payment of the delinquent Expense Assessments, together with interest, late charges, and reasonable attorneys' fees, if any, and all other amounts secured by the Expense Assessment Lien. Each default shall constitute a separate basis for a demand, but any number of defaults may be included within a single demand. Within ten (10) days of issuing the demand, the Association may proceed with recording a Notice of Lien against the Lot. The Association shall not be obligated to release the Expense Assessment Lien until all delinquent Expense Assessments, interest, lien fees fines, reasonable attorney's fees, court costs and all other sums payable to the Association by the Owner of the Lot have been paid in full.

- (d) Foreclosure of Lien. The Board may foreclose the lien against the Lot in accordance with then prevailing New Mexico law relating to the foreclosure of realty mortgages (including the right to recover any deficiency), and the redemption period shall be one (1) month in lieu of any statutory redemption period.

The Expense Assessment Lien shall have priority over all liens or claims except for: (a) liens and encumbrances recorded before the Recording of this Declaration; (b) liens for real estate taxes and other governmental assessments and charges against the Lot; and (c) any Recorded First Mortgage or Real Estate Contract on the Lot Recorded prior to the Association's lien. Any First Mortgagee or any other Person acquiring title or coming into possession of a Lot through foreclosure of the First Mortgage purchase at foreclosure sale or trustee sale, or through any equivalent proceedings, such as, but not limited to, the taking of a deed in lieu of foreclosure, shall acquire title free and clear of any claims for unpaid Expense Assessments and charges against the Lot which became payable prior to the acquisition of such Lot by the First Mortgagee or other Person. Any Expense Assessments and charges against the Lot which accrue prior to such sale or transfer shall remain the personal, continuing obligation of the defaulting Owner of the Lot.

8.4.3 Lien for Private Improvement Assessments.

There is hereby created and established a lien in favor of the Developer or its assignee against each Lot which shall secure payment of all present and future Private Improvement Assessments assessed or levied against such Lot or the Owner thereof (together with any other amounts levied against such Lot or the Owner thereof pursuant to this Declaration). Such lien shall be prior and superior to all other liens affecting the Lot in question, except: (a) taxes, bonds, assessments and other levies, which by law, are superior thereto, and (b) the lien or charge of any First Mortgage made in good faith and for value. Such liens may be foreclosed in the manner provided by law for the foreclosure of mortgages.

The sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect the Private Improvement Assessment Lien; provided however, that the sale or transfer of any Lot pursuant to a mortgage foreclosure or any proceeding in lieu thereof shall extinguish the lien of the Private Improvement Assessments as to payments which became due prior to such sale or transfer, but shall not relieve such Lot from liability for any Private Improvement Assessments becoming due after such sale or transfer, or from the lien thereof. The Declarants or their assignee shall have the power to bid for any Lot at any sale to foreclose the Declarants' or their assignee's lien on the Lot, and to acquire and hold, lease, mortgage, and convey the same.

Recording of this Declaration constitutes record notice and perfection of the liens established hereby, and further Recordation of any claim of a lien for Private Improvement Assessments or other amounts hereunder shall not be required, whether to establish or perfect such lien or to fix the priority thereof, or otherwise (although the Board shall have the option to Record written notices of claims of lien in such circumstances as the Board may deem appropriate).

8.4.4 Effect of Nonpayment of Private Improvement Assessments; Remedies of the Declarants or their assignee.

Any Private Improvement Assessment, or any installment of any Private Improvement Assessment, not paid within fifteen (15) days after the Assessment, or the installment of the Assessment, first became due shall bear interest from the due date at the rate of interest set from time to time by the Declarants or their assignee, and which is initially set hereby to twelve percent (12%) per annum. The Declarants or their assignee shall have a lien on each Lot for: (a) all Private Improvement Assessments levied against the Lot; (b) all interest, lien fees, late charges, and other fees and charges assessed against the Lot or payable by the Owner of the Lot; (c) all attorney's fees, court costs, and/or fees charged by any collection agency either to the Declarants or their assignee or to an Owner and any other fees or costs incurred by the Declarants or their assignee in attempting to collect Private Improvement Assessments or other amounts due to the Declarants or their assignee by the Owner of a Lot whether or not suit is filed by the Declarants or their assignee; and (d) any amounts payable to the Declarants or their assignee.

The Declarants or their assignee shall have the right, at its option, to enforce collection of any delinquent Private Improvement Assessments together with interest, lien fees, reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, and any other sums due to the Declarants or their assignee in any manner allowed by law including but not limited to the following:

- (a) Collection of Delinquent Amount. The Declarants or their assignee may institute an action at law for a money judgment or any other proceeding to recover the Delinquent Amount.

(b) Recording of Notice. The Declarants or their assignee may Record a notice of lien setting forth the name of the delinquent Owner as shown in the records of the Association, the legal description of street address of the Lot against which the Notice of Lien is recording and the Delinquent Amount plus interest, accrued collection costs, lien recording fees, and reasonable attorneys' fees as provided in this Declaration. The Declarants or their assignee may establish a fixed fee to reimburse the Declarants or their assignee or its representative for the cost of Recording the notice, processing the delinquency, and Recording a notice of satisfaction of the lien.

Before Recording Notice of Lien against a Lot, the Declarants or their assignee shall make a written demand to the defaulting Owner for payment of the delinquent Private Improvement Assessments, together with interest, late charges, and reasonable attorneys' fees, if any, and all other amounts secured by the Private Improvement Assessment Lien. Each default shall constitute a separate basis for a demand, but any number of defaults may be included within a single demand. Within ten (10) days of issuing the demand the Declarants or their assignee may proceed with recording a Notice of Lien against the Lot. The Declarants or their assignee shall not be obligated to release the Private Improvement Assessment Lien until all delinquent Private Improvement Assessments, interest, lien fees fines, reasonable attorney's fees, court costs and all other sums payable to the Declarants or their assignee by the Owner of the Lot have been paid in full.

(c) Foreclosure of Lien. The Declarants or their assignee may foreclose the lien against the Lot in accordance with then prevailing New Mexico law relating to the foreclosure of realty mortgages (including the right to recover any deficiency), and the redemption period shall be one (1) month in lieu of any statutory redemption period.

The Private Improvement Assessment Lien shall have priority over all liens or claims (including any other assessments authorized hereunder) except for: (a) liens and encumbrances recorded before the Recording of this Declaration; (b) liens for real estate taxes and other governmental assessments and charges against the Lot; and (c) any Recorded First Mortgage or Real Estate Contract on the Lot Recorded prior to the Declarants or their assignee's lien. Any First Mortgagee or any other Person acquiring title or coming into possession of a Lot through foreclosure of the First Mortgage purchase at foreclosure sale or trustee sale, or through any equivalent proceedings, such as, but not limited to, the taking of a deed in lieu of foreclosure, shall acquire title free and clear of any claims for unpaid Private Improvement Assessments and charges against the Lot which became payable prior to the acquisition of such Lot by the First Mortgagee or other Person. Any Private Improvement Assessments and charges against the Lot which accrue prior to such sale or transfer shall remain the personal, continuing obligation of the defaulting Owner of the Lot.

8.4.5 Liens for Assessments.

The Recording of this Declaration constitutes record notice and perfection of the Expense Assessment Lien and/or Private Improvement Assessment Lien. It shall be the duty of every Owner to pay all Assessments with respect to the Owner's Lot in the manner provided herein. Such Assessments, together with interest and costs of collection as provided for herein and in this Declaration, shall, until paid, be a charge and continuing servitude and lien upon the Lot against which such Assessments are made; provided, however, that the lien for such Assessments shall be subordinate to only those matters identified in this Declaration. The Association, the Board, and the Declarants or their assignee, as the case may be, shall have the authority to exercise and enforce any and all rights and remedies provided for in this Declaration or the Bylaws, or otherwise

available at law or in equity for the collection of all unpaid Assessments, interest thereon, costs of collection thereof, and reasonable collection agency fees and attorneys' fees.

8.4.6 Judgments.

The Association and Declarants or their assignee, as the case may be, shall be entitled to maintain suit to recover a money judgment for unpaid Assessments without a foreclosure of the lien for such Assessments, and the same shall not constitute a waiver of the lien for such Assessments.

8.5 Declarants' and Developer's Exemption.

So long as the Declarants or Developer own one or more Lots, any Lots owned by the Declarants or Developer shall not be subject to any Expense Assessment, Declarants or Developer may pay to the Association Deficiency Assessments as provided in Section 8.6. Any Association Deficiency Assessments paid by the Declarants or Developer shall be considered to be a loan to the Association at an interest rate of Wall Street Journal Prime, plus one percent (1%). The Association shall repay said loan at such time as it shall negotiate with the Declarants or Developer.

8.6 Deficiency Assessments.

During any period when the Declarants and Developer are exempt from the payment of Annual Assessments, the Declarants or Developer may pay or contribute to the Association cash as may be necessary to make up any budget shortfalls of the Association resulting from the fact that Declarants or Developer are exempt from the payment of Assessments with respect to any Lots owned by Declarants or Developer.

8.7 Computation of Regular Assessments; Annual Budget.

(a) The Regular Assessments shall commence as to all Lots on the first day of the calendar month following conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner. The initial Regular Assessment shall be prorated according to the number of months remaining in the calendar year within which the Regular Assessments actually commence.

At least thirty (30) days in prior to the commencement of the Assessment period, the Board shall prepare and adopt a budget of the estimated Common Expenses for the next Assessment Period, including any contribution to be made to a reserve fund. The budget shall also reflect the sources and estimated amounts of funds to cover such Common Expenses, which may include any surplus to be applied from prior years, any income expected from sources other than Assessments, or other amount to be generated through Assessments against the Lots. The Regular Assessments shall include contributions to the Capital Reserve Fund described in Section 8.13 below.

Based on the budget adopted by the Board, the Board shall assess against each Assessable Lot a Regular Assessment. The Regular Assessment shall be the same for each Assessable Lot. The amount of increase, if any, in the Regular Assessment from one Assessment Period to the next Assessment Period shall be subject to such limitations as may be imposed by New Mexico law. When adopted by the Board, the Board shall make the annual budget available to the Members of the Association.

The Board shall give notice of the Regular Assessment to each Owner at least thirty (30) days prior to the beginning of each Assessment Period, but the failure to give such notice shall not

affect the validity of the Regular Assessment established by the Board and shall not relieve any Owner from its obligation to pay the Regular Assessment. If the Board fails to adopt a budget for any Assessment Period at least thirty (30) days in advance, then the previous Regular Assessment amount shall apply until the Board establishes the Regular Assessment for each subsequent fiscal year. Except as provided in Section 8.9, neither the budget nor any Annual Assessment levied pursuant thereto shall be required to be approved by the Owners.

If the Board determines during any Assessment Period that the funds budgeted for that Assessment Period are, or will become, inadequate to meet all Common Expenses for any reason, including without limitation, nonpayment of Assessment by Members, the Board may amend the budget and increase the Regular Assessment for that Assessment Period (subject to such limitations as may be imposed by New Mexico law) and the revised Regular Assessment shall commence on the date designated by the Board.

(b) The Private Improvement Assessments shall commence as to all Lots on the first day of the calendar month following conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner. The initial Private Improvement Assessment shall be prorated according to the number of months remaining in the calendar year within which the Private Improvement Assessments actually commence. The Private Improvement Assessment shall be the same for each Assessable Lot.

Each Lot shall pay a monthly Private Improvement Assessment equal to those sums set out in Exhibit B hereto following the commencement of the Assessments for the Lot through December of the year in which the Private Improvement Assessment begins, and then increasing as set out in the Private Improvement Lot Assessment Notice with respect to the Property. *See* Exhibit B.

The Assessment shall be due and payable on or prior to the first (1st) day of each month during the Assessment Period; provided that if the first day of any month falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the Assessment shall be due and payable on the first day thereafter that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The amount of the Assessment on each Lot shall increase as stated in the Unit Assessment Notice. The Assessment shall be paid to Developer at its notice address set out herein, or at such other address as Developer may identify in a written notice to Owners from time to time.

(c) The Private Improvement Assessments shall continue in full force and effect for a term of thirty (30) years from the date that the Private Improvement Assessments are first assessed against any Lot in Lavender Estates. The commencement of the thirty (30) year term of assessment will be identified in a Recorded Commencement of Private Improvement Assessment Notice applicable to Lavender Estates.

(d) Developer or its assignee, in its sole discretion, may allow any Owner of any Lot to prepay all of the Private Improvement Assessments against the Lot which will become due during the Assessment Period. Owner shall notify Developer or its assignee in writing of Owner's desire to prepay all of the Private Improvement Assessments for the Lot.

Developer or its assignee will then give notice to the Owner if Developer or its assignee is willing to permit prepayment of the Private Improvement Assessments for the Lot. If Developer or its assignee agrees to permit prepayment. Developer or its assignee will prepare a prepayment calculation and deliver it to Owner. The prepayment calculation shall remain valid for thirty (30) days after its date of issue.

The amount of the prepayment shall be equal to (the "Prepayment Amount"): (i) any

Outstanding Amounts then due and payable; plus (ii) each of the remaining Private Improvement Assessments that have not been paid to Developer or its assignee discounted from the later of the prepayment calculation date or the regular payment due date of such remaining Assessments to the prepayment calculation date at an annual rate of interest selected by Developer or its assignee, in its sole discretion, to determine a present value for the future Assessments. Upon the timely payment of the Prepayment Amount, Developer or its assignee shall Record a Release of the Lot from the Private Improvement Assessments authorized and created by these Covenants.

8.8 Due Dates: Confirmation of Payment.

(a) Expense Assessments for each fiscal year shall be due and payable as determined by the Board. Expense Assessments shall be deemed “paid” when actually received by the Association or by its designated Manager or other agent (but if any Expense Assessments are paid by check and the bank or other institution upon which such check is drawn thereafter dishonors and refuses to pay such check, those Assessments shall not be deemed “paid” and shall remain due and payable with interest accruing from the date such Assessments were originally due). The Association shall, upon written request, and for a reasonable charge, furnish a Certificate signed by an officer of the Association setting forth whether the Assessments payable with respect to a specific Lot have been paid. A properly executed Certificate of the Association as to the status of the payment of Assessments with respect to any such Lot shall be binding upon the Association as to the matters described therein. Any Assessments which are not paid when due shall be subject to the payment of interest and late fees in accordance with the provisions of Section 8.1 above.

(b) Private Improvement Assessments for each fiscal year shall be due and payable on the first day of each month or as determined by the Developer or its assignee. Private Improvement Assessments shall be deemed “paid” when actually received by the Developer or its assessment or by its designated Manager or other agent (but if any Private Improvement Assessments are paid by check and the bank or other institution upon which such check is drawn thereafter dishonors and refuses to pay such check, those Assessments shall not be deemed “paid” and shall remain due and payable with interest accruing from the date such Assessments were originally due). The Developer or its assignee shall, upon written request, and for a reasonable charge, furnish a Certificate signed by an officer of the Developer or its assignee setting forth whether the Private Improvement Assessments payable with respect to a specific Lot have been paid. A properly executed Certificate of the Developer or its assignee as to the status of the payment of Private Improvement Assessments with respect to any such Lot shall be binding upon the Declaration as to the matters described therein. Any Assessments which are not paid when due shall be subject to the payment of interest and late fees in accordance with the provisions of Section 8.2 above.

(c) Monthly Expense Assessments and Private Improvement Assessments may be billed together and collected by a designed agent of the Association and the Developer or its assignee.

8.9 Maximum Annual Expense Assessment.

The Assessments provided for under Section 8.7 shall not at any time exceed the “Maximum Annual Assessment,” as determined in accordance with this Section 8.9. For the fiscal year ending December 31 of the year in which the Common Areas are conveyed to the Association, the Maximum Annual Assessment applicable to the Lots shall be \$1,140.00 per year, or \$95.00 per month. Thereafter, except as provided below, unless a greater increase is approved by a vote of at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the votes of each class of Members represented in Person at a meeting of Members called for such purpose at which a quorum is present, the Maximum Annual Assessment for any fiscal year shall be equal to the Maximum Annual Assessment for the immediately preceding fiscal year increased at a rate equal to

or less than twenty percent (20%) of the previous Annual Assessment.

Further, notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board may, without the approval of the Members, increase the Maximum Annual Assessment for any fiscal year by an amount sufficient to permit the Board to meet any increases over the preceding fiscal year in: (i) premiums for any insurance coverage required by this Declaration to be maintained by the Association, (ii) charges for maintenance of Common Area landscaping, and (iii) charges for utility services necessary to the Association's performance of its obligations under this Declaration, notwithstanding the fact that the resulting increase in the Maximum Annual Assessment is greater than otherwise permitted under the third sentence of this Section 8.9.

8.10 Special Assessments.

The Association may, in addition to the Regular Assessments set out in Section 8.7, levy a Special Assessment but only for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction, reconstruction, repair, or replacement of a Capital Improvement owned by the Association or for defraying other extraordinary expenses, provided, however, that such Special Assessment must be approved by at least two-thirds (2/3rds) of the votes entitled to be cast by those Members voting in Person at a meeting of the Association duly called for such purpose. Special Assessments shall be assessed uniformly among the Owners.

8.11 Transfer Fee.

Each Person who acquires a Lot together with a completed Dwelling Unit constructed thereon shall pay to the Association (or, at the direction of the Association, to any management company employed by the Association to manage the affairs of the Association) immediately upon becoming the Owner of the Lot a transfer fee of at least \$250.00 or in such greater amount as is established from time to time by the Board. A form of Notice of Transfer Fee, Working Capital Fund Assessment and Reserve Contribution Assessment is attached hereto as Exhibit E.

8.12 Working Capital Fund.

To insure that the Association shall have adequate funds to meet its expenses or to purchase necessary equipment or services, each Person who acquires a Lot together with a completed Dwelling Unit constructed thereon shall pay to the Association immediately upon becoming the Owner of such Lot a sum equal to one-sixth (1/6th) of the current Annual Assessment for such Lot. Funds paid to the Association pursuant to this Section 8.12 may be used by the Association for payment of operating expenses or any other purpose permitted under this Declaration.

Payments made pursuant to this Section 8.12 shall be nonrefundable and shall not be offset or credited against or considered as advance payment of the Annual Assessment or any other Assessments levied by the Association pursuant to this Declaration. Payments made pursuant to this Section 8.12 shall not be used in calculating the Maximum Annual Assessment pursuant to this Declaration hereof. Payment of Working Capital Contribution pursuant to this Section are secured by the Assessment Lien and are in addition to any other fees payable pursuant to the Community Documents and any other fees payable at the close of escrow.

No Working Capital Contribution shall be payable with respect to: (a) the transfer or conveyance of a Lot by devise or intestate succession; (b) a transfer or conveyance of a Lot to a family trust, family limited partnership, or other Person for bona fide estate planning purposes; (c) a transfer or conveyance of a Lot to a corporation, partnership, or other entity in which the grantor owns a majority interest unless the Board determines, in its sole discretion, that a material purpose of the transfer or conveyance was to avoid

payment of the Working Capital Contribution in which event a Working Capital Contribution shall be payable with respect to such transfer or conveyance; (d) the conveyance of a Lot by a trustee's deed following a trustee's sale under a deed of trust; or (e) a conveyance of a Lot as a result of the foreclosure of a realty mortgage or the forfeiture or foreclosure of a purchaser's interest under a Recorded Real Estate Contract.

8.13 Capital Reserve Fund/Reserves.

The Board shall have the option to establish reserves for the future periodic maintenance, repair, or replacement of the major components of the Areas of Association Responsibility or Common Areas. The reserves may be funded from regular Assessments, the Working Capital contributions paid pursuant to this Declaration, the Reserve Contributions paid pursuant to this Declaration or any other revenue of the Association. In addition to the Working Capital Contribution provided for in Section 8.12 above, Declarants may include a Reserve Contribution in the initial Expense Assessments with the intent of providing the Association with an initial Expense Assessment account balance of \$6,000.00 at the end of the Declarants' Control Period. After the Declarants' Control period ends, all amounts designated as reserves shall be deposited by the Board in a separate bank account (the "Reserve Account") to be held for the purpose for which they are collected and are to be segregated from and not commingled with any other funds of the Association.

Unless the Association is exempt from federal or State taxes, all reserves shall be account for as contributions to the capital of the Association and segregated from the regular income of the Association or in any other manner authorized by law or regulation of the Internal Revenue Service that will prevent such funds from being taxed as income of the Association. Funds in the Reserve Account may only be used to pay costs and expenses related to the periodic maintenance, repair, and replacement of the Areas of Association Responsibility, unless the expenditure of any or all of the funds in the Reserve Account for other purposes is approved by the vote of Owners holding at least two-thirds (2/3rds) of the votes in the Association.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section to the contrary, any funds held in the Reserve Account which are in excess of the funds reasonably necessary for the future repair and replacement of the major components of the Areas of Association Responsibility or Common Areas, as determined by the Board in its sole discretion, may be used for the construction of new improvements on the Common Area.

8.14 Capital Reserve Fee/Reserve Contribution.

Except as otherwise provided in the Section, each Purchaser (other than the Declarants) shall pay to the Association, immediately upon becoming the Owner of the Lot, a contribution to the reserves of the Association for the periodic maintenance, repair, and replacement of the major components of the Areas of Association Responsibility or Common Areas (the "Reserve Contribution"). The amount of the initial Reserve Contribution shall be set by the Board prior to the conveyance of the first Lot to a Purchaser and is hereby set at \$500.00 per Lot. The Board may from time to time thereafter increase or decrease the amount of the Reserve Contribution, but the amount of the Reserve Contribution may not be increased by the Board by more than twenty percent (20%) during any year without the approval of Members holding more than fifty percent (50%) of the votes in the Association.

No Reserve Contribution shall be payable with respect to: (a) the transfer or conveyance of a/or a Lot by devise or intestate succession; (b) a transfer or conveyance of a Lot to a family trust, family limited partnership, or other Person for bonafide estate planning purposes; (c) a transfer or conveyance of a Lot to a corporation, partnership, or other entity in which the grantor owns a majority interest unless the Board determines, in its sole discretion, that a material purpose of the transfer or conveyance was to avoid payment

of the Reserve Contribution in which event a Reserve Contribution shall be payable with respect to such transfer or conveyance; (d) the conveyance of a Lot by a trustee's deed following a trustee's sale under a deed of trust, or (3) the foreclosure of a realty mortgage or the forfeiture or foreclosure of a purchaser's interest under a Recorded Real Estate Contract.

All Reserve Contributions shall be deposited in the Reserve Account established pursuant to this Declaration. Reserve Contributions shall be non-refundable and shall not be considered as an advance payment of Assessments. Reserve Contributions payable pursuant to this Section are secured by the Assessment Lien and are in addition to any other fees provided for in the Community Documents and any other fees to be paid at the close of escrow.

ARTICLE IX **USE OF FUNDS; BORROWING POWER**

9.1 Purposes for which Association's Funds May Be Used.

The Association shall apply all funds and property collected and received by it (including the Annual Assessments, Reduced Assessments, Special Assessments, Deficiency Assessments, Capital Reserve Fees, fees, loan proceeds, surplus funds, and all funds and property received by it from any other source) for the common good and benefit of the Property and the Members and Residents by devoting said funds and property, among other things, to the payment of all Common Expenses.

9.2 Borrowing Power.

The Association may borrow money in such amounts, at such rates, upon such terms and security, and for such period of time as is necessary or appropriate; provided, however, that no portion of the Common Areas shall be mortgaged or otherwise encumbered without the approval of at least two-thirds (2/3rds) of the Members (and the Declarants during the Declarants' Control Period). Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing to the contrary, if ingress, and egress to any Owner's Lot is over or through any Common Areas which will be mortgaged or otherwise encumbered as provided in the foregoing, any such mortgage or encumbrance shall be subject to such Lot Owner's right and easement for ingress and egress.

9.3 Surplus Funds Association's Right in Spending Funds from Year to Year.

The Association shall not be obligated to spend in any year all the sums received by it in such year (whether by way of Assessments, Deficiency Assessments, Special Assessments, Capital Reserve Fees, fees or otherwise), and may carry forward as surplus any balances remaining. The Association shall not be obligated to reduce the amount of the Annual Assessment in the succeeding year if a surplus exists from a prior year and the Association may carry forward from year to year such surplus as the Board in its discretion may determine to be desirable for the greater financial security of the Association and the accomplishment of its purposes.

ARTICLE X **INSURANCE**

10.1 Scope of Coverage.

Commencing not later than the time of the first conveyance of a Lot to a Purchaser, the Association shall maintain insurance against liability incurred as a result of death or injury to Persons or damage to property on the Association Maintained Areas, including the Common Areas, directors and officers liability

insurance, and/or such other insurance as the Board determines appropriate with the amount and type of coverage to be determined by the Board. The premiums payable by the Association for such insurance shall be part of the Common Expenses. Such insurance may include, without limitation, any of the following:

- (a) Comprehensive general liability insurance, including medical payments insurance, in amounts determined by the Board, but not less than \$1,000,000, which shall cover all occurrences commonly insured against for death, bodily injury, and property damage arising out of or in connection with the use, ownership, and maintenance of the Areas of Association Responsibility including the Common Areas, and all other portions of the Project which the Association is obligated to maintain under this Declaration, and shall also include hired automobile and non-owned automobile coverages with cost liability endorsements to cover liabilities of the Owners as a group to an Owner.
- (b) Property/Casualty loss insurance on all Common Areas, including the Common Areas, insuring against all risk of direct physical loss, insured against in an amount equal to the maximum insurable replacement value of the Areas of Association Responsibility including the Common Areas, as determined by the Board; provided, however, that the total amount of insurance after application of any deductibles shall not be less than one hundred percent (100%) of the current replacement cost of the insured property, exclusive of land, excavations, foundations, and other items normally excluded from a property policy.
- (c) Workmen's compensation insurance to the extent necessary to meet the requirements of the laws of the State of New Mexico.
- (d) Such other insurance as the Board shall determine from time to time to be appropriate to protect the Association and its Members.

The insurance policies obtained by the Association shall, to the extent reasonably available, contain the following provisions:

- (i) There shall be no subrogation with respect to the Association, its agents, servants or employees with respect to Owner and members of their household;
- (ii) No act or omission of any Member, unless acting totally outside of (*ultra vires*) the scope of the authority on behalf of the Association, will void the policy or be a condition of recovery on the policy;
- (iii) The coverage afforded by any such policy shall not be brought into contribution or proration with any insurance which may be purchased by any Member or their mortgagees or beneficiaries under deeds of trust;
- (iv) A severability-of-interest endorsement which shall preclude the insurer from denying the claim of any Member because of the negligent acts of the Association or other Members; and
- (v) A statement of the name of the insured as the Association.
- (vi) For policies of hazard insurance, a standard mortgagee clause providing that the insurance carrier shall notify the first mortgagee named in the policy at least ten (10) days in advance of the effective date of any substantial modification, reductions, or cancellation of the policy.

10.2 Certificates of Insurance.

An insurer that has issued an insurance policy under this Article shall issue a certificate or a memorandum of insurance to the Association and, upon request, to any mortgagee or beneficiary under a deed of trust. Any insurance obtained pursuant to this Article may not be cancelled until thirty (30) days after notice of the proposed cancellation has been mailed to the Association, each mortgagee or beneficiary under a deed of trust to who certificates of insurance have been issued.

10.3 Payment of Insurance Proceeds.

With respect to any loss to any Areas of Association Responsibility or Common Area covered by property insurance obtained by the Association in accordance with this Article, the loss shall be adjusted with the Association, and the insurance proceeds shall be payable to the Association and not to any mortgagee or beneficiary under a deed of trust. Subject to the provisions of this Declaration, the proceeds shall be disbursed for the repair or restoration of the damage to the Area of Association Responsibility or Common Area. The Association is irrevocably appointed and authorized by all Owners to adjust all claims arising under insurance policies purchased by the Association and to execute and deliver releases upon the payment of claims, and to do all other acts reasonably necessary to accomplish any of the foregoing. The Board shall have full and complete power to act for the Association in this regard and may, in its discretion, appoint an authorized representative or committee, or enter into an insurance trust agreement wherein the Trustee shall have authority to negotiate losses under any policy purchased by the Association.

10.4 Repair and Replacement of Damaged or Destroyed Property.

Any portion of the Common Area which is damaged or destroyed shall be repaired or replaced promptly by the Association unless repair or replacement would be illegal under any state or local health or safety statute or ordinance, or the Owners representing at least eighty percent (80%) of the total authorized votes in the Association vote not to repair or replace the damaged or destroyed Improvements. The cost of repair or replacement in excess of insurance proceeds and reserves shall be paid by the Association.

If all the Areas of Association Responsibility or Common Areas are not repaired or replaced, insurance proceeds attributable to the damaged Areas of Association Responsibility or Common Area shall be used to restore the damaged area to a condition which is not in violation of any state or local health or safety statute or ordinance and the remainder of the proceeds shall be retained by the Association as an additional capital reserve.

10.5 Individual Responsibility; Disclaimer or Liability.

It shall be the responsibility of each Owner and Resident to provide insurance for himself on his real or personal property interests on or within the Property, including, but not limited to, additions and Improvements thereto, furnishings and personal property thereon, and for his, her or its own personal liability. No Person shall maintain any insurance which would limit or reduce in any manner the insurance proceeds payable under the insurance maintained by the Association in the event of damage to the improvements or fixtures on the Areas of Association Responsibility. The Association, any Board member, and Declarants shall not be liable to any Person or mortgagee if any risks or hazards are not covered by the insurance obtained by the Association or if the amount of such insurance is not adequate.

ARTICLE XI
DISPUTE RESOLUTION

It is intended that all disputes and claims will be resolved amicably, without the necessity of protracted and costly litigation. Accordingly, the Declarants, the Association, the Board, and all Owners shall be bound by the following claim resolution procedure.

11.1 Alternative Dispute Resolution.

Any dispute or claim between or among: (a) Declarants (or their respective agents, consultants, contractors, subcontractors, or employees) on the one hand, and any Owner(s) or the Association on the other hand; or (b) any Owner and another Owner arising out of this Declaration; or (c) the Association and any Owner regarding any controversy or claim between the parties, including any claim based on contract, tort, or statute, arising out of or relating to: (i) the rights or duties of the parties under this Declaration; or (ii) the design or construction of any Improvements; but excluding disputes relating to the payment of any type of Assessment or enforcement of this Declaration against an Owner (collectively a "Dispute"), shall be subject first to negotiation and then to binding arbitration as set forth in this Section 11.1.

11.1.1 Negotiation.

Each party to a Dispute shall make every reasonable effort to meet in Person and confer for the purpose of resolving a Dispute by good faith negotiation. Upon receipt of a written request from any party to the Dispute, the Board may appoint a representative to assist the parties in resolving the dispute by negotiation, if in its discretion the Board believes its efforts will be beneficial to the parties and to the welfare of the community. Each party to the Dispute shall bear his/her/its own attorneys' fees and costs in connection with such negotiation.

11.1.2 Final and Binding Arbitration.

If the parties cannot resolve their Dispute pursuant to negotiation, the parties shall submit the Dispute to arbitration. Any dispute to be arbitrated pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be determined by binding arbitration before a single arbitrator (the "Arbitrator") under the auspices of the New Mexico Uniform Arbitration Act. Such arbitration shall be initiated by either party, within thirty (30) days after either party sends written notice (the "Arbitration Notice") of a demand to arbitrate by registered or certified mail to the other party. The Arbitration Notice shall contain a description of the subject matter of the arbitration, the dispute with respect thereto, the amount involved, if any, and the remedy or determination sought. The parties shall agree on the selection of an Arbitrator.

The arbitration shall be conducted in the greater Albuquerque metropolitan area or Bernalillo County and, unless otherwise agreed by the parties, must be completed within 180 days. Any party may be represented by counsel or other authorized representative. In rendering a decision, the Arbitrator shall determine the rights and obligations of the parties according to the substantive and procedural laws of New Mexico and the terms and provisions of this Agreement. The decision shall be conclusive and binding, and it may thereafter be confirmed as a judgment by the Second Judicial District Court, Bernalillo County, New Mexico in accordance with the New Mexico Uniform Arbitration Act.

The Arbitrator may also award injunctive relief. The Arbitrator may award costs, including without limitation, attorneys' fees, and expert and witness costs, to the prevailing party, if any as determined by the Arbitrator in his or her discretion. A party shall be determined by the Arbitrator

to be the prevailing party if its proposal for the resolution of the dispute in the discretion of the Arbitrator was closest to that adopted by the Arbitrator.

11.2 Enforcement of Resolution.

If the parties to a Dispute resolve such Dispute through negotiation in accordance with Section 11.1.1 above, and any party thereafter fails to abide by the terms of such negotiation or if the parties accept an award of arbitration in accordance with Section 11.1.2 and any party to the Dispute thereafter fails to comply with such award, then the other party to the Dispute may file suit or initiate proceedings to enforce the terms of such negotiation or the award without the need to again comply with the procedures set forth in this Article. In such event, the party taking action to enforce the terms of the negotiation or the award shall be entitled to recover from the noncomplying party (or if more than one noncomplying party, from all such parties pro rata), all costs incurred to enforce the terms of the negotiation or the award including, without limitation, attorney's fees and court costs.

11.3 Conflicts.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Declaration, if there is a conflict between the provisions of this Article and any other provision of the Community Documents, this Article shall control.

**ARTICLE XII
MAINTENANCE**

12.1 Common Areas, Areas of Association Responsibility, and Private Streets.

The Association shall be responsible for the management and Maintenance of the Areas of Association Responsibility, Common Areas, and all Improvements located thereon, except for any part of the Areas of Association responsibility which any governmental entity is maintaining or is obligated to maintain. The Association shall use a reasonably high standard of care in providing for the repair, management, and maintenance of the Areas of Association Responsibility so that the project will reflect a high degree of pride in ownership. The Board, however, shall be the sole judge as to the appropriate level of maintenance of all Areas of Association Responsibility by the Association. Any cooperative action necessary or appropriate to the proper maintenance and upkeep of the Areas of Association Responsibility shall be taken by the Board of by its duly delegated representative.

Notwithstanding any duty the Association may have to maintain and repair the Common Areas, the Association and Declarants shall not be liable for injury damage caused by the latent condition or by any Member, Owner, Resident, or other Person. Neither the Association nor the Declarants shall be liable to any Person for any claim, injury, or damage arising from the use of the Areas of Association Responsibility, which shall be used at the risk of the user. Declarants have no duty or obligation to maintain, operate, manage, or repair the Common Areas or Areas of Association.

The Association may also maintain any landscaping and other improvements not on Lots which are within the exterior boundaries of the Property within areas shown on the Plat for the Property and which are intended for the general benefit of the Owners and Residents of the Property, except the Association shall not maintain areas which: (a) the City of Albuquerque, Bernalillo County or other governmental entity is maintaining, or (b) are required to be maintained by the Owners of a Lot.

The Association shall, in the discretion of the Board:

- (a) Reconstruct, repair, replace, or refinish any Improvement or portion thereof upon Common

Areas;

- (b) Replace injured and diseased trees and other vegetation in any Common Area and plant trees, shrubs and ground cover to the Common Area and plant trees, shrubs and ground cover to the extent that the Board deems necessary for the conservation of water and soil and for aesthetic purposes;
- (c) Place and maintain upon any Common Area such as signs as the Board may deem appropriate for the proper identification, use and regulation thereof;
- (d) Do all such other and further acts which the Board deems necessary to preserve and protect the Common Area and the beauty thereof, in accordance with the general purposes specified in the Declaration.

No Owner, Resident, or other Person shall construct or install any Improvements on the Areas of Association Responsibility or alter, modify, or remove any Improvements situated on the Areas of Association Responsibility without the written approval of the Board. No Owner, Resident or other Person shall obstruct or interfere with the Association in the performance of the Association's management or Maintenance of the Areas of Association Responsibility, and the improvements located thereon.

In the event any Plat, deed restriction, or this Declaration permits the Board to determine whether Owners of certain Lots will be responsible for maintenance of certain Common Areas or public right-of-way areas, the Board shall have the sole discretion to determine whether or not it would be in the best interest of the Owners, Lessees, and Residents of the Property for the Association or an individual Owner to be responsible for such maintenance, considering cost, uniformity of appearance, location, and other factors deemed relevant by the Board.

The Board may cause the Association to contract with others for the performance of the maintenance and other obligations of the Association under this Article 12. In order to promote uniformity and harmony of appearance, the Board may also cause the Association to contract to provide maintenance services to Owners of Lots having such responsibilities in exchange for the payment of such fees as the Association and Owner may agree upon.

12.2 Streetlights.

The Association will own, operate, maintain, and replace any and all streetlights within the Property that are installed as part of the Improvements, and the operating costs thereof shall be included in the Expense Assessment.

12.3 Assessment of Certain Costs of Maintenance and Repair of Common Areas and Public Areas.

In the event that the need for maintenance or repair of Common Areas and other Areas of Association Responsibility is caused through the act of any Owner or Member, his, her or its family, guests, tenants, or invitees, the cost of such maintenance or repairs shall be due within thirty (30) days of notice and shall be added to, and become a part of, the Assessment to which such Member and the Member's Lot is subject, and shall be secured by the Assessment Lien, provided that prior to submitting a bill for such costs, the Board shall cause a notice to be sent to Owner specifying the maintenance or repairs and Owner shall have the right to object to his responsibility, within ten (10) days of issuance of said Notice.

Following the Board's consideration of such objection, the Board may absolve the Owner or demand that the Owner pay the bill within the thirty (30) day period provided above. The decision of the

Board shall be final and binding.

Any charges or fees to be paid by the Owner of the Lot in connection with a contract entered into by the Association with an Owner for the performance of an Owner's maintenance responsibilities shall also become a part of such Assessment and shall be secured by the Assessment Lien.

12.4 Improper Maintenance and Use of Lots.

In the event of any portion of any Lot is so maintained as to present a public or private nuisance, or as to substantially detract from the appearance or quality of the surrounding Lots, or other areas of the Property which are substantially affected thereby or related thereto, or in the event any portion of a Lot is being used in a manner which violates this Declaration, or in the event the Owner of any Lot is failing to perform any of its obligations under this Declaration or the Rules, the Board may by resolution make a finding to such effect, specifying the particular condition or conditions which exist, and pursuant thereto give notice thereof to the offending Owner that unless corrective action is taken within fourteen (14) days, the Board may cause such action to be taken at said Owner's cost.

If, at the expiration of said fourteen (14) day period of time, the requisite corrective action has not been taken, the Board shall be authorized and empowered to cause such action to be taken (either by undertaking such corrective action) and the cost thereof, together with any attorneys' fees expended by the Association in connection therewith, shall be added to and become a part of the Assessment to which the offending Owner's Lot is subject, if any, and shall be secured by the Assessment Lien.

12.5 Conveyance of Common Areas.

After conveyance of the last Lot in the Association to an Owner, the Declarants (or the Owner thereof, if other than the Declarants), may execute and deliver to the Association a quitclaim or warranty deed of conveyance for all Common Areas. Upon Recordation of such Deed, the Association shall be deemed to have assumed all responsibility for the ongoing maintenance, repair, and restoration of such Common Areas in accordance with the Community Documents. After conveyance of any Common Areas to the Association, the Association shall not further convey any portion of the Common Area without the prior consent of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Members and compliance with City of Albuquerque requirements.

12.6 Landscaping Replacement.

Landscaping originally planted on the Common Areas may exceed the landscaping that is ultimately planned for the Common Areas and the Areas of Association Responsibility due to over-planting in anticipation of normal plant losses. The Board is hereby granted the authority to remove and not replace dead and damaged landscaping if, in the reasonable discretion of the Board: (a) the remaining landscaping is acceptable to the Board, and (b) the remaining landscaping is generally consistent in quality and quantity with the landscaping shown on the approved landscaping plans filed with the City in connection with the Property even if the location of specific plants is different than the locations shown on such approved landscaping plans.

Neither Declarants, nor any other installer of landscaping the Common Areas or the Areas of Association Responsibility shall be responsible for replacement of landscaping that dies more than ninety (90) days following installation or that requires replacement due to vandalism, lack of property watering or proper maintenance by the Association, or damage due to negligence; the Association shall be solely responsible for such replacement (subject to potential recovery by the Association from any vandal or negligent person).

12.7 Alteration of Maintenance Procedures.

Following the termination of the Declarants' Control Period and so long as the Declarants own any portion of the Property, the Association shall not, without the prior written approval of Declarants, alter or fail to follow the maintenance and repair procedures recommended by the Association's management company as of the termination of the Declarants' Control Period unless such alteration will provide for a higher level of maintenance and repair. Declarants shall have the right, but not the obligation, to perform any required maintenance or repair not performed by the Association.

If Declarants perform such maintenance or repair, the costs incurred by the Declarants shall be reimbursed by the Association within thirty (30) days following written demand for reimbursement sent to the Association and accompanied by copies of invoices for such costs. This section shall not be subject to amendment without the written approval of Declarants.

12.8 Delegation of Responsibility.

The Board shall have the sole discretion to determine whether the Association or an individual Owner should be responsible for maintenance of certain Common Areas or rights-of-way considering cost, uniformity of appearance, location, and other relevant factors.

**ARTICLE XIII
RIGHTS AND POWERS OF ASSOCIATION**

13.1 Association's Rights and Powers as Set Forth in Articles and Bylaws.

In addition to the rights and powers of the Association set forth in this Declaration, Association shall have such rights and powers as are set forth in its Articles and Bylaws. Such rights and powers, subject to the approval thereof by any agencies or institutions deemed necessary by Declarants, may encompass any and all things which a Person could do or which now or hereafter may be authorized by law, provided such Articles and Bylaws are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Declaration and are necessary, desirable or convenient for effectuating the purposes set forth in this Declaration. After incorporation of the Association, a copy of the Articles and Bylaws of the Association shall be available for inspection at the office of the Association during reasonable business hours.

13.2 Rights of Enforcement of Provisions of This and Other Instruments.

The Declarants and the Association, as the agent and representative of the Members, shall each have the right to enforce the provisions of this Declaration. However, if the Declarants or the Association shall fail or refuse to enforce this Declaration or any provision hereof for an unreasonable period of time after written request to do so, then any Member may enforce them on behalf of the Association, by any appropriate action, whether in law or in equity, but not at the expense of the Association.

If the Board, in its business judgment, deems it inappropriate under the circumstances, such enforcement shall not be required, and no Member may bring an action against the Board or Declarants for failure to enforce the Community Documents without joining as claimants at least twenty percent (20%) of the Members, and without complying with the provisions contained in this Declaration. Any Member may enforce the provisions of this Declaration at any time by any appropriate action and whether or not Declarants and/or the Association takes any action to enforce the provisions of this Declaration.

The Association may enforce the Community Documents in any manner provided for in the

Community Documents or by law or in equity, including, but not limited to:

- (a) Imposing reasonable monetary fines, after notice and opportunity to be heard is given to the Owner or another violator. An Owner shall be responsible for payment of any fine levied or imposed against a Tenant, Resident, the Owner's Lot, or by any guest or invitee of the Owner or any Tenant or Resident;
- (b) suspending an Owner's right to vote;
- (c) suspending any Person's right to use any recreational facilities within the Common Area; provided, however, nothing herein shall authorize the Board to limit ingress or egress to or from the Lot;
- (d) suspending any services provided by the Association to any Owner or the Owner's Lot, if the Owner is more than fifteen (15) days delinquent in paying any assessment or other charge owned to the Association.
- (e) exercising self-help or taking action to abate any violation of the Community Documents in a non-emergency situation;
- (f) requiring an Owner, at the Owner's expense, to remove any structure or Improvement on such Owner's Lot in violation of this Declaration and to restore the Lot to its previous condition and, upon failure of the Owner to do so, the Board or its designee shall have the right to enter the property, remove the violation, and restore the property to substantially the same condition as previously existed, and any such action shall not be deemed a trespass;
- (g) without liability to any Person, prohibiting any contractor, subcontractor, agent employee or other invitee of an Owner who fails to comply with the terms and provisions of this Declaration, the Design Guidelines or the Rules from continuing or performing any further activities at the Property or in the Project;
- (h) towing vehicles which are parked in violation of this Declaration or the Rules;
- (i) filing a suit at law or in equity to enjoin a violation of the Community Documents, to compel compliance with the Community Documents, to recover fines or money damages, or to obtain such other relief as to which the Association may be entitled; and
- (j) recording a written notice of violation to any Owner, Lessee, or Resident of any restriction or other provision of the Community Documents. Such notice shall be executed by an officer of the Association and shall contain substantially the following information: (i) the name of the Owner, Lessee, or Resident violating or responsible for the violation of the Community Documents; (ii) the legal description of the Lot against which the notice is being Recorded; (iii) a brief description of the nature of the violation; (iv) a statement that the notice is being Recorded by the Association pursuant to this Declaration; and, (v) a statement of the specific steps which must be taken by the Owner or occupant to cure the violation.

Recordation of a notice of violation shall serve as notice to the Owner and Resident, and any subsequent purchaser of the Lot, that there is such a violation. Failure by the Association to Record a notice of violation shall not constitute any evidence that no violation exists with response to a particular Lot or constitute a waiver of any right of the Association to enforce the Community Documents.

The Association shall not be obligated to take any enforcement action if the Board determines, in its sole discretion, that because of the strength of the Association's possible defenses, the time and expense of litigation or other enforcement action, the likelihood of a result favorable to the Association, or other facts deemed relevant by the Board, enforcement action would not be appropriate or in the best interest of the Association.

13.3 Contracts with Others for Performance of Association's Duties.

Subject to the restrictions and limitations contained herein, the Association may enter into contracts and transactions with others, including Declarants and their affiliated companies, and such contracts or transactions shall not be invalidated or in any way affected by the fact that one (1) or more directors or officers of the Association, or members of any committee, is employed by, or otherwise connected with Declarants or their affiliates, provided that the fact of such interest shall be disclosed or known to the other directors acting upon such contract or transaction, and provided further that the transaction or contract is fair and reasonable. Any such director, officer, or committee member may be counted in determining the existence of a quorum at any meeting of the Board or committee of which he is a member which shall authorize any contract or transaction described above, or grant or deny any approval sought by the Declarants or their affiliated companies or any competitor thereof and may vote thereat to authorize any such contract transaction, or approval with like force and effect as if he were not so interested.

13.4 Fines.

The Association, acting through the Board, shall have the right to adopt a schedule of fines for the violation of any provision of the Community Documents, including the Rules, by any Owner or Resident. No fine shall be imposed, however, without first providing a written warning to the Owner or Resident in question describing the violation and stating that the failure to stop such violation within no less than ten (10) days, or in the event of a recurrence of the same violation within six (6) months of the original violation, shall make the Owner or Resident, as applicable, subject to the imposition of a fine.

All Owners shall be given an opportunity to be heard regarding the imposition of a fine prior to the levying of a fine. All fines imposed by the Association shall be paid within thirty (30) days following imposition, and shall accrue interest at a per-annum rate equal to twelve percent (12%) thereafter, and shall be secured by the Assessment Lien.

13.5 Board of Directors Power to Enforce.

13.5.1 Power to Enforce.

The Board shall have the authority to enforce all uses and restrictions contained in this Declaration and all decisions of the Architectural Committee. The Board shall act as the final arbiter of any dispute related to the uses and restrictions contained in this Declaration and all rules enacted under this Declaration. The Board shall act as the final interpreter of any of the provisions in this Declaration and all rules or decisions of the Architectural Committee under this Declaration. Nothing contained in this Section 13.5 shall limit the Association's right to file legal actions for the collection of Assessments, or to enjoin violations.

- (a) Any Owner may submit a written request to the Board for arbitration related to any dispute (except collection of Assessments).
- (b) Within thirty (30) days of the Board's receipt of an Owner's written request for an

arbitration hearing, the Board shall set the matter for an arbitration hearing. The Board shall notify the Owner of the hearing date and time in writing.

(c) The Board shall issue its award within thirty (30) days after the date of the hearing.

13.5.2 Board Discretion to Regulate the Appeal Process.

The Board shall regulate hearing procedures in its discretion on a case-by-case basis. In no event shall the Board prohibit the Owner from testifying at the hearing. The Board shall admit such witness testimony and physical evidence as the Board deems relevant and noncumulative. The Owner shall have the right to cross-examine witnesses and to be represented by counsel. The Board shall have the right to issue subpoenas for witnesses, books, records, and documents to the fullest extent permitted under New Mexico law. This Section 13.5 shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Mexico. The parties incorporate by this reference all other remaining portions of New Mexico's arbitration statutes.

13.5.3 Binding Decision of the Board.

Any award pursuant to this Section 13.5 is final and binding upon the Owner and may not be subject to judicial challenge.

13.5.4 Owner Acceptance of Board's Arbitration.

By accepting a deed subject to this Declaration, all Owners agree to the arbitration provisions contained in this Declaration.

ARTICLE XIV
TERM; AMENDMENTS; TERMINATION

14.1 Term; Method of Termination.

This Declaration shall be effective upon the date of its Recordation and, as amended from time to time, shall continue in full force and effect for a term of thirty (30) years from the date that this Declaration is Recorded. From and after said date, this Declaration as amended, shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years each, unless there is an affirmative vote to terminate this Declaration by the then members casting fifty-one percent (51%) of the total votes cast at a meeting held for such purpose within six (6) months prior to the expiration of the initial effect period hereof or any ten (10) year extension, and by the Declarants to the extent Declarants still owns any Lots.

This Declaration may be terminated at any time if ninety percent (90%) of the votes cast by the Members shall be cast in favor of termination at a meeting held for such purpose and the Declarants, to the extent it continues to own any portion of the Property, have voted in favor of termination. Anything in the foregoing to the contrary notwithstanding, no vote to terminate this Declaration shall be effective unless and until: (a) the termination is determined not to violate applicable City of Albuquerque requirements, and (b) the written consent to such termination has been obtained, within a period from six (6) months prior to such vote until six (6) months after such vote, from the holders of First Mortgages to which the Assessment Lien is subordinate pursuant to this declaration above, on seventy-five percent (75%) of the Lots upon which there are such First Mortgages.

If the necessary votes and consents are obtained, the Board shall cause to be Recorded with the County recorder of Bernalillo County, New Mexico, a Certificate of Termination duly signed by the

President or Vice-President and attested by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Association, with their signatures acknowledged. Thereupon, these Covenants shall have no further force and effect, and the Association shall be dissolved pursuant to the terms set for in its Articles.

14.2 Amendments.

This Declaration may be amended at any time by the affirmative vote of Owners of not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the Lots. So long as the Declarants own any portion of the Property, any amendment to this Declaration must be first approved in writing by the Declarants. So long as the Declarants own any real property subject to this Declaration, the Declarants may unilaterally amend this Declaration without the consent or approval of any Owners. In any event, no amendment reducing or eliminating the Private Improvement Assessments will be effective unless Declarants approve such amendment in writing.

Any amendment approved by the Owners shall be signed by the President or Vice President of the Association and shall be Recorded. Unless a later effective date is provided for in the amendment, any amendment to this Declaration shall be effective upon the Recording of the amendment.

Any challenge to any amendment to this Declaration for the reason that the amendment was not adopted by the required number of Owners or was not adopted in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section must be made within one (1) year after the Recording of the amendment.

14.3 Right of Amendment if requested by Governmental Agency or Lending Institutions.

The Declarants, so long as the Declarants own any part of the Property, and thereafter, the Board, may amend this Declaration, without obtaining the approval or consent of any Owner or First Mortgagee, in order to conform this Declaration to the requirements or guidelines of the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Federal Housing Administration, the Department of Veterans Affairs, or any other federal, state, or local governmental agency whose approval of the Project or the Community Documents may be required by law from either the Declarants or the Board.

So long as the Declarants own any part of the Property, any amendment to this Declaration must be approved in writing by the Declarants. The Declarants, so long as the Declarants own any part of the Property, and thereafter the Board, may amend the Declaration without the consent of any other Owner for the purposes of correcting technical or clerical errors.

Any amendment approved by the Owners of not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the Lots or by the Board shall be signed by the President or Vice President of the Association and shall be Recorded, and any such amendment shall certify that the amendment has been approved as required by this Section 14.3. Any amendment made by the Declarants shall be signed by the Declarants and Recorded. Unless a later effective date is provided for in the amendment, any amendment to this Declaration shall be effective upon Recording of the amendment.

ARTICLE XV MISCELLANEOUS

15.1 Interpretation of the Covenants.

Except for judicial construction, the Association, by its Board, shall have the exclusive right to construe and interpret the provisions of this Declaration. In the absence of any adjudication to the contrary, the provisions hereof shall be final, conclusive, and binding as to all Persons and property benefited or

bound by the Covenants and provisions hereof. In the event of any conflict between this Declaration and the Articles, and the Bylaws, this Declaration shall control. In the event of any conflict between the Bylaws and the Rules or the Design Guidelines, the Bylaws shall control.

15.2 Severability.

Any determination by any court of competent jurisdiction that any provision of this Declaration is invalid or unenforceable shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any of the other provisions hereof.

15.3 Change of Circumstances.

Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Declaration, no change or conditions or circumstances shall operate to extinguish, terminate or modify any of the provisions of this Declaration.

15.4 Perpetuities and Restraints on Alienation.

If any of the options, privileges, Covenants, or rights created by this Declaration shall be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unlawful, void, or violable for violation of the rule against perpetuities, then such provision shall continue until twenty-one (21) years after the death of the last living survivor of the now living descendants of the President of the United States as of the date hereof.

15.5 Laws, Ordinances, and Regulations.

The Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions set forth in this Declaration and the provisions requiring Owners and other persons to obtain the approval of the Declarants, the Board, or the Architectural Committee with respect to certain actions are independent of the obligation of the Owners and other persons to comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, and regulations. Compliance with this Declaration shall not relieve an Owner or any other person from the obligation to also comply with all other applicable federal, state or local laws, ordinances, and regulations.

Any violation of any state law, municipal law, local law, ordinance, or regulations pertaining to the ownership, occupation, or use of any Lot or Common Area within the Property is hereby declared to be a violation of this Declaration and may be subject to any of the enforcement procedures set forth herein.

15.6 Rules and Regulations.

In addition to the right to adopt rules and regulations on the matters expressly mentioned elsewhere in this Declaration, the Association shall have the right to adopt rules and regulations with respect to all other aspects of the Association's rights, activities, and duties, provided said rules and regulations are not expressly inconsistent with the provisions of this Declaration.

15.7 References to the Covenants in Deeds.

The deeds to, and any other instruments affecting, any Lot or any part of the Property may contain the Covenants herein set for by reference to this Declaration; but regardless of whether any such reference is made in any Deed or instrument, each and all of the Covenants shall be binding upon the grantee/Owner or other Person claiming through any such instrument and on his, hers, or its heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns.

15.8 Gender and Number.

Wherever the context of this Declaration so requires, words used in the masculine gender shall include the feminine and neuter genders; words used in the singular shall include the plural; and words in the plural shall include the singular.

15.9 Captions and Titles.

All captions, titles, or headings of the Articles and Sections in this Declaration are for the purpose of reference and convenience only and are not to be deemed to limit, modify, or otherwise affect any of the provisions hereof or to be used in determining the intent or context thereof.

15.10 Notices.

Any notice or other document permitted or required by the Declaration to be delivered may be delivered either personally or by mail. If delivery is made by mail, it shall be deemed to have been delivered seventy-two (72) hours after a copy of the same has been deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

If to an Owner:

At any House within the Subdivision owned by the Owner or at such other address given by Owner to the Association, in writing.

If to Declarants, Developer, or to the Association:

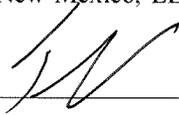
Twilight Homes of New Mexico, LLC
1301 Cuesta Arriba Court NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

15.11 Waiver.

The waiver of or failure to enforce any breach or violation of this Declaration will not be deemed a waiver or abandonment of any provision of the Declaration or a waiver of the right to enforce any subsequent breach or violation of the Declaration. The foregoing shall apply regardless of whether any Person affected by the Declaration (or having the right to enforce the Declaration) has or had knowledge of the breach or violation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Declarants have caused this Declaration to be duly executed on the date first shown above.

Twilight Homes of New Mexico, LLC, a New Mexico limited liability company



Tim McNaney
Manager/Member

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

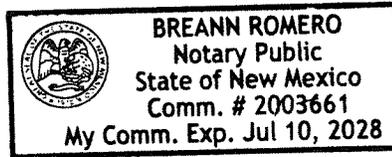
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this 30th day of October, 2024, by Tim McNaney, Manager/Member of Twilight Homes of New Mexico, LLC.

My commission expires:

July 10, 2028



Notary Public



Lavender Land, LLC, a New Mexico limited liability company



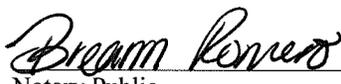
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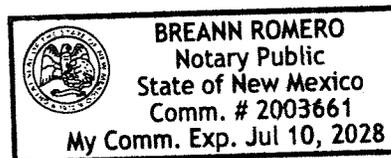


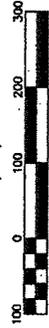
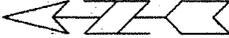
EXHIBIT A

Legal Description of Property

La Montaña Subdivision Lots 1 thru 12 & Tracts A, B, & C within the Elena Gallegos Grant Projected Sections 22 & 27 Township 11 North, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M. MGRCD Map No. 28 Bernalillo County New Mexico, May, 2022, located in the City of Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico, as the same are shown and designated on the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Bernalillo County, New Mexico on August 11, 2022, in Book 2022C, Page 0081, as Document No. 2022074249.

PLAT OF
LA MONTAÑA SUBDIVISION
 WITHIN THE
ELENA GALLEGOS GRANT
 PROJECTED SECTIONS 22 & 27
 TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST, N.M.P.M.
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 BERNALILLO COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
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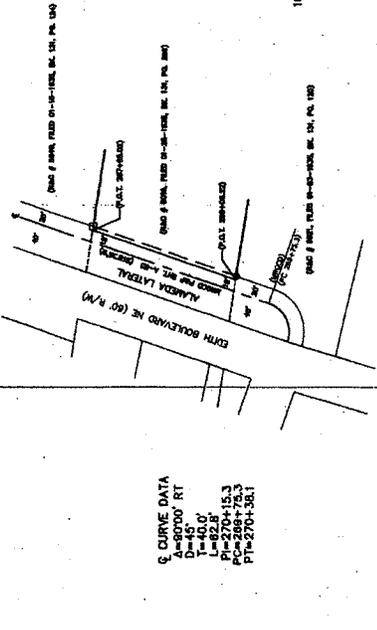
DOCS 2022074204
 PLATING BY: JEFFREY L. ALDRICH, S.E.
 BERNALILLO COUNTY



Scale 1" = 100'

LINE	BEARING	DISTANCE
L1	S 08°19'43" E	493.71
L2	S 02°08'05" W	50.07
	(50.07)	(40.20)

DETAIL OF ALAMEDA LATERAL



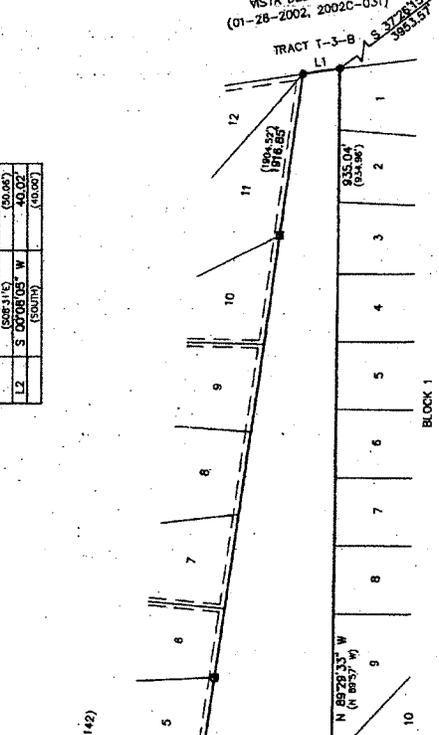
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 D=45°
 T=40.9'
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 PC=268+75.3
 PT=270+38.1

TRACT 2
 MRGCD MAP 28
 (10-26-1995, 1995(09753))
 ALAMEDA LATERAL (60' R/W)
 N 15°59'27" E & 201.20'
 S 87°28'47" E
 (6 6736.4)'
 (N 81°09'41" W)
 N 81°02'43" W
 (N 81°09'41" W)

LAS COLINAS
 (06-29-1978, 069-142)

TRACT 47
 MRGCD MAP 28
 (7-1475 ACRES)

TRACT C
 TRES LAGUNAS SUBDIVISION
 (08-06-2005, 2005C-187)



BLOCK 1
 THE ESTATES AT VISTA DEL NORTE
 (03-16-2001, 2001C-085)

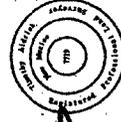
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 (MADT)

EASEMENTS

- 35' INTERCEPTOR SEWER SERVICE ROAD & UTILITY EASEMENT (JUDGEMENT, 10-15-1970, BOOK MSC 181, PAGE 73-82)

PROPERTY CORNERS

- SET 1/2" REBAR WITH CAP "PS 7718"
- FOUND 2" IRON PIPE
- FOUND 3/8" REBAR
- FOUND 1/2" REBAR WITH CAP "LS 8446"
- FOUND 5/8" REBAR WITH CAP "LS 8154"



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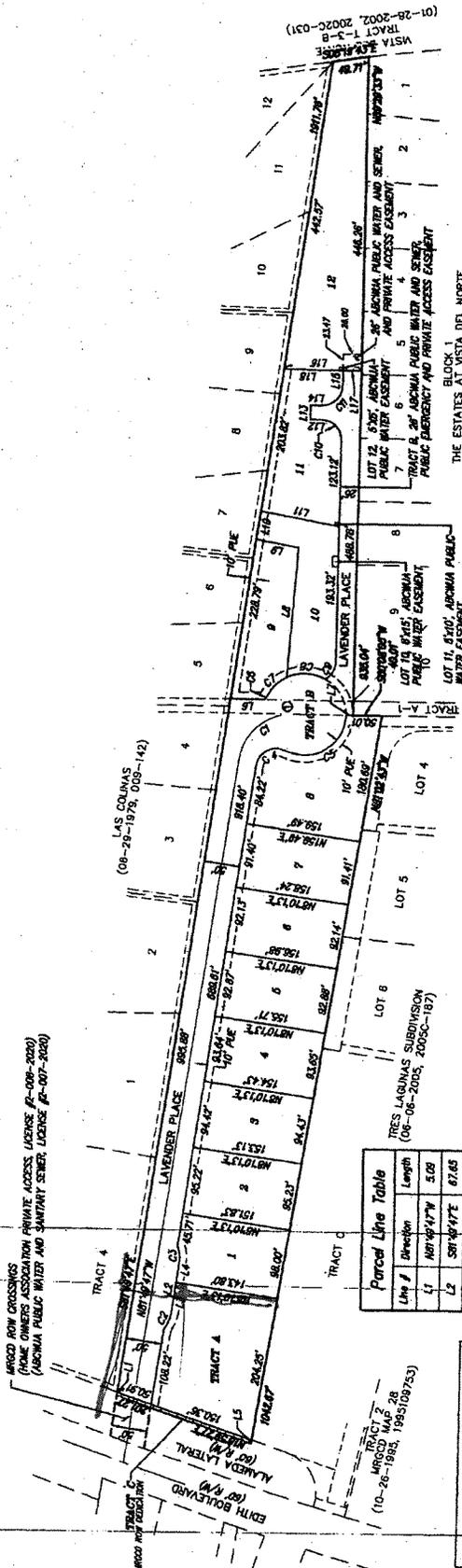
0 - 35' INTERCEPTOR SEWER, SERVICE ROAD & UTILITY EASEMENT
 (JUDGEMENT, 10-13-1970, BOOK MISC 191, PAGE 79-82)

PUBLIC EMERGENCY ACCESS

Public Emergency Access Easement Providing Ingress and Egress from adjoining public right-of-way, to Lots (C) 11 & 12 to provide emergency services. This shall be for city emergency within or on Lots 11 & 12, personnel and equipment only. In the event of an emergency, any repairs needed for damage by such personnel and/or equipment shall be the responsibility of the owner(s) on whose lot the emergency occurred. Non-emergency maintenance shall be the responsibility of the owners of Lot 11.

DEVELOPMENT NOTES:

1. Tracts A and B shall be deemed to be the home owners association (HOA) and are encumbered with a Master Covenants Agreement for the benefit of the development residents.
2. Tract C is dedicated to the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District (MRGD).
3. The HOA shall own and be responsible for maintenance of Tracts A and B.
4. With this plat, a public water and sanitary sewer easement is granted to the MRGD, and a public water and sanitary sewer easement is granted to Tract B.
5. With this plat, an emergency access easement is granted to Bernalillo County on Tract B.
6. Tract B is a private access easement.



Parcel Area Table

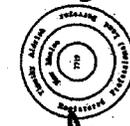
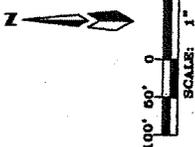
Lot No.	Area (sq ft)	Acres (Ac.)
1	14520.1401	0.3333 Ac.
2	14519.6209	0.3333 Ac.
3	14520.4272	0.3333 Ac.
4	14516.8513	0.3333 Ac.
5	14519.5312	0.3333 Ac.
6	14520.1771	0.3333 Ac.
7	14520.0829	0.3333 Ac.
8	21374.9112	0.4907 Ac.
9	15373.9814	0.3529 Ac.
10	19164.8211	0.4400 Ac.
11	34874.9975	0.7980 Ac.
12	27887.6481	0.6420 Ac.
TRACT A	14519.8540	0.3333 Ac.
TRACT B	10061.1702	0.2311 Ac.
TRACT C		

Parcel Line Table

Line #	Direction	Length
L1	N81°49'47"W	5.08
L2	S81°30'47"E	67.65
L3	N81°49'47"W	41.57
L4	N81°49'47"W	26.07
L5	S81°02'47"E	5.08
L6	S00°26'10"W	47.90
L7	S00°23'05"W	10.00
L8	S85°30'02"E	164.53
L9	N02°56'42"E	66.46
L10	N81°49'47"W	40.70
L11	S102°40'07"W	110.87
L12	N00°30'27"E	16.00
L13	S85°59'47"E	20.00
L14	S00°29'27"W	16.00
L15	S89°30'37"E	22.00
L16	S00°29'27"W	106.13
L17	N00°30'27"E	26.00
L18	N00°30'27"E	62.15

Curve Table

Curve #	Radius	Length	Delta	Ch-Direction	Ch-Length
C1	26.00'	112.81'	08°00'00"	N39°48'47"W	106.07'
C2	54.00'	225.62'	02°59'12"	N67°31'30"W	27.05'
C3	84.00'	338.43'	02°59'46"	S83°01'58"W	27.05'
C4	26.00'	33.89'	109°16'31"	N27°41'31"W	45.35'
C5	54.00'	67.78'	109°16'31"	S35°40'31"E	38.40'
C6	26.00'	33.89'	01°12'25"	S59°40'31"E	5.54'
C7	54.00'	67.78'	02°59'46"	S45°02'58"E	38.41'
C8	54.00'	67.78'	04°53'19"	S01°45'46"W	53.46'
C9	26.00'	26.78'	00°46'36"	S58°12'31"E	27.51'
C10	26.00'	43.98'	00°00'00"	N45°30'27"E	38.00'
C11	26.00'	43.98'	00°00'00"	S44°29'43"E	38.00'



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EXHIBIT B

LAVENDER ESTATES SUBDIVISION
PRIVATE IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT
LOT ASSESSMENT NOTICE

The real property described in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (the "Subdivision") is the real property encumbered by the Private Improvement Assessment created by the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions and Private Infrastructure Assessment Covenants of Lavender Estates ("Covenants") by Twilight Homes of New Mexico, LLC, a New Mexico limited liability company ("Developer"), dated March 30, 2023, and filed in the office of the Clerk of Bernalillo County, New Mexico, on March 31, 2023, as Document No. 2023019136.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Article 8.2 of the Covenants, this Lot Assessment Notice contains the Private Improvement Assessments (as defined in the Covenants) applicable to the Subdivision. The Assessments for all Lots within the Subdivision are shown on Exhibit B attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

INITIAL NOTICE ADDRESS: The current principal office for the transaction of business of Developer and the initial notice address of Developer is 1301 Cuesta Arriba Court NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113.

Executed on April 28, 2023, at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Twilight Homes of New Mexico, LLC
A New Mexico limited liability company

By: [Signature]
Tim McNaney, Managing Member

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 28 day of April, 2023, by Tim McNaney, Managing Member, of Twilight Homes of New Mexico, LLC.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: June 16, 2025

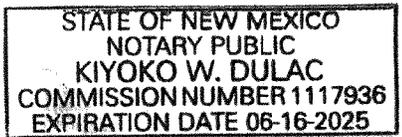


EXHIBIT A TO LAVENDER ESTATES PRIVATE IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE SUBDIVISION

La Montaña Subdivision Lots 1 thru 12 & Tracts A, B, & C within the Elena Gallegos Grant Projected Sections 22 & 27 Township 11 North, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M. MGRCD Map No. 28 Bernalillo County New Mexico, May, 2022, located in the City of Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico, as the same are shown and designated on the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Bernalillo County, New Mexico on August 11, 2022, in Book 2022C, Page 0081, as Document No. 2022074249.

**EXHIBIT B TO LAVENDER ESTATES
PRIVATE IMPROVEMENT LOT ASSESSMENT NOTICE**

UNIT ASSESSMENT NOTICE

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE SUBDIVISION

Start Date	Assessment (Monthly Payment)
First 24 months	\$100.00
Months 25 through 36	\$104.00
Months 37 through 48	\$108.16
Months 49 through 60	\$112.49
Months 61 through 72	\$116.99
Months 73 through 84	\$121.67
Months 85 through 96	\$126.53
Months 97 through 108	\$131.59
Months 109 through 120	\$136.86
Months 121 through 132	\$142.33
Months 133 through 144	\$148.02
Months 145 through 156	\$153.95
Months 157 through 168	\$160.10
Months 169 through 180	\$166.51
Months 181 through 192	\$173.17
Months 193 through 204	\$180.09
Months 205 through 216	\$187.30
Months 217 through 228	\$194.79
Months 229 through 360	\$200.00

EXHIBIT C

TENANT INFORMATION FORM

Lavender Estates Homeowners Association
1301 Cuesta Arriba Court NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113
Telephone: (505) 433-5862

Under Lavender Estates Homeowners Association's Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions and Private Infrastructure Assessment Covenants of Lavender Estates dated March 30, 2023 ("Covenants"), it is a requirement that this form be fully executed and returned to the Association no later than ten (10) days following commencement of a tenancy (rental of a Unit) in order to avoid violating the Covenants governing the use of the property at Lavender Estates Homeowners Association.

Homeowner (Landlord) Name: _____ Lot#: _____
Property Address: _____ Phone: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Please provide the following information:

Length of Lease: _____ Beginning Date: _____ End Date: _____

Tenant Name(s): _____

Tenant Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Tenant Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Vehicle No. 1 License #: _____ Make: _____ Color: _____

Vehicle No. 2 License #: _____ Make: _____ Color: _____

Owner(s) and Tenant(s) have received, read and agree to abide by the Covenants; Articles of Incorporation; Bylaws; and Community Rules, including any amendments thereto, of the Lavender Estates Homeowners Association, knowing that if they are not adhered to, they may ultimately be fined for violations.

Owner/Landlord Signature: _____ Date: _____

Owner/Landlord Signature: _____ Date: _____

Tenant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Tenant Signature: _____ Date: _____

EXHIBIT D

Crime Free Lease Addendum

In consideration for the execution or renewal of a lease of the dwelling unit identified in the lease, Manager or Owner and Resident agree as follows:

Resident, any member(s) of the resident's household, a guest or any other person affiliated with the resident, at or near the resident premises:

1. Shall not engage in criminal activity, including drug-related criminal activity, on or near the said premises. "Drug related criminal activity" means the illegal manufacture, sale, distribution, use, or possession with intent to manufacture, sell, distribute, or use an illegal or controlled substance (as defined in Section 102 of the Controlled Substance Act [21 U.S.C. 802]).

2. Shall not engage in any act intended to facilitate criminal activity.

3. Will not permit the dwelling unit to be used for, or to facilitate criminal activity.

4. Shall not engage in the unlawful manufacturing, selling, using, storing, keeping or giving of an illegal or controlled substance as defined in any applicable New Mexico State law or any applicable local ordinances or regulations, at any locations, whether on or near the dwelling unit premises.

5. Shall not engage in any illegal activity, including, but not limited to prostitution as defined in any applicable New Mexico State law or in any other applicable local ordinances or regulations, criminal street gang activity as defined in any applicable New Mexico State law or any applicable local ordinances or regulations, threatening or intimidating as prohibited in any applicable New Mexico State law or any applicable local ordinances or regulations, assault as prohibited in any applicable New Mexico State law or any applicable local ordinances or regulations, including but not limited to the unlawful discharge of a weapon, on or near the dwelling unit premises, or any breach of the lease agreement that otherwise jeopardizes the health, safety and welfare of the landlord, his agent, neighbors, other owners of property in the Lavender Estates Subdivision, or other tenant, or involving imminent or actual serious property damage, as defined in any applicable New Mexico State law or any applicable local ordinances or regulations.

6. VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS SHALL BE A MATERIAL AND IRREPARABLE VIOLATION OF THE LEASE AND GOOD CAUSE FOR IMMEDIATE TERMINATION OF TENANCY. A single violation of any of the provisions of this added addendum shall be deemed a serious violation, and a material and irreparable non-compliance. It is understood that a single violation shall be good cause for immediate termination of the lease under any applicable New Mexico State law or any applicable local ordinances or regulations.

Unless otherwise provided by law, proof of a violation of any provisions set out herein shall not require a criminal conviction, but shall be by a preponderance of the evidence.

7. Resident agrees that Manager or Owner may use any police generated report as direct evidence without objection in any court action, including but not limited to eviction.

8. In case of conflict between the provisions of this addendum and any other provisions of the lease, the provisions of this addendum shall govern.

9. This LEASE ADDENDUM is incorporated into the lease executed or renewed this day between Manager or Owner and Resident.

Resident Signature

Date

Resident Signature

Date

Owner/Property Manager Signature

Date

Name/Address of Property

EXHIBIT E

**NOTICE TO NEW LOT OWNERS OF
TRANSFER FEE,
WORKING CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION,
AND RESERVE CONTRIBUTION CHARGES & ASSESSMENTS**

Pursuant to Sections 8.11, 8.12 & 8.14 of the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions and Private Infrastructure Assessment Covenants of Lavender Estates dated March 30, 2023 ("Covenants"), filed in the office of the County Clerk of Bernalillo County, New Mexico, on March 31, 2023, as Document No. 2023019136, you are hereby notified that, as a new lot owner in Lavender Estates, you are subject to charges for Transfer Fees, Working Capital Contributions and Reserve Contributions under the express terms of the Covenants.

You are hereby directed to contact the Lavender Estates Homeowners Association and/or its representatives for a final determination of Fees and Assessments that may be owed to the Lavender Estates Homeowners Association based on your new ownership of said Lot(s) and those Covenants (and those specific sections referenced above) applicable to your Lot(s).

THE LAVENDER ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

By: 

Title: MANAGING MEMBER



**SECOND AMENDED DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND
RESTRICTIONS AND PRIVATE INFRASTRUCTURE ASSESSMENT
COVENANTS FOR LAVENDER ESTATES**

THIS SECOND AMENDED DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS and RESTRICTIONS and PRIVATE INFRASTRUCTURE ASSESSMENT COVENANTS for Lavender Estates (hereinafter the “Declaration”) is made as of August 18, 2025, pursuant to Section 14.2 hereof, by Twilight Homes of New Mexico, LLC (“Declarant” and “Developer”) and Lavender Land, LLC (“Declarant”), New Mexico limited liability companies (collectively hereinafter the “Declarants”).

WITNESSETH:

Declarants are the Owners of that certain real property located in the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, legally described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the “Property”) and incorporated herein by reference which is to be commonly known as Lavender Estates.

Declarants desire to develop the Property into a master planned community of residential homes.

As part of the various stages of development of the Property, Declarants intend, without obligation: (i) that portions of the Property may be dedicated to the public for streets, roadways, parks, drainage flood control and other public use; and (ii) that individual Lots within the Property may be sold for the construction and sale of single-family homes.

In order to pay for a portion of the development of the earthwork, streets, curbs, the utility infrastructure and certain other infrastructure within Lavender Estates, Developer is also placing certain private infrastructure assessment covenants on the Property in order to be able to reduce the initial purchase price of the individual lots within the Property.

Declarants also desire to form a nonprofit corporation for the purpose of benefiting the Property, the Owners and the Residents. which nonprofit corporation (hereinafter the “Association”) may: (i) acquire, operate, manage and maintain any Common Areas in or near the Property; (ii) establish, levy, collect and disburse the Assessments and other charges imposed hereunder; and (iii) as the agent and representative of the Members of the Association and of the Owners, and the Residents of the Property, administer and enforce this Declaration.

In order to cause the covenants, conditions, restrictions, assessments, charges, servitudes, liens, reservations and easements (hereinafter collectively the “Covenants”) to run with the Property and to be binding upon the Property and all Owners and Residents thereof, and their successors and assigns, from and after the date of the Recording of this Declaration, Declarants hereby declare that all conveyances of the Property shall be subject to the Covenants herein set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarants hereby declare, covenant and agree as follows:

ARTICLE I
DEFINITIONS

The following words, phrases or terms used in the Declaration shall have the following meanings:

“Affiliate” of a Person shall mean a Person that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with such other Person.

“Annual Assessment” shall mean the Assessments imposed for annual expenses and/or for reimbursement to the Developer of Reimbursable Expenses pursuant to Article 8.

“Annual Expense Assessment” shall mean the Assessments imposed for annual expenses pursuant to Article 8.

“Annual Private Infrastructure Assessment” shall mean the Assessments imposed for reimbursement to the Developer, or its assignee, of Reimbursable Expenses pursuant to Article 8.

“Architectural Committee” shall mean the committee to be created pursuant to this Declaration.

“Architectural Committee Rules” shall mean the rules adopted by the Architectural Committee from time to time governing the approval of architectural design and construction.

“Areas of Association Responsibility” shall mean: (a) all Common Area; (b) all land, and the Improvements situated thereon, located within the boundaries of a Lot or easement benefiting the Association or a public or private street or park which the Association is obligated to maintain, repair, and replace pursuant to the terms of the Declaration or other Recorded document executed by the Declarants or the Association.

“Articles” shall mean the Articles of Incorporation of the Association as the same may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

“Assessment” shall mean the charges levied and assessed each year (a) against each Membership for Assessments for annual expenses and (b) against Lot Owners for reimbursement of Reimbursable Expenses pursuant to Article 8 hereof.

“Assessment Lien” shall mean the lien created and imposed by Article 8.

“Assessment Period” shall mean the period set forth in Article 8.

“Association” shall mean the New Mexico nonprofit corporation to be organized by Declarants to administer and enforce the Covenants and to exercise the rights, powers and duties set forth in this Declaration. Declarants hereby reserve the exclusive right to cause such Association to be incorporated. It is the intent of the Declarants that the Association shall be named the “Lavender Estates Homeowners Association, Inc.”

“Association Maintained Areas” shall mean all of the Common Areas and any public or private street or portions thereof which are required by the City of Albuquerque or Bernalillo County to be maintained by the Association. The Association may elect to maintain other public or non-public areas at its discretion in order to fulfill the intent of this Declaration.

“Board” shall mean the Board of Directors of the Association.

“Builder” shall mean the Developer which is in the business of construction and selling completed Dwelling Units to third parties and which intends to construct and sell Dwelling Units on the Lots within the Property.

“Bylaws” shall mean the Bylaws of the Association as the same may, from time to time, be amended or supplemented.

“Capital Improvements” shall mean those items owned, repaired or maintained by the Association which individually have a life expectancy of three (3) years or greater and exceed \$1,000.00 or greater in value. Items of a like structure which are more than \$1,000.00, when all such items are multiplied by the single value of one like item, shall be considered a Capital Improvement.

“Common Area” shall mean: (a) any and all real property and land areas described as “Common Area” herein or in any amendments to these Covenants; (b) land areas, roadways and easements designated as “Common Area” on any recorded plats of the Property, according to said plat recorded in Bernalillo County, New Mexico, together with all Improvements situated thereon; (c) all land, together with all Improvements situated thereon, which the Association at any time owns in fee or in which the Association has a leasehold interest for as long as the Association is the owner of the fee or leasehold interest; and (d) land within a recorded or legally granted easement accepted by the Association whereby the Association holds the dominant tenancy allowing for improvements and maintenance by the Association, except that Common Area shall not include any Lot the Association acquires by the foreclosure of the Assessment Lien or any deed in lieu of foreclosure.

“Common Expenses” shall mean the actual and estimated expenses incurred or anticipated to be incurred by or on behalf of the Association, including any allocations to reserves determined by the Board to be necessary and appropriate, and all other financial liabilities of the Association.

“Community Documents” shall mean collectively, this Declaration, the Bylaws, the Articles and the Architectural Committee, as amended or restated from time to time, and adopted by the Association.

“Construction” shall mean any de-vegetation, excavation or grading work of the construction, erection or installation of an Improvement on a Lot which would be visible from neighboring property.

“Covenants” shall mean the covenants, conditions, restrictions, assessments, charges, servitudes, liens, reservations and easements set forth in this Declaration.

“Declarants” shall mean and refer to the above recited Declarants and/or any Person or Persons to whom all or a portion of the Declarants’ rights reserved to the Declarants under this Declaration and its amendments are assigned pursuant to a written, recorded instrument expressly assigning such rights.

“Declarants’ Control Period” shall mean the period commencing upon the Recording of this Declaration and ending on the latest date allowed by New Mexico Homeowner Association Act (Chapter 47, Article 16 NMSA 1978) or the date that the Declarants convey seventy-five percent of the Lots in the Property to Purchasers, whichever occurs first.

“Declaration” shall mean this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, and as it may be amended from time to time.

“Deed” shall mean a Deed or other instrument conveying the fee simple title in any portion of the Property from one Owner to another Owner.

“Deficiency Assessments” shall mean Assessments paid by Declarants pursuant to the provisions of Section 8 below.

“Design Guidelines” shall mean the architectural procedures, standards, and guidelines contained in this Declaration as interpreted and enforced by the Architectural Committee.

“Dwelling Unit” shall mean any building or portion of a building situated upon a Lot designed and intended for use and occupancy as a residence by a single family.

“Exempt Property” shall mean the following parts of the Property: (i) all land and improvements owned by or dedicated to and accepted by the United States of America, the State of New Mexico, Bernalillo County, the City of Albuquerque or any other political subdivision, for as long as any such entity or political subdivision is the owner thereof or for so long as said dedication remains effective; and (ii) all Common Areas, for as long as the Association is the Owner thereof.

“First Mortgage” shall mean a deed of trust or mortgage Recorded against a Lot which has priority over all other deeds of trust or mortgages Recorded against the same Lot.

“Improvement” shall mean: (a) any Residence, building, fence or wall; (b) any swimming pool, tennis court, basketball goal, backboard or apparatus, or playground equipment; (c) any road, driveway, concrete pads, or parking area; (d) any trees, plants, shrubs, grass, or other landscaping improvements of any type and kind; (e) any statuary, fountain, artistic work, craft work, figurine or ornamentation of any type or kind, (f) any subsurface communication, irrigation, pipeline or other conduit and apparatus under ownership of the Association; and (g) any other structure of any type, kind or nature.

“Lot” shall mean any part of the Property designated as an individual lot intended for residential occupancy without requiring further land division on any Recorded Plat with respect to any portion of the Property and, where the context indicates or requires, any Improvements constructed from time to time thereon.

“Maintenance” shall mean care, inspection, maintenance, operation, repair, repainting, remodeling, restoration, improvement, renovation, alteration, replacement, and reconstruction.

“Maintenance Charges” shall mean any and all costs assessed pursuant to Article 12 hereof.

“Maintenance Standard” shall mean the standard of Maintenance of Improvements situation on Lots established from time to time by the Board or, in the absence of any standard established by the Board, the standard or Maintenance of Improvements situated on Lots that is generally prevailing throughout the Project.

“Member” shall mean any Person holding a Membership in the Association pursuant to this Declaration.

“Membership” shall mean a Membership in the Association and the rights granted to the Owners pursuant to Article 7 hereof to participate in the Association.

“Modification” shall mean an addition, alteration, repair, change or other work which in any way alters the exterior appearance of any Improvement located on a Lot that is Visible From Neighboring Property.

“Owner” shall mean (when so capitalized) the Record holder of legal title to the fee simple interest in any Lot, but excluding those who hold such title merely as a security for the performance of an obligation. In the case of any Lot the fee simple title to which is vested of Record in a seller under a valid, recorded and outstanding Real Estate Contract, the Owner shall be deemed to be the purchaser under such Real Estate Contract. In the case of any Lot the fee simple title to which is vested of Record in a trustee, the Owner shall be deemed to be the trustee. An Owner shall include any Person who holds Record title to any Lot in joint ownership with any other Person or who holds an undivided fee interest in such Lot.

“Person” shall mean a natural person, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, trustee or any other legal entity.

“Plat” shall mean any subdivision plat Recorded with respect to any portion of the Property.

“Private Streets” shall mean the existing private roads which are designated as such on the plat of the Property.

“Property” shall mean the Property.

“Purchaser” shall mean any Person, other than the Declarants, who becomes the Owner of a Lot, except for: (a) a Person, who purchases a lot and then leases it to the Declarants for use as a model in connection with the sale or lease of other Lots; or (b) a Person who, in addition to purchasing a Lot, is assigned any or all of the Declarants’ rights under this Declaration.

“Record,” “Recording” or “Recordation” shall mean placing an instrument of public record in the office of the County Clerk of Bernalillo County, New Mexico, and “Recorded” shall mean having been so placed of public record.

“Regular Assessment” shall mean the Assessments levied pursuant to Article 8.

“Reimbursable Expenses” shall mean the cost of all Reimbursable Improvements.

“Reimbursable Improvements” shall mean any and all improvements associated with Lavender Estates. Reimbursable Improvements include, but are not limited to: (a) on-site Private Streets, sidewalks, utility infrastructure, sanitary sewer, water, drainage improvements, landscaping, grading and soft costs (which soft costs may include, but are not limited to, planning, design, engineering, construction, testing, construction management, inspection, fees, gross receipts taxes, and incidental or necessary expenses or expenditures (which incidental or necessary expenses or expenditures include, but are not limited to, engineering expenses, legal expenses, posting, publication and mailing expenses, fees and expenses incurred in making surveys, studies and estimates of costs, testing expenses and construction management expenses) for the foregoing improvements) associated with Lavender Estates; (b) any and all improvements associated with Lavender Estates whether or not such improvements are conveyed to any Person (including, but not limited to, any governmental entity) or homeowners’ association; (c) all improvements associated with Lavender Estates whether incurred prior to the Effective Date, on the Effective Date or after the Effective Date; and (d) all costs incurred in connection with the preparation of these Covenants.

“Residence” shall mean any building, or portion of a building, situated upon a Lot and designed and intended for independent ownership and for use and occupancy as a residence.

“Resident” shall mean each natural person legally occupying or residing in a Dwelling Unit.

“Rules” shall mean the rules adopted by the Board.

“Special Assessment” shall mean any Assessment levied and assessed pursuant to this Declaration hereof.

“Unit Assessment Notice” shall mean the written Notice prepared and Recorded by or on behalf of Developer setting forth the specific amount of the Private Improvement Assessment applicable to each Lot within the portion of the Property described in the Notice. *See* Exhibit B hereto.

“Visible From Neighboring Property” shall mean, with respect to any given object, that such object is, or would be, visible to a Person six feet (6’) tall, standing on the same plane as the object being viewed at a distance of one hundred feet (100’) or less from the nearest boundary of the property being viewed.

ARTICLE II **PLAN OF DEVELOPMENT**

2.1 General Declaration Creating the Property.

Declarants intend that the Property be developed, used and enjoyed in accordance with and pursuant to subdividing the Property into Lots, entering into contracts with Owners for the purpose of the construction and sale of Dwelling Units to Owners. All Lots within the Property shall be held, conveyed, hypothecated, encumbered, occupied, built upon or otherwise used, improved or transferred, in whole or in part, subject to this Declaration, and as it may be amended or modified from time to time; provided, however, that such portions of the Property which are dedicated to the public or a governmental entity for public purposes shall thereon not be subject to this Declaration or the Covenants herein contained while owned by the public or the governmental entity, although any restrictions imposed in this Declaration upon the Owners or the Residents concerning the use and maintenance of such portion or portions of the Property shall at all times apply to the Owners and the Residents. This Declaration is declared and agreed to be in furtherance of a master plan for the subdivision, improvement and sale of the Property, and is established for the purpose of enhancing and protecting the value, desirability and attractiveness of the Property and every part thereof.

All of this Declaration shall run with all of the Property for all purposes and shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of Declarants, the Association, all Owners and Residents and their successors in interest. By acceptance of a Deed or by acquiring any interest in any portion of the Property, each Person, for himself, his heirs, personal representatives, successors, transferees, and assigns, binds himself, his heirs, personal representatives, successors, transferees, and assigns to all of the Covenants now or hereafter imposed by this Declaration and any amendments thereof. In addition, each such Person by so doing thereby acknowledges that this Declaration sets forth a master plan for the development, sale, and use of the Property and hereby evidences his interest that all Covenants contained in this Declaration shall run with the land and be binding upon all subsequent and future owners, grantees, purchasers, assignees, tenants, and transferees thereof. Each such Person fully understands and acknowledges that this Declaration shall be mutually beneficial, prohibitive and enforceable by the Association and all Owners. Declarants, their successors, assigns, and grantees, covenant and agree that the Lots, Memberships in the Association and the other rights appurtenant to such Lots shall not be separated or separately conveyed, and each shall be deemed to be conveyed or encumbered with its respective Lot.

2.2 Association Bound.

Upon issuance of a Certificate of Incorporation by the New Mexico Secretary of State to the Association, the Covenants shall be binding upon and shall benefit the Association.

2.3 Disclaimer of Representations.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Declarants make no warranty or representation whatsoever that the plans presently envisioned for the complete development of the Property can or will be carried out or that the Property is or will be committed to or developed for a particular (or any) use, or that if such real property is once used for a particular use, such use will continue in effect. While Declarants have no reason to believe that any of the restrictive covenants contained in this Declaration are or may be

invalid or unenforceable, the Declarants make no warranty or representation as to the present or future validity, or enforceability of any such restrictive covenant. Any Owner acquiring a Lot in reliance on one or more of such restrictive covenants shall assume all risks of the validity and enforceability thereof and by accepting a Deed to a Lot agrees that the Declarants shall not have any liability with respect thereto.

ARTICLE III
EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS OF ENJOYMENT IN COMMON AREAS

3.1 Easements for Use of Common Areas.

Declarants and every Owner and Resident of the Property shall have a right and easement of enjoyment in and to the Common Areas which shall be appurtenant to, and shall pass with, the title to every Lot, which Common Areas are shown on the plat of Lavender Estates attached as Exhibit B hereto, subject to the following provisions:

- (a) The right of the Association to charge reasonable admission and other Special Use Fees for the use of the Common Areas or any facilities constructed thereon.
- (b) The right of the Association to suspend the voting rights; the right to use of the facilities and other Common Areas by any Member; and any other rights incidental to Membership: (i) for any period during which any Assessment against his Lot remains delinquent; (ii) for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days for any infraction of this Declaration or the Rules, and (iii) for successive sixty (60) day periods, if any such infraction is not corrected during any prior sixty (60) day suspension period; provided, however, that a Member's rights may only be suspended under procedures sufficient to comply with applicable law.
- (c) The right of the Association to regulate the Common Areas through the Rules and to prohibit or limit access to certain Common Areas, such as specified landscaped areas. The Rules shall be intended, in the absolute discretion of the Board, to enhance the preservation of the Common Areas for the safety and convenience of the users thereof and otherwise shall serve to promote the best interests of the Owners and Residents.
- (d) The right of the Association to dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Areas to any entity for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the Association. No such dedication or transfer shall be effective unless an instrument signed by the Declarants (so long as the Declarants own any portion of the Property) or the Members holding at least two thirds (2/3) of the Memberships in the Association agreeing to such dedication or transfer has been Recorded. In addition, if ingress and egress to any Lot is provided through the Common Area, then any dedication or transfer of such Common Area shall be subject to such Lot Owner's continuing right and easement for ingress and egress.
- (e) The right of the Association to change the use of the Common Areas in accordance with this Declaration.
- (f) The right of the Association to change the size, shape or location of Common Areas, to exchange Common Areas for other lands or interests therein which become Common Areas, and to abandon or otherwise transfer Common Areas so long as, in each case, either: (i) the Board determines that the Members are not materially or adversely affected, or (ii) Members holding at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Membership in the Association have executed an instrument agreeing to such change in size, shape or location, exchange, abandonment, or transfer.

3.2 Easement to Facilitate Development.

Declarants hereby reserve to themselves and their successors and assigns and to their contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, engineers, architects, and agents a non-exclusive blanket easement over and through the Property, including without limitation: (a) the construction of all Improvements on the Common Area which Declarants deem necessary; (b) the construction of residences and other improvements on Lots; and (c) the storage of supplies of building materials and equipment necessary to construct Improvements on the Common Area and the Lots.

The Declarants hereby reserve to themselves and their successors and assigns the right to: (a) use any Lots owned by the Declarants, any other Lot with written consent of the Owner thereof or any portion of the Common Area as models, management offices, sales offices, a visitors' center, construction offices, customer service offices, or sales office parking areas; and (b) install and maintain on the Common Area, any Lot owned by the Declarants, or any other Lot with the consent of the Owner thereof, such marketing promotional or other signs which the Declarants deem necessary for the development, sale, or lease of the Property or any other property owned by the Declarants. So long as the Declarants are selling and/or marketing the Property (or any other property owned by the Declarants), the Declarants shall have the right to restrict the use of parking spaces situated on the Common Area and to reserve such parking spaces for use by perspective Purchasers of Lots, the Declarants' contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, agents, employees, or other Persons engaged in sales, marketing, or construction activities for or on behalf of the Declarants.

The Declarants shall not exercise any of the rights or easements reserved by or granted pursuant to this Section 3.2 in such a manner as to unreasonably interfere with the construction, development, or occupancy of any construction activities for or on behalf of Owners.

3.3 Utility Easements.

A nonexclusive, perpetual blanket easement is hereby created over and through the Common Areas and a limited specific easement over and through those portions of the Property shown as public utility easement areas on any Plat is hereby created, for the purpose of:

- (a) Installing, constructing, operating, maintaining, repairing or replacing equipment used to provide to any portion of the Property any utilities, including, without limitation, water, sewer, drainage, gas, electricity, telephone, communication and television service, whether public or private;
- (b) Ingress and egress to install, construct, operate, maintain, repair and replace such equipment; and
- (c) Exercising the rights under the easement.

Such easement is hereby granted to any Person providing such utilities or installing, constructing, maintaining, repairing, or replacing equipment related thereto. Any pipes, conduits, lines, wires, transformers, and any other apparatus necessary for the provision or metering of any utility may be installed or relocated only where permitted by the Declarants, where contemplated on any Plat, or where approved by resolution of the Board. Equipment used to provide or meter such utilities or services may be installed aboveground during periods of construction, if approved by the Declarants. The Person providing the service or installing a utility pursuant to this easement shall install, construct, maintain, repair, or replace the equipment used to provide or meter utilities as promptly and expeditiously as possible, and shall restore the surface of the land and the improvements situated thereon to their original condition as soon as possible

after concluding any such work.

3.4 Easement for Maintenance of Common Areas and Areas of Association Responsibility.

The Association shall have an easement upon and over the Common Areas and Areas of Association Responsibility for the purpose of maintaining the landscaping and drainage facilities within such areas pursuant to the provisions of the Declaration. The easement provided herein shall terminate with respect to any Common Area on the date the Association's responsibilities with respect to maintaining the landscaping or drainage facilities within any such Common Area or Area of Association Responsibility terminates.

3.5 Easements for Encroachments.

If any Improvement constructed by or for Declarants on any Lot now or hereafter encroaches on any other portion of the Property by an amount of deviation permitted by customary construction tolerances, a perpetual easement is hereby granted to the extent of any such encroachment, and the owner of the encroaching Improvement shall also have an easement for the limited purpose of the maintenance and repair of the encroaching Improvement.

3.6 Delegation of Use.

Any Member may, in accordance with and subject to the provisions of this Declaration and the Rules and the limitations therein contained, delegate his right of enjoyment in the Common Areas and facilities to the members of his family, or his Residents.

3.7 Drainage Detention, Retention and Conveyance Easements.

Certain portions of the Property, including certain specified Lots, may contain drainage conveyance, detention or retention swales and basins thereon for the benefit of other portions of the Property. In connection therewith, each Owner who acquires a Lot subject to a drainage conveyance, retention or detention easement shall be responsible for maintaining such easement and the swale or basin thereon in good condition and repair, and without obstruction, such that the purposes for which such drainage conveyance or basin has been established are appropriately served.

3.8 Dedications and Easements Required by Governmental Authority.

The Declarants hereby reserve to themselves and their successors and assigns, the right to make any dedication and to grant any easements, right-of-way, and license required by any government or governmental agency over and through all or any portion of the Common Area or Areas of Association Responsibility.

3.9 Further Assurances.

The easements granted and reservations made to the Declarants in this Declaration shall not terminate or merge but rather shall continue to run with the land, notwithstanding the common law doctrine or merger and the common ownership of all the Property by the Declarants. Upon written request of the Declarants, the Association and each Owner shall from time to time, sign, acknowledge, and deliver to the Declarants such documents or instruments deemed necessary by the Declarants to evidence or confirm the reservation or grant of rights and easements to the Declarants under this Declaration.

3.10 Assignment of Development Rights.

The Declarants may make limited temporary assignment of its easement rights under this Declaration to any Person performing construction, installation, or Maintenance on any portion of the Property. Any such assignment shall be in writing.

3.11 Easement for Maintenance and Enforcement.

The Association and its directors, officers, agents, contractors, employees, the Architectural Committee, and any other Persons authorized by the Board are hereby granted an easement in the form of the right of access over and through any Lots (excluding the interior of any residence) for: (a) the exercise and discharge of their respective powers and responsibilities under the Community Documents; (b) making inspection in order to verify that all Improvements on the Lot have been constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications for such Improvements approved by the Architectural Committee and that all Improvements are being properly maintained as required in the Community Documents; (c) correcting any condition originating in a Lot or In the Common Area threatening another Lot or the Common Area; (d) performing installation or Maintenance of utilities, landscaping or other Improvements located on the Lots for which the Association is responsible for Maintenance; or (e) correcting any condition which violates the Community Documents. The exercise of any such easement shall not constitute a trespass on property of any Owner.

**ARTICLE IV
PERMITTED USE AND RESTRICTIONS**

4.1 Residential Purposes.

All Lots and Dwelling Units within the Property zoned by the City of Albuquerque, New Mexico for residential use shall be used solely for single-family residential purposes. No gainful occupation, profession, business, trade, or other nonresidential use shall be conducted on or in any Dwelling Unit, provided that an Owner or any Resident may conduct limited business activities in a Dwelling Unit so long as: (a) the existence and operation of the business activity is not apparent or detectible by sight, sound, or smell from outside the Dwelling Unit; (b) the business activity conforms to all applicable zoning requirements; (c) the business activity does not involve door-to-door solicitation of other Owners or Residents; (d) the business activity does not generate drive-up traffic or customer or client parking; and (e) the business activity is consistent with the residential character of the Property, does not constitute a nuisance or a hazardous or offensive use, and does not threaten the security or safety of other Owners or Residents, as may be determined in the sole discretion of the Board. No Lot will ever be used, allowed, or authorized to be used in any way, directly or indirectly, for any business, commercial, manufacturing, industrial, mercantile, commercial storage, vending, or other similar uses or purposes; provided, however, that the Declarants, and their agents, successors, or assigns, may use the Property, including any Lots, for any of the foregoing uses as may be required, convenient, or incidental to the construction and sale of Dwelling Units thereon, including, without limitation, for the purposes of a business office, management office, storage area, construction yard, signage, model sites and display, and sales office. Further, Declarant's agents, successors and assigns may use no more than one of the homes it constructs within the Property for its Luxury division as both a temporary sales office, marketing center and for any such other purposes it may desire to promote sales in and for its Luxury division. The Board shall also have broad authority to enact rules and regulations to implement this Article 4, and to exempt or make specific exemptions for a particular Dwelling Unit on a case-by-case basis.

4.2 Animals.

In addition to the animal restrictions provided by the City of Albuquerque and the County of Bernalillo, no animal, bird, poultry or livestock may be kept or maintained on any Lot, other than a reasonable number of generally recognized house or yard pets, and then only if they are kept, bred, or raised thereon solely as domestic pets and not for commercial purposes. No animal shall be allowed to become a nuisance. No structure for the care, housing or confinement of an animal shall exceed the height of the party walls/fences and such structures shall be maintained in a neat, clean and attractive condition. Animals shall be confined to an owner's Lot, except that such animals may be permitted to leave the owner's Lot, only if such animal is kept on a leash and is not permitted to enter upon any other Lot without the permission of the owner of the other Lot. Any Person bringing an animal onto the Common Area shall immediately remove any feces or other wastes deposited on the Common Area by the animal. The Board may restrict the portions of the Common Area or Area of Association Responsibility on which animals are permitted.

4.3 Temporary Occupancy and Temporary Building.

No trailer, recreational vehicle, fifth wheel or other such travel vehicle, basement of any incomplete building, tent, shack, garage or barn, and no temporary buildings or structures of any kind, shall be used at any time for a residence, either temporary or permanent. Temporary buildings, trailers, or structures may be used during the construction of a Dwelling Unit on any Lot provided that they shall be removed immediately after the completion of construction. In no event shall any such buildings, trailers, or other structures be maintained or kept on any Lot or property for a period in excess of twelve (12) months without the prior written approval of the Board. This Section shall not prevent the Declarants' use of a sales trailer on the Common Area or any Lot owned by the Declarants.

4.4 Diseases and Insects.

No owner shall permit anything or condition to exist upon any Lot which shall induce, breed or harbor infectious plant diseases or noxious insects.

4.5 Antennas.

Subject to applicable law, no antenna, aerial, satellite dish, or other device for the transmission or reception of television or radio (including amateur or ham radio) signals of any kind (collectively referred to herein as "antennas") will be allowed outside any Dwelling Unit, except:

(a) those antennas whose installation and use is protected under federal law or regulations (generally, certain antennas under one meter in diameter), provided that an application for such an antenna must first be submitted to the Architectural Committee and such application will be approved only if: (i) the antenna is designed to assure the minimal visual intrusion possible (i.e., is located in a manner that minimizes visibility from any street); and (ii) the antenna complies to the maximum extent feasible with the Rules within the confines of applicable federal regulations (i.e., without precluding reception of quality signal, of unreasonably increasing the cost of the antenna); or

(b) antenna dishes 18" in diameter or smaller mounted on the rear of the home or on a pole in the rear yard of the Lot.

Any transmission cable for a receiver to any Dwelling Unit must be underground. The restrictions in this Section 4.5 shall be subject to any limitations imposed by federal, state or other local law. The Board is hereby vested with the broadest discretion to enact rules and regulations to implement this Article to

conform to applicable federal, state and local law, provided, however, that the Board may enact rules and regulations that are more restrictive than this Section 4.5, if permissible by federal, state and local law.

4.6 Mineral Exploration.

No Lot shall be used in any manner to explore for or to remove any water, oil or other hydrocarbons, natural gas, minerals of any kind, gravel, or earth substance of any kind.

4.7 Trash Containers and Collection.

No garbage or trash shall be placed or kept on any Lot, except in covered containers of a type, size and style which are approved by the Board and local garbage or trash service provider. The Board may adopt such reasonable rules and regulations as it deems necessary regarding trash containers and collection of trash and except on a temporary basis during any period of construction of Improvements on any Lot. Trash containers must be located within designated areas; except to make the same available on days of collection only. All rubbish, trash, or garbage shall be promptly removed from all Lots and shall not be allowed to accumulate thereon. No outdoor incinerators shall be kept or maintained on any Lot.

4.8 Clothes Drying Facilities.

Outside clotheslines or other outside facilities for drying or airing clothes shall not be erected, placed, or maintained on any Lot unless they are erected, placed, and maintained exclusively within a fenced service yard or otherwise concealed and are not Visible From Neighboring Property.

4.9 Party Walls.

Except as hereinafter provided, the rights and duties of Owners with respect to party walls or party fences between Lots, or between Lots and Common Areas, shall be as follows:

(a) Each wall which is located on or near the boundary between two Lots shall constitute a party wall, and to the extent not inconsistent with the Section, the general rules of law regarding party walls shall apply.

(b) The owners of contiguous Lots who share a party wall shall both have the right to use such wall provided that such use by one Owner does not interfere with the use and enjoyment of same by the other Owner or damage the other Owner's residence, to which the party wall's may be attached. Except as otherwise provided in this Section, the Owners of congruous lots who share a party wall shall each pay one-half (1/2) of the cost of any maintenance, repair, or replacement of the party wall. Either of such Owners may perform any necessary repair, maintenance or replacement of the party wall and in such event, such Owner shall be entitled to reimbursement from the other Owner for one-half (1/2) of the reasonable cost thereof. In the event the two affected Owners cannot agree that any repair or maintenance is necessary or warranted, such Owners shall submit the dispute to the Architectural Committee for a final decision. In the event that any party wall is damaged or destroyed through the negligence or willful act or omission of any Owner, his agents, tenants, licensees, guests, or family, it shall be the obligation of such Owner to rebuild and repair the party wall without cost to the other Owner or Owners who share the party wall.

(c) The right of any Owner to contribution from any other Owner under this Section shall be appurtenant to the land and shall pass to such Owner's successors in title. In addition to meeting the other requirements of this Declaration and of any other building code or similar regulations or ordinances, any Owner proposing to modify, make additions to, or rebuild a party wall shall first

obtain the written consent of the adjoining Owner, prior to submitting an appropriate request to the Architectural Committee to approve any such work.

(d) In the event any party wall encroaches upon a Lot, a valid easement for such encroachment and for the maintenance of the party wall shall and does exist in favor of the Owner of the Lots which share the party wall.

(e) The Declarants hereby reserve to themselves and their successors and assigns a perpetual, non-exclusive easement over, under, upon and across the Lots for the purpose of repairing or relocating a party wall without the consent of the Owners who share the use of the party wall.

(f) Notwithstanding to the contrary herein contained, there shall be no impairment of the structural integrity of any party wall or party fence without the prior consent of all Owners of any interest therein whether by way of easement or in fee.

(g) The Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, to perform any work which an Owner or Owners fail to do in a timely manner. The Owner(s) responsible for such work shall, upon demand, pay all costs incurred by the Association together with interest at twelve percent (12%) per annum and an administrative fee at ten percent (10%) of the amount incurred by the Association within thirty (30) days of the issuance of any such demand.

(h) If a dispute occurs between Owners regarding a Party Wall or the sharing of the cost thereof, such Owner shall submit the dispute to the Board, whose decision shall be binding and cannot be appealed. Notwithstanding any such decision, no Owner is prohibited from seeking indemnity from the party causing damage to a Party Wall.

(i) Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, walls or fences constructed by the Declarants, or the Association on Common Areas where the wall or fence does not border on a Lot shall be maintained by the Association. Subject to the provisions of this Declaration, except that each Owner of a Lot shall be responsible for stucco or painting the portion of the party wall or party fence facing his Lot or the portion thereof which is not a portion of the Common Area.

4.10 Overhead Encroachments.

No tree, root, shrub, or planting of any kind on any Lot shall be allowed to overhang or otherwise to encroach upon any sidewalk, street, pedestrian way, party wall, Common Area, or other Lot from ground level to a height of eight feet (8') without the prior approval of the Architectural Committee.

4.11 Window Coverings.

Within ninety (90) days of the initial conveyance of a Lot with a Residence constructed thereon, to an Owner from the Declarants (or by trustee, for the benefit of the Declarants), the Owner or Resident of the Lot shall install permanent window coverings. In no event shall the interior or exterior of any windows be covered with reflective material such as foil, or with paper, bed sheets, or other temporary coverings. The Board shall have the broadest authority to enact rules and regulations relating to window coverings.

4.12 Garages and Driveways.

No garage shall be converted to living space or altered or used in a manner which would prevent the use of the garage for the parking of at least two motor vehicles, except that the Declarants may use a garage in one or more model homes for a sales office and/or a construction office. The interior of all garages

situated upon any Lot shall be maintained by the respective Owners thereof in a neat and clean condition. Garage doors shall be kept closed at all times except to the limited extent reasonably necessary to permit the entry or exit of vehicles or Persons. All driveways on Lots shall be of concrete construction.

4.13 Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning Units, and Other Equipment.

No heating, air conditioning units, evaporative cooling units, or equipment shall be placed, constructed or maintained upon the Property if they are visible from the street, including, but not limited to, upon the roof or exterior walls of any structure on any part of the Property. Heating units will be located inside garages of the Residences and air conditioning units will be located on the ground in rear yards of the Residences unless: (a) where such unit or equipment is installed upon the roof of any structure upon the Property, such unit or equipment is fully screened from view from any adjacent Lots by a parapet wall which conforms architecturally with such structure; or (b) in all other cases, such unit or equipment is on the ground in the rear yard of the Residence.

4.14 Solar Collection Panels or Devices.

Declarants recognize the benefits to be gained by permitting the use of solar energy as an alternative source of electrical power for residential use. At the same time, Declarants desire to promote and preserve the attractive appearance of the Property and the improvements thereon, thereby protecting the value generally of the Property and the various portions thereof, and of the various Owners' respective investments therein. Therefore, solar collecting panels and devices may be placed, constructed or maintained upon any Lot within the Property (including upon the roof of any structure upon any Lot), subject to the prior approval of the Architectural Committee, so long as:

- (a) such solar collecting panels and devices are placed, constructed and maintained in the rear yard of the home (and the panels or devices do not extend higher than the top of the lowest wall of such yard) or on the roof of the home; and
- (b) such solar collecting panels and devices are constructed in a manner consistent with plans and specifications provided or created by a professional solar contractor or supplier. The restrictions in this Section 4.14 shall be subject to any limitations imposed by federal, state or local law.

4.15 Basketball Goals.

Portable basketball goals and backboards mounted on the Dwelling Unit are prohibited. Only pole mounted permanently installed basketball goals are allowed. The Board may adopt such rules and regulations as it deems appropriate relating to the construction, placement, and use of the basketball goals or similar structures or devices.

4.16 Vehicles.

As used in this Section: (a) "Motor Vehicle" means a car, van, sport utility vehicle, bus, truck, motorcycle, all-terrain vehicle, pickup truck, recreational vehicle, or any other type of motor vehicle; and (b) "Street" means each public or private street shown on the Plat.

No Motor Vehicle shall be parked within the Property except: (a) in the garage situated on the Lot of the Owner, Lessee, or Resident; or (b) within the driveway on the Lot constructed as part of the initial construction of Improvements on the Lot by the Declarants; or (c) within a driveway expansion constructed on the Lot with the written approval of the Architectural Committee.

No mobile home, motor home, travel trailer, tent trailer, trailer, camper, camper shell, boat, boat trailer, personal watercraft, recreational vehicle, or other similar equipment or vehicle shall be parked except: (a) in the garage situated on the Lot of the Owner, Lessee, or Resident; or (b) the driveway on the Lot constructed as part of the initial construction of Improvements on the Lot by the Declarants; or (c) a driveway expansion constructed on the Lot with the written approval of the Architectural Committee.

No Motor Vehicle shall be parked on a Street at any time in front of or adjacent to Lots numbered 240, 243 and 244 Lavender Place.

All-terrain vehicles must be kept in garages or in another part of the Lot which is not Visible From Neighboring Property.

No Motor Vehicle or any other property owned or leased by an Owner, Lessee, or Resident of a Lot or their guests may be parked or left on a Street overnight. Parking on the Street shall only be allowed in front of the other nine (9) Lavender Place addresses from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m..

Except as specifically allowed in this Section 4.16, no Motor Vehicle of any kind may be stored on a Lot except in a garage, and no Motor Vehicle of any kind may be stored on the Common Area or Area of Association Responsibility. For purposes of illustration but not of limitation, a Motor Vehicle shall be deemed stored if it is inoperable, or covered by a car cover, tarp, or other material. Motor Vehicles owned by guests of an Owner, Lessee, or other Resident may be parked in the driveway on a Lot or on a Private Street for less than two (2) hours, provided that access to the garage of any Lot is not impaired, and subject to the provisions hereinabove.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section to the contrary, no Motor Vehicle, mobile home, motor home, travel trailer, tent trailer, trailer, camper, camper shell, boat, boat trailer, personal watercraft, recreational vehicle, or other similar equipment or vehicle may be parked on a driveway if the length of the vehicle exceeds the length of the driveway or if the vehicle encroaches upon or obstructs access across the sidewalk or curb adjacent to the driveway.

The provisions of this Section 4.16 shall not apply to vehicles of Declarants or their employees, agents, affiliates, contractors or subcontractors during the course of construction activities upon or about the Property. The Association shall have the right to tow any motor vehicle or trailer, including, without limitation, any truck, mobile home, travel trailer, tent trailer, trailer, camper shell, detached camper, recreational vehicle, boat, boat trailer or similar equipment, or vehicle or any automobile, motorcycle motorbike, all-terrain vehicle or other motor vehicle parked, kept, maintained, constructed, reconstructed or repaired in violation of this Declaration or the Rules at the sole cost and expense of the Owner of the Lot from which such vehicle or related trailer or equipment was towed, or the owner of the vehicle or equipment in question if such vehicle or equipment is towed from any Common Area. The cost incurred by the Association in towing any vehicle, trailer, or related equipment from any Lot shall be payable by the Owner within thirty (30) days of such Lot demand by the Association and shall be secured by the Assessment Lien.

In the event of a dispute, the Board may adopt rules and regulations regarding the parking of Motor Vehicles on Lots or the Streets and implementing the provisions of this Section.

4.17 Landscaping and Maintenance; Reconstruction.

Landscaping of Lots will comply with the approved site plan for Lavender Estates and City of Albuquerque requirements. Within ninety (90) days of acquiring a Lot with a Dwelling Unit thereon, each Owner (other than Declarants) shall landscape (if not already landscaped) such Lot and any public right-

of-way areas (other than sidewalks or bicycle paths) lying between the front or side boundaries of such Lot and any adjacent street and, if such Lot has a “view fence”, then between the back boundary of such Lot and such view fence. Each Owner shall submit a landscaping plan to the Architectural Committee for review and approval pursuant to this Declaration. Each Owner shall maintain the landscaping on such Owner’s Lot and any public right- of-way areas lying between the front or side boundaries of such Lot and an adjacent street and shall keep the land free of debris and weeds at all times and promptly repair portions of the landscaping which have been damaged. Landscaping shall be installed under this Section 4.17 as to be consistent in terms of general appearance and level of care and attention, with other normal completed residential landscaping within the Property and with other residential properties in the vicinity of the Property and in accordance with rules and guidelines established by the Architectural Committee. Each Owner shall maintain the aforementioned landscaping and exterior of the Owner’s Dwelling Unit in a neat, clean, and attractive condition consistent in appearance with other properly maintained, improved Lots within the Property. Landscaping on Lots adjacent to an intersection shall be maintained in a manner not to obstruct sight lines through the intersection. In the event any such landscaping is damaged or disturbed as a result of the installation or maintenance of any utility lines, cables, or conduits for the use or benefit of the Owner of the Lot, then, in that event, such Owner shall promptly repair and restore any damage or disturbance to such landscaping in accordance with the landscape plans previously approved by the Architectural Committee. In the event any Dwelling Unit or other structure is totally or partially damaged or destroyed by fire, Act of God, or any other cause, the Owner shall fully repair the damage and complete reconstruction of the Dwelling Unit or other structure within eighteen (18) months after occurrence of the damage or destruction. The provisions of this Section 4.17 shall not apply to any Lot owned by Declarants.

4.18 Prohibited Uses.

No use which is offensive by reason of odor, fumes, dust, smoke, noise, glare, heat, sound, vibration, radiation, or pollution, or which constitutes a nuisance or unreasonable source of annoyance, or which is hazardous by reason of risk of fire or explosion, or which is injurious to the reputation of any Owner shall be permitted on any Lot. No use which is in violation of the laws (after taking into account the application of any validly granted or adopted variance, exception or special use ordinance or regulation) of the United States, the State of New Mexico, Bernalillo County, the City of Albuquerque or any other governmental entity having jurisdiction over the Property shall be conducted on any Lot.

4.19 Dust Control.

The areas on each Lot which are not improved with buildings (“Clear Areas”) shall be landscaped as provided in Section 4.17. After a sale of any Lot by Declarants until such landscaping is installed, the Clear Areas shall be maintained in a neat and attractive condition, free of weeds and debris, and the Owner thereof shall take necessary and appropriate measures to prevent and control the emanation of dust and dirt from the Clear Areas, which may include the use of gravel, grass, ground cover or the sealing of the ground surface. After landscaping has been installed, each Owner shall continue to maintain his Lot in a manner which minimized the possibility of dust being transmitted into the air and over adjacent properties.

4.20 Nuisances; Construction Activities.

No rubbish or debris of any kind shall be placed or permitted to accumulate upon any portion of the Property or on any Lot for any time, and no odors shall be permitted to arise or emit there from, so as to render the Property or any portion thereof, or activity thereon, unsanitary, unsightly, offensive, or detrimental to any other portion of the Property in the vicinity thereof or to its Owners or Residents. No condition shall be permitted to exist or operate upon any Lot or other portion of the Property so as to be offensive or detrimental to any other property in the vicinity thereof or to its Owners or Residents. No loud, noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on or permitted on any Lot, nor shall anything be done thereon

which may be, or may become an annoyance or nuisance to Persons or property in the vicinity of such Lot, or which shall interfere with the quiet enjoyment of each of the Owners or Residents.

Normal construction activities and parking in connection within the building or Improvements on a Lot shall not be considered a nuisance or otherwise prohibited by the Declaration, but Lots shall be kept in a neat and tidy condition during construction periods, trash and debris shall not be permitted to accumulate, and supplies of brick, block, lumber, and other building materials will be piled only in such areas as may be approved in writing by the Architectural Committee. In addition, any construction equipment and building materials stored or kept on any Lot during the construction of Improvements may be kept only in areas approved in writing by the Architectural Committee, which may also require screening of the storage areas. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to construction activities of the Declarants or their employees, Affiliates, contractors, or subcontractors during the course of construction activities or sales activities upon or about the Property.

In the event any portion of any Lot is so maintained as to present a public or private nuisance, or as to substantially detract from the appearance or quality of the surrounding Lots, or other areas of the Property which are substantially affected thereby or related thereto, or in the event any portion of a Lot is being used in a manner which violates this Declaration, or in the event any Owner of any Lot is failing to perform any of its obligations under this Declaration or the Rules, the Board may, by resolution, make a finding to such effect, specifying the particular condition or conditions which exist, and pursuant thereto give notice thereof to the offending Owner that unless corrective action is taken within fourteen (14) days, the Board shall be authorized and empowered to cause such action to be taken (either by undertaking such corrective actions or bringing suit to compel the offending Owner to undertake such corrective action). The cost thereof, together with any attorney's fees expended by the Association in connection therewith, shall be added to, and become a part of the Assessment to which the offending Owner or Owner's Lot is subject, if any.

The Board shall have the right to determine in its sole discretion, whether the provisions of this Section 4.20 have been violated. Any decision rendered by the Board shall be enforceable and shall be binding in the same manner as other restrictions in this Declaration.

4.21 Drainage.

No Owner or Resident or other Person shall obstruct, divert, alter or interfere with the drainage established for any portion of the Property by Declarants. No Owner or Resident or other Person shall obstruct, divert, alter or interfere in any way with the drainage of ground and surface water upon, across, or over any portion of the Lots, rights of way, Common Area(s), Areas of Association Responsibility, or other portions of the Property, including, but not limited to, construction or installation of any type of structure or vegetation. Each Owner shall, at its own expense, maintain the drainage ways and channels on its Lot in proper condition free from obstruction.

The Association shall have the right but not the obligation, after ten (10) days' notice to an Owner, except in the case of emergency (in which case the Association shall have an immediate right of access), to repair or otherwise maintain the drainage way or channel on said Owner's Lot, which the Association, acting through the Board of Directors, determines has not been maintained by the Owner in compliance with this provision. All costs and expenses, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred by the Association shall be borne by the Owner, and shall be paid to the Association upon demand, plus interest at an annual rate of twelve percent (12%) from ten (10) days after said demand, until paid in full. Any sum not paid by an Owner may be treated as an assessment, subject to lien, and collected in like manner as Assessments levied pursuant to this Declaration. For the purpose of this clause, "drainage" means the drainage that exists at the time the overall grading of Lots, rights-of-way, and Common Area(s)

were completed by the Declarants in accordance with plans approved by the City of Albuquerque.

4.22 Health, Safety and Welfare.

In the event additional uses, activities, and facilities are deemed by the Board to be a nuisance or to adversely affect the health, safety, or welfare of Owners and Residents, the Board may make rules restricting or regulating their presence on the Lot as part of the Rules.

4.23 Leasing Obligations of Tenants and Other Occupants.

All Residents of Lavender Estates shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the Declaration, the Articles, the Bylaws, and the Rules. Each Owner shall cause his, her or its Residents or other tenants or occupants to comply with this Declaration, the Articles, the Bylaws, and the Rules and, to the extent permitted by applicable law, shall be responsible and liable for all violations and losses caused by such Residents or other occupants, notwithstanding the fact that such Residents or other occupants are also fully liable for any violation of each and all of those documents.

No Owner may lease less than his, her, or its entire Lot. No Lot may be leased for a period of less than three (3) consecutive months.

Each Owner who rents a Lot or his Dwelling Unit thereon is required to advise the Board within fifteen (15) days of the effective date of the lease therefore. The Owner is required to furnish the Board with a copy of the signed lease and any renewals or revisions. Written leases are required.

All leases must restrict occupancy to no more than three (3) unrelated persons or to a single family of legally related Persons of any size. The Owner of a leased Lot or Dwelling Unit must furnish the Board with a tenant information form (*see* Tenant Information Form attached hereto as Exhibit C) certifying that the tenant has agreed to be bound by this Declaration, the Articles, the Bylaws, and the Rules; and that the Owner accepts responsibility for the tenant's violation of such documents. The Association is a third-party beneficiary of any such lease solely for the purpose of enforcing this Declaration, and shall have the right to establish and charge fines against any Owner failing to enforce the provisions of this Declaration, Bylaws, and the Rules against such Owner's tenant. All tenants must execute a crime-free lease addendum on a form approved by the Board (*see* Lease Addendum attached hereto as Exhibit D). The provisions of this Section 4.23 shall not apply to the use of Lots or Dwelling Units owned by (or leased to) Declarants or as a model home or for marketing purposes.

4.24 Environmental Protections.

No Lot, nor any facilities on any Lot, shall be used to generate, manufacture, refine, transport, treat, store, handle, dispose, transfer, produce or process Hazardous Substances or solid waste, except in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws or regulations. For purposes of this Section, "Hazardous Substances" shall be deemed to include pollutants or substances defined as "hazardous waste," "hazardous substances," "hazardous materials" or "toxic substances" in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 ("CERCLA") as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (PL 99-499); the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act 49 U.S.C. Section 1801, *et seq.*; the Toxic Substance Control Act, 15 U.S.C. Section 2601, *et seq.*; the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 6901, *et seq.*; the New Mexico Environmental Quality Act and in the rule or regulations adopted and guidelines promulgated pursuant to said laws.

4.25 Property Restrictions.

No application for rezoning, variances, or use permits pertaining to any Lot shall be filed with any governmental authority by any Person unless the application has first been provided to and approved by the Board or the Declarants, so long as Declarants own any portion of the Property (including any Common Areas), and the proposed use otherwise complies with this Declaration. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Declaration to the contrary, none of the restrictions contained in this Declaration shall be construed or deemed to limit or prohibit any act of Declarants, their employees, agents and subcontractors, or parties designated by it in connection with the construction, completion, sale or leasing of Lots, Common Areas, or any other portion of the Property.

4.26 Model Homes.

The provision of this Declaration which prohibit nonresidential use of Lots and regulate parking of vehicles shall not prohibit the construction and maintenance of model homes by Declarants and parking incidental to the visiting of such model homes, so long as the location of such model homes are approved in writing by the Architectural Committee, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, and the construction, operation, and maintenance of such model homes otherwise comply with all the provisions of this Declaration. It shall be deemed reasonable for the Architectural Committee to withhold its approval of the location of any such model homes to the extent that the location of such model home would materially and adversely interfere with the free-flow of pedestrian or vehicular traffic, relate an unreasonable amount of dust and debris, or would otherwise constitute a public or private nuisance to other Residents within the Property. The Architectural Committee shall also permit other areas to be used for parking in connection with the showing of model homes provided such parking areas are in compliance with the ordinances of any applicable governmental entity and any Rules adopted by the Board. Any Dwelling Units constructed as model homes shall cease to be used as model homes at any time Declarants or Developer are not actively engaged in the construction and/or sale of single-family and/or condominium residences within the Property, and no Dwelling Units shall be used primarily as a model home for the sale of Dwelling Units not located within the Property.

4.27 Repair of Building.

No building or structure on any Lot shall be permitted to fall into disrepair, and each such building and structure shall at all times be kept in good condition and repair and adequately painted or otherwise finished. In the event any building or structure is damaged or destroyed, then, subject to the approvals required by Article 5 below, such building or structure shall be immediately repaired or rebuilt or shall be demolished.

4.28 Signs.

No signs whatsoever (including, but not limited to commercial and similar signs) which are Visible From Neighboring Property shall be erected or maintained on any Lot except:

- (a) Signs required by law, legal process, or proceedings or otherwise allowed under New Mexico law.
- (b) More than two (2) identification signs for individual residences, each with a face area of seventy-two square inches (72") or less.
- (c) "For Sale" and "For Lease" signs temporarily erected in connection with the sale and/or marketing of any Lot.

- (d) Signs and notices erected or posted in connection with the provision of building security.
- (e) Promotional and advertising signs of any Builder on any Lot approved from time to time, in advance and in writing, by the Architectural Committee as to number, size, color, design, message content, location, and type.
- (f) Such other signs (including, but not limited to, construction job identification signs, builder identification signs and subdivision identification signs) which are in conformance with the applicable requirements of the City of Albuquerque or other applicable governmental agencies and which have been approved, in advance and in writing, by the Architectural Committee as to size, color, design, message content and location.

4.29 Utility Service.

No lines, wires, or other devices for the communication or transmission of electric current or power, including telephone, television, and radio signals, shall be erected, placed or maintained anywhere in or upon any Lot unless the same shall be contained in conduits or cables installed and maintained underground, except to the extent (if any) such underground or concealed placement may be prohibited by law, and except for such above-ground structures and/or media for transmission as may be originally constructed by the Declarants or as may be otherwise approved, in advance and in writing, by the Architectural Committee. No provision hereof shall be deemed to forbid the erection of temporary power or telephone structures incident to the construction of building or structures.

4.30 Right of Entry.

During reasonable hours and upon reasonable prior written notice to the Owner or other Resident of a Lot, any member of the Architectural Committee or the Board, or any authorized representative thereof, shall have the right to enter upon and inspect any Lot, and the Improvements thereon, except for the interior portions of any completed Dwelling Units, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the provisions of this Declaration have been, or are being, complied with, and such Persons shall not be deemed guilty of trespass by reason of such entry.

4.31 Declarants' and Developer's Exemption.

Nothing contained in this Declaration shall be construed to prevent the erection or maintenance by Declarants, or their duly authorized agents, of structures, Improvements or signs necessary or convenient to the development or sale of Lots within the Property and, in connection therewith, Declarants shall have the right and authority to construct and install temporary signage which is necessary or convenient to the development and sale of any Lots within the Property or for Declarant's Luxury division's businesses.

4.32 Crime and Drug Free Community.

The Association shall have the right and power to enact rules prohibiting criminal and drug activity on the Property, including the right to assess fines and to take any such other steps as may be needed to enforce such rules, and to evict tenants who engage in such activity. The Association shall have the right and power to require Residents and Owners to sign reasonable contracts and forms that assure there is no criminal and drug related activity on the Property.

4.33 Exterior Lighting.

Site lighting is defined as lighting mounted on the ground, in trees or on site walls for the purpose

of providing security, identification or decorative accent lighting. Building mounted lighting is defined as lighting built into or attached to buildings on walls, ceilings, eaves, soffits or fascias for the purpose of providing general illumination, area illumination or security illumination. For residential applications, site lighting must be directed onto vegetation or prominent site features and may not be used to light walls or building elements. Building mounted lighting must be directed downward away from adjacent Lots, streets and open spaces and may not be used to light walls or building elements for decorative purposes. All exterior lighting must provide for significant shielding to ensure that light sources and lamps are not Visible From Neighboring Property; no bare lamps will be permitted. Recessed lights in exterior soffits, eaves, or ceilings shall have the lamp recessed a minimum of three inches (3") into the ceiling. Proposed exterior lighting wattage must be reviewed and approved, in advance and in writing, by the Architectural Committee. Low voltage lighting is recommended. Lights on motion detectors for the purpose of security illumination are generally permitted but are subject to specific, prior written approval of the Architectural Committee. If allowed by the Architectural Committee, these lights will only be allowed to operate on a motion detector and stay lit for a maximum of twenty (20) continuous minutes. Security lights must still meet the requirements of shielding of the light sources and the light sources should not be Visible From Neighboring Property. If problems with these lights occur, the Architectural Committee reserves the right to require that the fixtures be disconnected. These lights will not be allowed to operate for the purpose of general illumination.

4.34 Swimming Pools and Spas.

Swimming pools and spas, if any, should be designed to reduce the visual impact from adjacent Lots, streets and public spaces. Pool equipment must not be Visible From Neighboring Property and must be enclosed by walls and a gate or other suitable screening method.

4.35 Exterior Recreational or Play Equipment.

All exterior recreational or play equipment such as swing sets, slides, play structures, jungle gyms and similar equipment should endeavor, within reason, to meet the intent and requirements of this Declaration. This type of equipment or structures should be located in the least visible portions of the Lot. The height of this type of equipment should be limited to a maximum of eight feet (8') above finished grade. In no event shall any exterior or play equipment be placed in any of the Common Areas, Areas of Association Responsibility or in or on the Street.

4.36 Size of Residences.

Residences within the Property will contain at least 2,000 square feet of enclosed heated living area.

4.37 Roofs.

Roof mounted mechanical equipment and antennae must be located so as to not to be visible from the front street. For "flat" roofs, the flashing detail between the roof and the parapet wall must be kept horizontal, not sloped to follow the roof or cricket slope. In the case of built-up roofs, all lap joints, seams or patches must be coated with an aggregate or ballast matching the roofing aggregate or ballast. Any joints, seams or tar patches shall be coated to match the adjacent roof surface and not be obvious. Parapets must return and end in an intersection with a building mass. Flat roofs should be surrounded by parapets a minimum of ten inches (10") above the adjacent roof surface, but in no case higher than thirty-six inches (36") above the adjacent roof surface. Sloped roof materials should be textural with very dark or deep color tones. Flat roof colors shall meet the requirements of this Declaration regarding color and it is strongly recommended that the color of flat roof material and associated flashing match the color of the building. In

any case, the color of the inside of the parapets should be the same across the entire vertical surface (i.e., paint the flashing and vertical roof material to match the parapet wall).

4.38 Materials - Exterior Surfaces.

Exterior surfaces must generally be stucco. A large amount of wood is strongly discouraged, although aluminum or other siding may be considered by the Architectural Committee and/or Design Review Committee. Exterior finish materials including stucco on all building walls, site walls, and screen walls must be continued down to below grade, thereby eliminating unfinished foundation walls. No highly reflective finishes, except glass, which may not be mirrored or opaque, and door hardware, shall be used on any exterior surfaces including exterior art work and sculpture.

4.39 No Visible Storage Tanks.

No fuel tanks or water tanks which are Visible From Neighboring Property are permitted.

4.40 Side Walls.

Each Lot shall have side walls constructed of concrete block on the property lines, and rear walls are permitted also of concrete block, all of which shall be a height conforming to the zoning code. The side walls will connect the side of the Residences. After the initial construction of the Residences, wood fences shall be permitted only with prior approval of the Board and/or Architectural Committee and shall be in compliance with the approved site plan for Lavender Estates.

**ARTICLE V
ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL**

5.1 Approval Required. Must be consistent with approved site plan.

No improvements which would be Visible From Neighboring Property, or which would cause any Person or thing to be Visible From Neighboring Property, shall be constructed or installed on any Lot unless in compliance with the approved site plan for Lavender Estates and said improvements must have the prior, written approval of the Architectural Committee which shall have authority to regulate the external design and appearance of the Lots and all Improvements constructed thereon. No addition, alteration, repair, change, or other work which in any way alters the exterior appearance of any part of a Lot, or any Improvements located thereon, which are or would be Visible From Neighboring Property shall be made or done without the prior written approval of the Architectural Committee.

Any Owner desiring approval of the Architectural Committee for the construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change, or replacement of any Improvement which is or would be Visible From Neighboring Property shall submit to the Architectural Committee their written request for approval specifying in detail the nature and extent of the addition, alteration, repair, change, or other work which the Owner desires to perform. Any Owner requesting the approval of the Architectural Committee shall also submit to the Architectural Committee any additional information, plans, and specifications which the Architectural Committee may reasonably request.

If the Architectural Committee fails to approve or disapprove an application for approval within sixty (60) days after an application meeting all of the requirements of this Declaration and of the Architectural Committee Rules, together with any fee required to be paid and any additional information, plans and specifications requested by the Architectural Committee have been submitted to the Architectural Committee, the application will be deemed to have been approved. The approval by the Architectural

Committee of any construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change, or other work shall not be deemed a waiver of the Architectural Committee's right to withhold approval of any similar construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change, or other work subsequently submitted for approval.

5.2 Review of Plans.

In reviewing plans and specifications for any construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change or other work which must be approved by the Architectural Committee, the Architectural Committee among other things, may consider the quality of workmanship and design, harmony of external design with existing structures, location in relation to surrounding structures, and topography and finish-grade elevation. The Architectural Committee may disapprove plans and specifications for any construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change, or other work which must be approved in writing by the Architectural Committee pursuant to this Article 5 if the Architectural Committee determines, in its sole and absolute discretion, that:

- (a) The proposed construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change or other work would violate any provision of this Declaration;
- (b) The proposed construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change or other work does not comply with any Architectural Committee Rule;
- (c) The proposed construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change or other work is not in harmony with existing Improvements within the Property or with Improvements previously approved by the Architectural Committee but not yet constructed;
- (d) The proposed construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change, or other work is not aesthetically acceptable in the sole and absolute discretion of the Architectural Committee;
- (e) The proposed construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change, or other work would be detrimental to or adversely affect the appearance of the Property; or
- (f) The proposed construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change or other work is otherwise not in accord with the general plan of development for the Property.

The written approval required by the Architectural Committee pursuant to this Article 5 shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any approvals or permits which may be required under any federal, state, or local law, statute, ordinance, rule or regulation. The approval by the Architectural Committee of any construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change or other work pursuant to this Article 5 shall not be deemed a warranty or representation by the Architectural Committee as to the quality of such construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change, or other work of that such construction, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change, or other work conforms to any applicable building codes or other federal, state, or local law, statute, ordinance, rule, or regulation.

5.3 Architectural Committee.

An Architectural Committee shall be established to perform the duties and exercise the power and authority imposed on or granted to the Architectural Committee by the Community Documents. Until the last Lot in the Property has been sold to an Owner, the Declarants shall have the sole right to determine the number of members on the Architectural Committee and to appoint and remove the members of the Architectural Committee. The Declarants may at any time voluntarily surrender their right to appoint and remove the members of the Architectural Committee, and in that event the Declarants may require, until

the last Lot is sold to an Owner, that specified actions of the Architectural Committee, as described in a Recorded instrument executed by the Declarants, be approved by the Declarants before they become effective.

After the last Lot is sold to an Owner, the Board shall determine the number of members on the Architectural Committee, and the members of the Architectural Committee shall be appointed and may be removed by the Board. Members of the Architectural Committee need not be Owners or Residents of the Property. In the event the Board does not appoint an Architectural Committee for any reason, the Board may exercise the authority granted to the Architectural Committee under this Declaration.

The Architectural Committee may adopt, amend, and repeal architectural guidelines, standards and procedures (the "Rules") to be used in rendering its decision. Such guidelines, standards, rules and procedures may include, without limitation, provisions regarding: (a) the size and height of Residences of other Improvements; (b) architectural design, with particular regard to the harmony of the design with the surrounding structures and topography; (c) placement of Dwelling Units and other buildings; (d) landscape design, content, and conformance with the character of the Property and permitted and prohibited plants; (e) requirements concerning exterior color schemes, exterior finishes and materials; (f) signage; (g) perimeter and screen wall design and appearance; (h) time periods for commencement and completion of any approved Construction or Modification; and (i) rules and regulations governing construction activities. Any adoption, amendment, or repeal of the Design Guidelines after the Declarants no longer have the right to appoint the Architectural Committee must be approved by the Board.

The Architectural Committee may establish one or more subcommittees consisting of one or more members of the Architectural Committee and may delegate to such subcommittee or subcommittees, including but not limited to a Design Review Committee, the authority and power of the Architectural Committee to approve or disapprove any Construction or Modification within a specified portion of the Project.

The decisions of the Architectural Committee shall be final on all matters submitted to it pursuant to this Declaration, but shall be subject to appeal to the Board as the final arbiter pursuant to the provisions of this Declaration below, and the decision on the Board, in all such cases, shall be final and binding.

5.4 Exclusions.

The provisions of the Article 5 shall not apply to, and approval of the Architectural Committee shall not be required for, the construction, erection, installation, addition, alteration, repair, change, or replacement of any improvements made by or on behalf of Declarants.

ARTICLE VI ORGANIZATION OF ASSOCIATION

6.1 Formation of Association.

The Association shall be a nonprofit New Mexico corporation charged with the duties and invested with the powers prescribed by law and set forth in the Articles, Bylaws and this Declaration. The Association shall have all of the common law and statutory power conferred upon nonprofit corporations under New Mexico law and all power necessary and desirable to perform the Association's duties and obligations. Neither the Articles nor the Bylaws shall, for any reason, be amended or otherwise changed or interpreted so as to be inconsistent with this Declaration. The Association shall not be dissolved unless another entity has agreed to assume the obligations of the Association under this Declaration with respect to the operation and maintenance of the Areas of Association Responsibility.

6.2 Board of Directors and Officers: Management.

The affairs of the Association shall be conducted by the Board elected in accordance with this Declaration and the Articles and Bylaws, and such officers as the Board may elect or appoint in accordance with the Articles and the Bylaws as the same may be amended from time to time. The initial Board shall be composed of at least three (3) members. The initial directors and officers of the Association shall be designated in the Articles, and such persons shall serve until their death, resignation, or removal from office.

Until the termination of the Declarants' Control Period, the Declarants shall have the right to appoint and remove the members of the Board except to the extent such right is limited by the provisions of the New Mexico Homeowner Association Act. The Board may also appoint various committees and may appoint a Manager who shall, subject to the direction of the Board, be responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Association. The Board shall determine the compensation to be paid to the Manager or any other employee of the Association.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing or elsewhere in this Declaration to the contrary, the Declarants shall have the right to designate and to determine the compensation to be paid to the initial Manager for the Association. Unless the Community Documents specifically require the vote or consent of the Members, the Board may do or cause to be done any act on behalf of the Association.

6.3 Role of the Association.

The Association is intended to be an "umbrella" organization whose primary responsibilities will be:

- (a) The maintenance of all Association Maintained Areas and/or Common Areas;
- (b) Appointment of individuals to serve on the Architectural Committee pursuant to the provision of this Declaration above; and
- (c) The enforcement of the Covenants contained in this Declaration.

6.4 The Rules.

By a majority vote of the Board, the Association may, from time to time and subject to the provisions of this Declaration, adopt, amend and repeal rules and regulations to be known as the Rules, which shall apply to, restrict, and govern the use of any Common Areas or Lots by any Member or Resident; provided however, that the Rules shall not be inconsistent with this Declaration, the Articles, or the Bylaws of the Association. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the provisions of this Declaration and the Rules, the provisions of this Declaration shall prevail.

The Rules may pertain to: (a) the management, operation and use of the Areas of Association Responsibility including, but not limited to, any recreational facilities situated upon the Areas of Association Responsibility or the Common Areas; (b) minimum standards for the Maintenance of Lots; or (c) restrictions on the use of Lots. Upon adoption, the Rules shall have the same force and effect as if they were set forth and were a part of this Declaration.

6.5 Personal Liability.

No member of the Board or of any committee of this Association, no officer of this Association, no Declarant, and no manager or other employee of this Association shall be personally liable to any

Member, or to any other Person, including the Association, for any damages, costs, fees (including, without limitation, attorney fees), loss, or prejudice suffered or claimed on account of any act, omission error, or negligence of the Association, the Board, the manager, any representative or employee of the Association or any committee, committee member, or officer of the Association.

ARTICLE VII

MEMBERSHIP VOTING

7.1 Owners of Lots/Identity of Members.

Each Owner of a Lot shall automatically be a Member of the Association, and shall remain a member of the Association until such time as his or her owner ceases for any reason, at which time his membership in the Association shall automatically cease. Each such Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of the Lot to which the Membership is attributable, and joint ownership or ownership of undivided interests in any real property which establishes a Membership shall not cause there to be more Memberships than the number established for purposes of Section. Each Member shall have only one (1) Membership for each Lot owned by such Owner within the Property as shown on any Plat.

7.2 Right to Vote.

No change in the ownership of a Membership shall be effective for voting purposes unless and until the Board is given actual written notice of such change and is provided with satisfactory proof thereof. The vote for each such Membership must be cast as a unit and fractional votes shall not be allowed. Cumulative voting is not permitted.

If a Membership is owned by more than one Person or entity and such Owners are unable to agree amongst themselves as to how their vote or votes shall be cast, they shall lose the right to vote on the matter in question. If any Member casts a vote representing a certain Membership, it will thereafter be conclusively presumed for all purposes that such Member was acting with the authority and consent of all other owners of the same Membership unless objection thereto is made at the time the vote is cast. In the event more than one vote is cast for a particular Membership, none of said votes shall be counted and all said votes shall be deemed void.

The Board shall have the power to suspend the voting rights of a Member during any period in which such Member shall be in default in the payment of any assessment levied by the Association. Such rights may also be suspended after notice and hearing, for an infraction of published rules and regulations.

7.3 Membership Rights.

Each Member shall have the rights, duties and obligations set for in this Declaration and such other rights, duties and obligations as are set for in the Articles and the Bylaws, as the same may be amended from time to time.

7.4 Transfer of Membership.

The rights and obligations of the Owner of a Membership in the Association shall not be assigned, transferred, pledged, conveyed, or alienated in any way except: (a) upon transfer of ownership to an Owner's Lot and then only to transferee of ownership of the Lot, and (b) as provided above for the retention by Declarants of the voting rights. A transferor of a Lot must notify the Board of the transfer in writing, and remains liable for all obligations hereunder until the transferor so notifies the Board. A transfer of ownership to a Lot may be effectuated by deed, intestate succession, testamentary disposition, foreclosure of a mortgage or deed of trust of record, or such other legal process as is now in effect or as may hereafter be established under or pursuant to the laws of the State of New Mexico. Any attempt to make a prohibited transfer shall be void. Any transfer of the ownership of the Lot shall operate to transfer the Membership(s) appurtenant to said Lot to the new Owner thereof.

ARTICLE VIII **COVENANT FOR ASSESSMENTS AND CREATION OF LIENS**

8.1 Creation of Assessment Right for Common Expenses and Personal Obligation of Assessments.

In order to provide funds to enable the Association to meet its obligations, there is hereby created a right of assessment exercisable on behalf of the Association by the Board. Expense Assessments shall be imposed for the purpose of paying Common Expenses and to establish reserves as hereinafter provided, and shall be allocated equally among all Lots.

The Expense Assessments, together with interest, late charges and all costs (including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees and collection costs) incurred by the Association in collecting or attempting to collect delinquent Assessments, whether or not suit is filed, shall be a charge on the Lot and shall be a continuing lien upon the Lot against which each such Assessment is made. During the Declarants' Control Period, no Regular Assessment or Special Assessment shall be levied against any Lot owned by the Declarants.

Each Owner, by acceptance of his, her or its deed with respect to a Lot, is deemed to personally covenant and agree to pay the Assessments with respect to such Owner's Lot. Each Owner failing to pay an Expense Assessment within fifteen (15) days of the date that the Assessment is due shall also pay a late charge as set by the Board from time to time. The initial late charge shall be greater of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) per month or ten percent (10%) of the unpaid Assessment. Late charges shall be subject to any limitations imposed by the applicable New Mexico law or other applicable law, as amended from time to time. The Owner shall also pay all costs and attorneys' fees incurred by the Association in seeking to collect such Expense Assessments and other amounts. The charges created and imposed herein shall not be applicable to Declarants or Developer.

No Owner shall be relieved of the obligation to pay any of the Assessments by abandoning or not using his, her, or its Lot or the Common Areas, or by leasing or otherwise transferring occupancy rights with respect to his, her, or its Lot. However, upon transfer by an Owner of fee title to such Owner's Lot and with written notice to the Board, such transferring Owner shall not be liable for any Assessments thereafter levied against such Lot. The obligation to pay Assessments is a separate, personal, continuing, and independent covenant on the part of each Owner. No diminution or abatement of Assessments or set-off shall be claimed or allowed by reason of the alleged failure of the Association or Board to take some action or perform some function required to be taken or performed by the Association or Board under this Declaration, the Articles or the Bylaws.

8.2 Creation of Assessment Right for Private Improvement Assessments and Personal Obligation of Assessments.

Developer is also assessing the Lots to pay for a portion of the development of the Private Streets, the utility infrastructure, landscaping and certain other infrastructure within the Property in order to be able to reduce the initial purchase price of the Lots within the Property.

The Private Improvement Assessments, together with interest, late charges and all costs (including but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees and collection costs) incurred by the Developer or its assignee in collecting or attempting to collect delinquent Private Improvement Assessments, whether or not suit is filed, shall be a charge on the Lot and shall be a continuing lien upon the Lot against which each such Assessment is made.

Each Owner, by acceptance of his, her or its deed with respect to a Lot, is deemed to personally covenant and agree to pay the Private Improvement Assessments with respect to such Owner's Lot. Each Owner failing to pay a Private Improvement Assessment within fifteen (15) days of the date that the Assessment is due shall also pay a late charge as set by the Board from time to time. Each Owner failing to pay a Private Infrastructure Assessment within fifteen (15) days of the date that the Assessment is due shall also pay a late charge as set by the Developer or its assignee from time to time. The initial late charge shall be greater of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) per month or ten percent (10%) of the unpaid Assessment. Late charges shall be subject to any limitations imposed by the applicable New Mexico law or other applicable law, as amended from time to time. The Owner shall also pay all costs and attorneys' fees incurred by the Developer or its assignee in seeking to collect such Private Improvement Assessments and other amounts. The charges created and imposed herein shall not be applicable to Declarants or Developer.

No Owner shall be relieved of the obligation to pay any of the Private Improvement Assessments by abandoning or not using his, her, or its Lot or the Common Areas, or by leasing or otherwise transferring occupancy rights with respect to his, her, or its Lot. However, upon transfer by an Owner of fee title to such Owner's Lot and with written notice to the Board and Developer or its assignee, such transferring Owner shall not be liable for any Assessments thereafter levied against such Lot. The obligation to pay Private Improvement Assessments is a separate, personal, continuing, and independent covenant on the part of each Owner.

8.3 Purpose of Assessments; Common Expenses and Reimbursement of Reimbursable Expenses.

(a) Common Expenses. The Association shall have the right to impose Expense Assessments for the purpose of paying all Common Expenses of the Association, which shall include without limitation, all costs incurred in connection with the acquisition, construction, alteration, maintenance, provision, and operation of all land, properties, improvements, facilities, services, projects, programs, studies, and systems desirable or beneficial to the general common interests of the Property, its Members, and Residents, such as the maintenance of landscaping Common Areas and Areas of Association Responsibility, public and private rights-of-way and drainage areas, obtaining liability and casualty loss insurance, supplying utilities and other public services, providing for communication and transportation within and dissemination of information concerning the Property, obtaining legal and accounting services for the Association, indemnifying officers and directors of the Association, contracting for solid waste disposal services, security, fire protection and emergency services, streetlights and other services for the protection of the health and safety of the Members and Residents of the Association.

(b) Reimbursement for Reimbursable Improvements. In order to provide funds to reimburse Developer or its assignee for a portion of the costs of Reimbursable Improvements, there is hereby

created a right of private improvement assessment exercisable by Developer or its assignee. The purpose of the Private Improvement Assessments created by these Covenants is to reimburse Developer or its assignee for a portion of the Reimbursable Expenses.

8.4 Lien for Assessments; Foreclosure.

8.4.1 Lien for Expense Assessments.

There is hereby created and established a lien in favor of the Association against each Lot which shall secure payment of all present and future Expense Assessments assessed or levied against such Lot or the Owner thereof (together with any other amounts levied against such Lot or the Owner thereof pursuant to this Declaration or the Articles, the Bylaws or the Rules). Such lien shall be prior and superior to all other liens affecting the Lot in question, except: (a) taxes, bonds, assessments and other levies, which by law, are superior thereto, and (b) the lien or charge of any First Mortgage made in good faith and for value. Such liens may be foreclosed in the manner provided by law for the foreclosure of mortgages.

The sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect the Expense Assessment Lien; provided however, that the sale or transfer of any Lot pursuant to a mortgage foreclosure or any proceeding in lieu thereof shall extinguish the lien of the Expense Assessments as to payments which became due prior to such sale or transfer, but shall not relieve such Lot from liability for any Expense Assessments becoming due after such sale or transfer, or from the lien thereof. The Association shall have the power to bid for any Lot at any sale to foreclose the Association's lien on the Lot, and to acquire and hold, lease, mortgage, and convey the same. During the period the Lot is owned by the Association, no right to vote shall be exercised with respect to that Lot and no Assessment shall be assessed or levied on or with respect to that Lot; provided, however, that the Association's acquisition and ownership of a Lot under such circumstances shall not be deemed to convert the same into Common Areas.

Recording of this Declaration constitutes record notice and perfection of the liens established hereby, and further Recordation of any claim of a lien for Assessments or other amounts hereunder shall not be required, whether to establish or perfect such lien or to fix the priority thereof, or otherwise (although the Board shall have the option to Record written notices of claims of lien in such circumstances as the Board may deem appropriate).

8.4.2 Effect of Nonpayment of Expense Assessments; Remedies of the Association.

Any Expense Assessment, or any installment of any Expense Assessment, not paid within fifteen (15) days after the Expense Assessment, or the installment of the Expense Assessment, first became due shall bear interest from the due date at the rate of interest set from time to time by the Board, and which is initially set hereby to twelve percent (12%) per annum. The Association shall have a lien on each Lot for: (a) all Expense Assessments levied against the Lot; (b) all interest, lien fees, late charges, and other fees and charges assessed against the Lot or payable by the Owner of the Lot; (c) all attorney's fees, court costs, and/or fees charged by any collection agency either to the Association or to an Owner and any other fees or costs incurred by the Association in attempting to collect Assessments or other amounts due to the Association by the Owner of a Lot whether or not suit is filed by the Association; (d) any amounts payable to the Association; and (e) any other amounts payable to the Association pursuant to the Community Documents.

The Association shall have the right, at its option, to enforce collection of any delinquent Expense Assessments together with interest, lien fees, reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, and any

other sums due to the Association in any manner allowed by law including but not limited to the following:

- (a) Suspension of Rights. The Board may suspend, for the entire period during which a Delinquent Amount remains unpaid, the obligated Owner's voting rights (except that any voting rights which are deemed assigned to Declarants as provided in this Declaration above shall not be subject to suspension by the Board regardless of whether any delinquent Amount remains unpaid with respect to the Lot or Lots subject to such voting rights) and the obligated Owner's rights to use and enjoy the Common Areas, in accordance with the procedures that conform to New Mexico Law.
- (b) Collection of Delinquent Amount. The Board may institute an action at law for a money judgment or any other proceeding to recover the Delinquent Amount.
- (c) Recording of Notice. The Board may Record a notice of lien setting forth the name of the delinquent Owner as shown in the records of the Association, the legal description of street address of the Lot against which the Notice of Lien is recording and the Delinquent Amount plus interest, accrued collection costs, lien recording fees, and reasonable attorneys' fees as provided in this Declaration. The Board may establish a fixed fee to reimburse the Association or its representative for the cost of Recording the notice, processing the delinquency, and Recording a notice of satisfaction of the lien.

Before Recording Notice of Lien against a Lot, the Association shall make a written demand to the defaulting Owner for payment of the delinquent Expense Assessments, together with interest, late charges, and reasonable attorneys' fees, if any, and all other amounts secured by the Expense Assessment Lien. Each default shall constitute a separate basis for a demand, but any number of defaults may be included within a single demand. Within ten (10) days of issuing the demand, the Association may proceed with recording a Notice of Lien against the Lot. The Association shall not be obligated to release the Expense Assessment Lien until all delinquent Expense Assessments, interest, lien fees fines, reasonable attorney's fees, court costs and all other sums payable to the Association by the Owner of the Lot have been paid in full.

- (d) Foreclosure of Lien. The Board may foreclose the lien against the Lot in accordance with then prevailing New Mexico law relating to the foreclosure of realty mortgages (including the right to recover any deficiency), and the redemption period shall be one (1) month in lieu of any statutory redemption period.

The Expense Assessment Lien shall have priority over all liens or claims except for: (a) liens and encumbrances recorded before the Recording of this Declaration; (b) liens for real estate taxes and other governmental assessments and charges against the Lot; and (c) any Recorded First Mortgage or Real Estate Contract on the Lot Recorded prior to the Association's lien. Any First Mortgagee or any other Person acquiring title or coming into possession of a Lot through foreclosure of the First Mortgage purchase at foreclosure sale or trustee sale, or through any equivalent proceedings, such as, but not limited to, the taking of a deed in lieu of foreclosure, shall acquire title free and clear of any claims for unpaid Expense Assessments and charges against the Lot which became payable prior to the acquisition of such Lot by the First Mortgagee or other Person. Any Expense Assessments and charges against the Lot which accrue prior to such sale or transfer shall remain the personal, continuing obligation of the defaulting Owner of the Lot.

8.4.3 Lien for Private Improvement Assessments.

There is hereby created and established a lien in favor of the Developer or its assignee against each Lot which shall secure payment of all present and future Private Improvement Assessments assessed or levied against such Lot or the Owner thereof (together with any other amounts levied against such Lot or the Owner thereof pursuant to this Declaration). Such lien shall be prior and superior to all other liens affecting the Lot in question, except: (a) taxes, bonds, assessments and other levies, which by law, are superior thereto, and (b) the lien or charge of any First Mortgage made in good faith and for value. Such liens may be foreclosed in the manner provided by law for the foreclosure of mortgages.

The sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect the Private Improvement Assessment Lien; provided however, that the sale or transfer of any Lot pursuant to a mortgage foreclosure or any proceeding in lieu thereof shall extinguish the lien of the Private Improvement Assessments as to payments which became due prior to such sale or transfer, but shall not relieve such Lot from liability for any Private Improvement Assessments becoming due after such sale or transfer, or from the lien thereof. The Declarants or their assignee shall have the power to bid for any Lot at any sale to foreclose the Declarants' or their assignee's lien on the Lot, and to acquire and hold, lease, mortgage, and convey the same.

Recording of this Declaration constitutes record notice and perfection of the liens established hereby, and further Recordation of any claim of a lien for Private Improvement Assessments or other amounts hereunder shall not be required, whether to establish or perfect such lien or to fix the priority thereof, or otherwise (although the Board shall have the option to Record written notices of claims of lien in such circumstances as the Board may deem appropriate).

8.4.4 Effect of Nonpayment of Private Improvement Assessments; Remedies of the Declarants or their assignee.

Any Private Improvement Assessment, or any installment of any Private Improvement Assessment, not paid within fifteen (15) days after the Assessment, or the installment of the Assessment, first became due shall bear interest from the due date at the rate of interest set from time to time by the Declarants or their assignee, and which is initially set hereby to twelve percent (12%) per annum. The Declarants or their assignee shall have a lien on each Lot for: (a) all Private Improvement Assessments levied against the Lot; (b) all interest, lien fees, late charges, and other fees and charges assessed against the Lot or payable by the Owner of the Lot; (c) all attorney's fees, court costs, and/or fees charged by any collection agency either to the Declarants or their assignee or to an Owner and any other fees or costs incurred by the Declarants or their assignee in attempting to collect Private Improvement Assessments or other amounts due to the Declarants or their assignee by the Owner of a Lot whether or not suit is filed by the Declarants or their assignee; and (d) any amounts payable to the Declarants or their assignee.

The Declarants or their assignee shall have the right, at its option, to enforce collection of any delinquent Private Improvement Assessments together with interest, lien fees, reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, and any other sums due to the Declarants or their assignee in any manner allowed by law including but not limited to the following:

- (a) **Collection of Delinquent Amount.** The Declarants or their assignee may institute an action at law for a money judgment or any other proceeding to recover the Delinquent Amount.

(b) Recording of Notice. The Declarants or their assignee may Record a notice of lien setting forth the name of the delinquent Owner as shown in the records of the Association, the legal description of street address of the Lot against which the Notice of Lien is recording and the Delinquent Amount plus interest, accrued collection costs, lien recording fees, and reasonable attorneys' fees as provided in this Declaration. The Declarants or their assignee may establish a fixed fee to reimburse the Declarants or their assignee or its representative for the cost of Recording the notice, processing the delinquency, and Recording a notice of satisfaction of the lien.

Before Recording Notice of Lien against a Lot, the Declarants or their assignee shall make a written demand to the defaulting Owner for payment of the delinquent Private Improvement Assessments, together with interest, late charges, and reasonable attorneys' fees, if any, and all other amounts secured by the Private Improvement Assessment Lien. Each default shall constitute a separate basis for a demand, but any number of defaults may be included within a single demand. Within ten (10) days of issuing the demand the Declarants or their assignee may proceed with recording a Notice of Lien against the Lot. The Declarants or their assignee shall not be obligated to release the Private Improvement Assessment Lien until all delinquent Private Improvement Assessments, interest, lien fees fines, reasonable attorney's fees, court costs and all other sums payable to the Declarants or their assignee by the Owner of the Lot have been paid in full.

(c) Foreclosure of Lien. The Declarants or their assignee may foreclose the lien against the Lot in accordance with then prevailing New Mexico law relating to the foreclosure of realty mortgages (including the right to recover any deficiency), and the redemption period shall be one (1) month in lieu of any statutory redemption period.

The Private Improvement Assessment Lien shall have priority over all liens or claims (including any other assessments authorized hereunder) except for: (a) liens and encumbrances recorded before the Recording of this Declaration; (b) liens for real estate taxes and other governmental assessments and charges against the Lot; and (c) any Recorded First Mortgage or Real Estate Contract on the Lot Recorded prior to the Declarants or their assignee's lien. Any First Mortgagee or any other Person acquiring title or coming into possession of a Lot through foreclosure of the First Mortgage purchase at foreclosure sale or trustee sale, or through any equivalent proceedings, such as, but not limited to, the taking of a deed in lieu of foreclosure, shall acquire title free and clear of any claims for unpaid Private Improvement Assessments and charges against the Lot which became payable prior to the acquisition of such Lot by the First Mortgagee or other Person. Any Private Improvement Assessments and charges against the Lot which accrue prior to such sale or transfer shall remain the personal, continuing obligation of the defaulting Owner of the Lot.

8.4.5 Liens for Assessments.

The Recording of this Declaration constitutes record notice and perfection of the Expense Assessment Lien and/or Private Improvement Assessment Lien. It shall be the duty of every Owner to pay all Assessments with respect to the Owner's Lot in the manner provided herein. Such Assessments, together with interest and costs of collection as provided for herein and in this Declaration, shall, until paid, be a charge and continuing servitude and lien upon the Lot against which such Assessments are made; provided, however, that the lien for such Assessments shall be subordinate to only those matters identified in this Declaration. The Association, the Board, and the Declarants or their assignee, as the case may be, shall have the authority to exercise and enforce any and all rights and remedies provided for in this Declaration or the Bylaws, or otherwise

available at law or in equity for the collection of all unpaid Assessments, interest thereon, costs of collection thereof, and reasonable collection agency fees and attorneys' fees.

8.4.6 Judgments.

The Association and Declarants or their assignee, as the case may be, shall be entitled to maintain suit to recover a money judgment for unpaid Assessments without a foreclosure of the lien for such Assessments, and the same shall not constitute a waiver of the lien for such Assessments.

8.5 Declarants' and Developer's Exemption.

So long as the Declarants or Developer own one or more Lots, any Lots owned by the Declarants or Developer shall not be subject to any Expense Assessment, Declarants or Developer may pay to the Association Deficiency Assessments as provided in Section 8.6. Any Association Deficiency Assessments paid by the Declarants or Developer shall be considered to be a loan to the Association at an interest rate of Wall Street Journal Prime, plus one percent (1%). The Association shall repay said loan at such time as it shall negotiate with the Declarants or Developer.

8.6 Deficiency Assessments.

During any period when the Declarants and Developer are exempt from the payment of Annual Assessments, the Declarants or Developer may pay or contribute to the Association cash as may be necessary to make up any budget shortfalls of the Association resulting from the fact that Declarants or Developer are exempt from the payment of Assessments with respect to any Lots owned by Declarants or Developer.

8.7 Computation of Regular Assessments; Annual Budget.

(a) The Regular Assessments shall commence as to all Lots on the first day of the calendar month following conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner. The initial Regular Assessment shall be prorated according to the number of months remaining in the calendar year within which the Regular Assessments actually commence.

At least thirty (30) days in prior to the commencement of the Assessment period, the Board shall prepare and adopt a budget of the estimated Common Expenses for the next Assessment Period, including any contribution to be made to a reserve fund. The budget shall also reflect the sources and estimated amounts of funds to cover such Common Expenses, which may include any surplus to be applied from prior years, any income expected from sources other than Assessments, or other amount to be generated through Assessments against the Lots. The Regular Assessments shall include contributions to the Capital Reserve Fund described in Section 8.13 below.

Based on the budget adopted by the Board, the Board shall assess against each Assessable Lot a Regular Assessment. The Regular Assessment shall be the same for each Assessable Lot. The amount of increase, if any, in the Regular Assessment from one Assessment Period to the next Assessment Period shall be subject to such limitations as may be imposed by New Mexico law. When adopted by the Board, the Board shall make the annual budget available to the Members of the Association.

The Board shall give notice of the Regular Assessment to each Owner at least thirty (30) days prior to the beginning of each Assessment Period, but the failure to give such notice shall not

affect the validity of the Regular Assessment established by the Board and shall not relieve any Owner from its obligation to pay the Regular Assessment. If the Board fails to adopt a budget for any Assessment Period at least thirty (30) days in advance, then the previous Regular Assessment amount shall apply until the Board establishes the Regular Assessment for each subsequent fiscal year. Except as provided in Section 8.9, neither the budget nor any Annual Assessment levied pursuant thereto shall be required to be approved by the Owners.

If the Board determines during any Assessment Period that the funds budgeted for that Assessment Period are, or will become, inadequate to meet all Common Expenses for any reason, including without limitation, nonpayment of Assessment by Members, the Board may amend the budget and increase the Regular Assessment for that Assessment Period (subject to such limitations as may be imposed by New Mexico law) and the revised Regular Assessment shall commence on the date designated by the Board.

(b) The Private Improvement Assessments shall commence as to all Lots on the first day of the calendar month following conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner. The initial Private Improvement Assessment shall be prorated according to the number of months remaining in the calendar year within which the Private Improvement Assessments actually commence. The Private Improvement Assessment shall be the same for each Assessable Lot.

Each Lot shall pay a monthly Private Improvement Assessment equal to those sums set out in Exhibit B hereto following the commencement of the Assessments for the Lot through December of the year in which the Private Improvement Assessment begins, and then increasing as set out in the Private Improvement Lot Assessment Notice with respect to the Property. *See* Exhibit B.

The Assessment shall be due and payable on or prior to the first (1st) day of each month during the Assessment Period; provided that if the first day of any month falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the Assessment shall be due and payable on the first day thereafter that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The amount of the Assessment on each Lot shall increase as stated in the Unit Assessment Notice. The Assessment shall be paid to Developer at its notice address set out herein, or at such other address as Developer may identify in a written notice to Owners from time to time.

(c) The Private Improvement Assessments shall continue in full force and effect for a term of thirty (30) years from the date that the Private Improvement Assessments are first assessed against any Lot in Lavender Estates. The commencement of the thirty (30) year term of assessment will be identified in a Recorded Commencement of Private Improvement Assessment Notice applicable to Lavender Estates.

(d) Developer or its assignee, in its sole discretion, may allow any Owner of any Lot to prepay all of the Private Improvement Assessments against the Lot which will become due during the Assessment Period. Owner shall notify Developer or its assignee in writing of Owner's desire to prepay all of the Private Improvement Assessments for the Lot.

Developer or its assignee will then give notice to the Owner if Developer or its assignee is willing to permit prepayment of the Private Improvement Assessments for the Lot. If Developer or its assignee agrees to permit prepayment. Developer or its assignee will prepare a prepayment calculation and deliver it to Owner. The prepayment calculation shall remain valid for thirty (30) days after its date of issue.

The amount of the prepayment shall be equal to (the "Prepayment Amount"): (i) any

Outstanding Amounts then due and payable; plus (ii) each of the remaining Private Improvement Assessments that have not been paid to Developer or its assignee discounted from the later of the prepayment calculation date or the regular payment due date of such remaining Assessments to the prepayment calculation date at an annual rate of interest selected by Developer or its assignee, in its sole discretion, to determine a present value for the future Assessments. Upon the timely payment of the Prepayment Amount, Developer or its assignee shall Record a Release of the Lot from the Private Improvement Assessments authorized and created by these Covenants.

8.8 Due Dates: Confirmation of Payment.

(a) Expense Assessments for each fiscal year shall be due and payable as determined by the Board. Expense Assessments shall be deemed "paid" when actually received by the Association or by its designated Manager or other agent (but if any Expense Assessments are paid by check and the bank or other institution upon which such check is drawn thereafter dishonors and refuses to pay such check, those Assessments shall not be deemed "paid" and shall remain due and payable with interest accruing from the date such Assessments were originally due). The Association shall, upon written request, and for a reasonable charge, furnish a Certificate signed by an officer of the Association setting forth whether the Assessments payable with respect to a specific Lot have been paid. A properly executed Certificate of the Association as to the status of the payment of Assessments with respect to any such Lot shall be binding upon the Association as to the matters described therein. Any Assessments which are not paid when due shall be subject to the payment of interest and late fees in accordance with the provisions of Section 8.1 above.

(b) Private Improvement Assessments for each fiscal year shall be due and payable on the first day of each month or as determined by the Developer or its assignee. Private Improvement Assessments shall be deemed "paid" when actually received by the Developer or its assessment or by its designated Manager or other agent (but if any Private Improvement Assessments are paid by check and the bank or other institution upon which such check is drawn thereafter dishonors and refuses to pay such check, those Assessments shall not be deemed "paid" and shall remain due and payable with interest accruing from the date such Assessments were originally due). The Developer or its assignee shall, upon written request, and for a reasonable charge, furnish a Certificate signed by an officer of the Developer or its assignee setting forth whether the Private Improvement Assessments payable with respect to a specific Lot have been paid. A properly executed Certificate of the Developer or its assignee as to the status of the payment of Private Improvement Assessments with respect to any such Lot shall be binding upon the Declaration as to the matters described therein. Any Assessments which are not paid when due shall be subject to the payment of interest and late fees in accordance with the provisions of Section 8.2 above.

(c) Monthly Expense Assessments and Private Improvement Assessments may be billed together and collected by a designed agent of the Association and the Developer or its assignee.

8.9 Maximum Annual Expense Assessment.

The Assessments provided for under Section 8.7 shall not at any time exceed the "Maximum Annual Assessment," as determined in accordance with this Section 8.9. For the fiscal year ending December 31 of the year in which the Common Areas are conveyed to the Association, the Maximum Annual Assessment applicable to the Lots shall be \$1,140.00 per year, or \$95.00 per month. Thereafter, except as provided below, unless a greater increase is approved by a vote of at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the votes of each class of Members represented in Person at a meeting of Members called for such purpose at which a quorum is present, the Maximum Annual Assessment for any fiscal year shall be equal to the Maximum Annual Assessment for the immediately preceding fiscal year increased at a rate equal to

or less than twenty percent (20%) of the previous Annual Assessment.

Further, notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board may, without the approval of the Members, increase the Maximum Annual Assessment for any fiscal year by an amount sufficient to permit the Board to meet any increases over the preceding fiscal year in: (i) premiums for any insurance coverage required by this Declaration to be maintained by the Association, (ii) charges for maintenance of Common Area landscaping, and (iii) charges for utility services necessary to the Association's performance of its obligations under this Declaration, notwithstanding the fact that the resulting increase in the Maximum Annual Assessment is greater than otherwise permitted under the third sentence of this Section 8.9.

8.10 Special Assessments.

The Association may, in addition to the Regular Assessments set out in Section 8.7, levy a Special Assessment but only for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction, reconstruction, repair, or replacement of a Capital Improvement owned by the Association or for defraying other extraordinary expenses, provided, however, that such Special Assessment must be approved by at least two-thirds (2/3rds) of the votes entitled to be cast by those Members voting in Person at a meeting of the Association duly called for such purpose. Special Assessments shall be assessed uniformly among the Owners.

8.11 Transfer Fee.

Each Person who acquires a Lot together with a completed Dwelling Unit constructed thereon shall pay to the Association (or, at the direction of the Association, to any management company employed by the Association to manage the affairs of the Association) immediately upon becoming the Owner of the Lot a transfer fee of at least \$250.00 or in such greater amount as is established from time to time by the Board. A form of Notice of Transfer Fee, Working Capital Fund Assessment and Reserve Contribution Assessment is attached hereto as Exhibit E.

8.12 Working Capital Fund.

To insure that the Association shall have adequate funds to meet its expenses or to purchase necessary equipment or services, each Person who acquires a Lot together with a completed Dwelling Unit constructed thereon shall pay to the Association immediately upon becoming the Owner of such Lot a sum equal to one-sixth (1/6th) of the current Annual Assessment for such Lot. Funds paid to the Association pursuant to this Section 8.12 may be used by the Association for payment of operating expenses or any other purpose permitted under this Declaration.

Payments made pursuant to this Section 8.12 shall be nonrefundable and shall not be offset or credited against or considered as advance payment of the Annual Assessment or any other Assessments levied by the Association pursuant to this Declaration. Payments made pursuant to this Section 8.12 shall not be used in calculating the Maximum Annual Assessment pursuant to this Declaration hereof. Payment of Working Capital Contribution pursuant to this Section are secured by the Assessment Lien and are in addition to any other fees payable pursuant to the Community Documents and any other fees payable at the close of escrow.

No Working Capital Contribution shall be payable with respect to: (a) the transfer or conveyance of a Lot by devise or intestate succession; (b) a transfer or conveyance of a Lot to a family trust, family limited partnership, or other Person for bona fide estate planning purposes; (c) a transfer or conveyance of a Lot to a corporation, partnership, or other entity in which the grantor owns a majority interest unless the Board determines, in its sole discretion, that a material purpose of the transfer or conveyance was to avoid

payment of the Working Capital Contribution in which event a Working Capital Contribution shall be payable with respect to such transfer or conveyance; (d) the conveyance of a Lot by a trustee's deed following a trustee's sale under a deed of trust; or (e) a conveyance of a Lot as a result of the foreclosure of a realty mortgage or the forfeiture or foreclosure of a purchaser's interest under a Recorded Real Estate Contract.

8.13 Capital Reserve Fund/Reserves.

The Board shall have the option to establish reserves for the future periodic maintenance, repair, or replacement of the major components of the Areas of Association Responsibility or Common Areas. The reserves may be funded from regular Assessments, the Working Capital contributions paid pursuant to this Declaration, the Reserve Contributions paid pursuant to this Declaration or any other revenue of the Association. In addition to the Working Capital Contribution provided for in Section 8.12 above, Declarants may include a Reserve Contribution in the initial Expense Assessments with the intent of providing the Association with an initial Expense Assessment account balance of \$6,000.00 at the end of the Declarants' Control Period. After the Declarants' Control period ends, all amounts designated as reserves shall be deposited by the Board in a separate bank account (the "Reserve Account") to be held for the purpose for which they are collected and are to be segregated from and not commingled with any other funds of the Association.

Unless the Association is exempt from federal or State taxes, all reserves shall be account for as contributions to the capital of the Association and segregated from the regular income of the Association or in any other manner authorized by law or regulation of the Internal Revenue Service that will prevent such funds from being taxed as income of the Association. Funds in the Reserve Account may only be used to pay costs and expenses related to the periodic maintenance, repair, and replacement of the Areas of Association Responsibility, unless the expenditure of any or all of the funds in the Reserve Account for other purposes is approved by the vote of Owners holding at least two-thirds (2/3rds) of the votes in the Association.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section to the contrary, any funds held in the Reserve Account which are in excess of the funds reasonably necessary for the future repair and replacement of the major components of the Areas of Association Responsibility or Common Areas, as determined by the Board in its sole discretion, may be used for the construction of new improvements on the Common Area.

8.14 Capital Reserve Fee/Reserve Contribution.

Except as otherwise provided in the Section, each Purchaser (other than the Declarants) shall pay to the Association, immediately upon becoming the Owner of the Lot, a contribution to the reserves of the Association for the periodic maintenance, repair, and replacement of the major components of the Areas of Association Responsibility or Common Areas (the "Reserve Contribution"). The amount of the initial Reserve Contribution shall be set by the Board prior to the conveyance of the first Lot to a Purchaser and is hereby set at \$500.00 per Lot. The Board may from time to time thereafter increase or decrease the amount of the Reserve Contribution, but the amount of the Reserve Contribution may not be increased by the Board by more than twenty percent (20%) during any year without the approval of Members holding more than fifty percent (50%) of the votes in the Association.

No Reserve Contribution shall be payable with respect to: (a) the transfer or conveyance of a/or a Lot by devise or intestate succession; (b) a transfer or conveyance of a Lot to a family trust, family limited partnership, or other Person for bonafide estate planning purposes; (c) a transfer or conveyance of a Lot to a corporation, partnership, or other entity in which the grantor owns a majority interest unless the Board determines, in its sole discretion, that a material purpose of the transfer or conveyance was to avoid payment

of the Reserve Contribution in which event a Reserve Contribution shall be payable with respect to such transfer or conveyance; (d) the conveyance of a Lot by a trustee's deed following a trustee's sale under a deed of trust, or (3) the foreclosure of a realty mortgage or the forfeiture or foreclosure of a purchaser's interest under a Recorded Real Estate Contract.

All Reserve Contributions shall be deposited in the Reserve Account established pursuant to this Declaration. Reserve Contributions shall be non-refundable and shall not be considered as an advance payment of Assessments. Reserve Contributions payable pursuant to this Section are secured by the Assessment Lien and are in addition to any other fees provided for in the Community Documents and any other fees to be paid at the close of escrow.

ARTICLE IX
USE OF FUNDS; BORROWING POWER

9.1 Purposes for which Association's Funds May Be Used.

The Association shall apply all funds and property collected and received by it (including the Annual Assessments, Reduced Assessments, Special Assessments, Deficiency Assessments, Capital Reserve Fees, fees, loan proceeds, surplus funds, and all funds and property received by it from any other source) for the common good and benefit of the Property and the Members and Residents by devoting said funds and property, among other things, to the payment of all Common Expenses.

9.2 Borrowing Power.

The Association may borrow money in such amounts, at such rates, upon such terms and security, and for such period of time as is necessary or appropriate; provided, however, that no portion of the Common Areas shall be mortgaged or otherwise encumbered without the approval of at least two-thirds (2/3rds) of the Members (and the Declarants during the Declarants' Control Period). Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing to the contrary, if ingress, and egress to any Owner's Lot is over or through any Common Areas which will be mortgaged or otherwise encumbered as provided in the foregoing, any such mortgage or encumbrance shall be subject to such Lot Owner's right and easement for ingress and egress.

9.3 Surplus Funds Association's Right in Spending Funds from Year to Year.

The Association shall not be obligated to spend in any year all the sums received by it in such year (whether by way of Assessments, Deficiency Assessments, Special Assessments, Capital Reserve Fees, fees or otherwise), and may carry forward as surplus any balances remaining. The Association shall not be obligated to reduce the amount of the Annual Assessment in the succeeding year if a surplus exists from a prior year and the Association may carry forward from year to year such surplus as the Board in its discretion may determine to be desirable for the greater financial security of the Association and the accomplishment of its purposes.

ARTICLE X
INSURANCE

10.1 Scope of Coverage.

Commencing not later than the time of the first conveyance of a Lot to a Purchaser, the Association shall maintain insurance against liability incurred as a result of death or injury to Persons or damage to property on the Association Maintained Areas, including the Common Areas, directors and officers liability

insurance, and/or such other insurance as the Board determines appropriate with the amount and type of coverage to be determined by the Board. The premiums payable by the Association for such insurance shall be part of the Common Expenses. Such insurance may include, without limitation, any of the following:

(a) Comprehensive general liability insurance, including medical payments insurance, in amounts determined by the Board, but not less than \$1,000,000, which shall cover all occurrences commonly insured against for death, bodily injury, and property damage arising out of or in connection with the use, ownership, and maintenance of the Areas of Association Responsibility including the Common Areas, and all other portions of the Project which the Association is obligated to maintain under this Declaration, and shall also include hired automobile and non-owned automobile coverages with cost liability endorsements to cover liabilities of the Owners as a group to an Owner.

(b) Property/Casualty loss insurance on all Common Areas, including the Common Areas, insuring against all risk of direct physical loss, insured against in an amount equal to the maximum insurable replacement value of the Areas of Association Responsibility including the Common Areas, as determined by the Board; provided, however, that the total amount of insurance after application of any deductibles shall not be less than one hundred percent (100%) of the current replacement cost of the insured property, exclusive of land, excavations, foundations, and other items normally excluded from a property policy.

(c) Workmen's compensation insurance to the extent necessary to meet the requirements of the laws of the State of New Mexico.

(d) Such other insurance as the Board shall determine from time to time to be appropriate to protect the Association and its Members.

The insurance policies obtained by the Association shall, to the extent reasonably available, contain the following provisions:

(i) There shall be no subrogation with respect to the Association, its agents, servants or employees with respect to Owner and members of their household;

(ii) No act or omission of any Member, unless acting totally outside of (*ultra vires*) the scope of the authority on behalf of the Association, will void the policy or be a condition of recovery on the policy;

(iii) The coverage afforded by any such policy shall not be brought into contribution or proration with any insurance which may be purchased by any Member or their mortgagees or beneficiaries under deeds of trust;

(iv) A severability-of-interest endorsement which shall preclude the insurer from denying the claim of any Member because of the negligent acts of the Association or other Members; and

(v) A statement of the name of the insured as the Association.

(vi) For policies of hazard insurance, a standard mortgagee clause providing that the insurance carrier shall notify the first mortgagee named in the policy at least ten (10) days in advance of the effective date of any substantial modification, reductions, or cancellation of the policy.

10.2 Certificates of Insurance.

An insurer that has issued an insurance policy under this Article shall issue a certificate or a memorandum of insurance to the Association and, upon request, to any mortgagee or beneficiary under a deed of trust. Any insurance obtained pursuant to this Article may not be cancelled until thirty (30) days after notice of the proposed cancellation has been mailed to the Association, each mortgagee or beneficiary under a deed of trust to who certificates of insurance have been issued.

10.3 Payment of Insurance Proceeds.

With respect to any loss to any Areas of Association Responsibility or Common Area covered by property insurance obtained by the Association in accordance with this Article, the loss shall be adjusted with the Association, and the insurance proceeds shall be payable to the Association and not to any mortgagee or beneficiary under a deed of trust. Subject to the provisions of this Declaration, the proceeds shall be disbursed for the repair or restoration of the damage to the Area of Association Responsibility or Common Area. The Association is irrevocably appointed and authorized by all Owners to adjust all claims arising under insurance policies purchased by the Association and to execute and deliver releases upon the payment of claims, and to do all other acts reasonably necessary to accomplish any of the foregoing. The Board shall have full and complete power to act for the Association in this regard and may, in its discretion, appoint an authorized representative or committee, or enter into an insurance trust agreement wherein the Trustee shall have authority to negotiate losses under any policy purchased by the Association.

10.4 Repair and Replacement of Damaged or Destroyed Property.

Any portion of the Common Area which is damaged or destroyed shall be repaired or replaced promptly by the Association unless repair or replacement would be illegal under any state or local health or safety statute or ordinance, or the Owners representing at least eighty percent (80%) of the total authorized votes in the Association vote not to repair or replace the damaged or destroyed Improvements. The cost of repair or replacement in excess of insurance proceeds and reserves shall be paid by the Association.

If all the Areas of Association Responsibility or Common Areas are not repaired or replaced, insurance proceeds attributable to the damaged Areas of Association Responsibility or Common Area shall be used to restore the damaged area to a condition which is not in violation of any state or local health or safety statute or ordinance and the remainder of the proceeds shall be retained by the Association as an additional capital reserve.

10.5 Individual Responsibility; Disclaimer or Liability.

It shall be the responsibility of each Owner and Resident to provide insurance for himself on his real or personal property interests on or within the Property, including, but not limited to, additions and Improvements thereto, furnishings and personal property thereon, and for his, her or its own personal liability. No Person shall maintain any insurance which would limit or reduce in any manner the insurance proceeds payable under the insurance maintained by the Association in the event of damage to the improvements or fixtures on the Areas of Association Responsibility. The Association, any Board member, and Declarants shall not be liable to any Person or mortgagee if any risks or hazards are not covered by the insurance obtained by the Association or if the amount of such insurance is not adequate.

ARTICLE XI
DISPUTE RESOLUTION

It is intended that all disputes and claims will be resolved amicably, without the necessity of protracted and costly litigation. Accordingly, the Declarants, the Association, the Board, and all Owners shall be bound by the following claim resolution procedure.

11.1 Alternative Dispute Resolution.

Any dispute or claim between or among: (a) Declarants (or their respective agents, consultants, contractors, subcontractors, or employees) on the one hand, and any Owner(s) or the Association on the other hand; or (b) any Owner and another Owner arising out of this Declaration; or (c) the Association and any Owner regarding any controversy or claim between the parties, including any claim based on contract, tort, or statute, arising out of or relating to: (i) the rights or duties of the parties under this Declaration; or (ii) the design or construction of any Improvements; but excluding disputes relating to the payment of any type of Assessment or enforcement of this Declaration against an Owner (collectively a "Dispute"), shall be subject first to negotiation and then to binding arbitration as set forth in this Section 11.1.

11.1.1 Negotiation.

Each party to a Dispute shall make every reasonable effort to meet in Person and confer for the purpose of resolving a Dispute by good faith negotiation. Upon receipt of a written request from any party to the Dispute, the Board may appoint a representative to assist the parties in resolving the dispute by negotiation, if in its discretion the Board believes its efforts will be beneficial to the parties and to the welfare of the community. Each party to the Dispute shall bear his/her/its own attorneys' fees and costs in connection with such negotiation.

11.1.2 Final and Binding Arbitration.

If the parties cannot resolve their Dispute pursuant to negotiation, the parties shall submit the Dispute to arbitration. Any dispute to be arbitrated pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be determined by binding arbitration before a single arbitrator (the "Arbitrator") under the auspices of the New Mexico Uniform Arbitration Act. Such arbitration shall be initiated by either party, within thirty (30) days after either party sends written notice (the "Arbitration Notice") of a demand to arbitrate by registered or certified mail to the other party. The Arbitration Notice shall contain a description of the subject matter of the arbitration, the dispute with respect thereto, the amount involved, if any, and the remedy or determination sought. The parties shall agree on the selection of an Arbitrator.

The arbitration shall be conducted in the greater Albuquerque metropolitan area or Bernalillo County and, unless otherwise agreed by the parties, must be completed within 180 days. Any party may be represented by counsel or other authorized representative. In rendering a decision, the Arbitrator shall determine the rights and obligations of the parties according to the substantive and procedural laws of New Mexico and the terms and provisions of this Agreement. The decision shall be conclusive and binding, and it may thereafter be confirmed as a judgment by the Second Judicial District Court, Bernalillo County, New Mexico in accordance with the New Mexico Uniform Arbitration Act.

The Arbitrator may also award injunctive relief. The Arbitrator may award costs, including without limitation, attorneys' fees, and expert and witness costs, to the prevailing party, if any as determined by the Arbitrator in his or her discretion. A party shall be determined by the Arbitrator

to be the prevailing party if its proposal for the resolution of the dispute in the discretion of the Arbitrator was closest to that adopted by the Arbitrator.

11.2 Enforcement of Resolution.

If the parties to a Dispute resolve such Dispute through negotiation in accordance with Section 11.1.1 above, and any party thereafter fails to abide by the terms of such negotiation or if the parties accept an award of arbitration in accordance with Section 11.1.2 and any party to the Dispute thereafter fails to comply with such award, then the other party to the Dispute may file suit or initiate proceedings to enforce the terms of such negotiation or the award without the need to again comply with the procedures set forth in this Article. In such event, the party taking action to enforce the terms of the negotiation or the award shall be entitled to recover from the noncomplying party (or if more than one noncomplying party, from all such parties pro rata), all costs incurred to enforce the terms of the negotiation or the award including, without limitation, attorney's fees and court costs.

11.3 Conflicts.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Declaration, if there is a conflict between the provisions of this Article and any other provision of the Community Documents, this Article shall control.

ARTICLE XII
MAINTENANCE

12.1 Common Areas, Areas of Association Responsibility, and Private Streets.

The Association shall be responsible for the management and Maintenance of the Areas of Association Responsibility, Common Areas, and all Improvements located thereon, except for any part of the Areas of Association responsibility which any governmental entity is maintaining or is obligated to maintain. The Association shall use a reasonably high standard of care in providing for the repair, management, and maintenance of the Areas of Association Responsibility so that the project will reflect a high degree of pride in ownership. The Board, however, shall be the sole judge as to the appropriate level of maintenance of all Areas of Association Responsibility by the Association. Any cooperative action necessary or appropriate to the proper maintenance and upkeep of the Areas of Association Responsibility shall be taken by the Board of by its duly delegated representative.

Notwithstanding any duty the Association may have to maintain and repair the Common Areas, the Association and Declarants shall not be liable for injury damage caused by the latent condition or by any Member, Owner, Resident, or other Person. Neither the Association nor the Declarants shall be liable to any Person for any claim, injury, or damage arising from the use of the Areas of Association Responsibility, which shall be used at the risk of the user. Declarants have no duty or obligation to maintain, operate, manage, or repair the Common Areas or Areas of Association.

The Association may also maintain any landscaping and other improvements not on Lots which are within the exterior boundaries of the Property within areas shown on the Plat for the Property and which are intended for the general benefit of the Owners and Residents of the Property, except the Association shall not maintain areas which: (a) the City of Albuquerque, Bernalillo County or other governmental entity is maintaining, or (b) are required to be maintained by the Owners of a Lot.

The Association shall, in the discretion of the Board:

- (a) Reconstruct, repair, replace, or refinish any Improvement or portion thereof upon Common

Areas;

- (b) Replace injured and diseased trees and other vegetation in any Common Area and plant trees, shrubs and ground cover to the Common Area and plant trees, shrubs and ground cover to the extent that the Board deems necessary for the conservation of water and soil and for aesthetic purposes;
- (c) Place and maintain upon any Common Area such as signs as the Board may deem appropriate for the proper identification, use and regulation thereof;
- (d) Do all such other and further acts which the Board deems necessary to preserve and protect the Common Area and the beauty thereof, in accordance with the general purposes specified in the Declaration.

No Owner, Resident, or other Person shall construct or install any Improvements on the Areas of Association Responsibility or alter, modify, or remove any Improvements situated on the Areas of Association responsibility without the written approval of the Board. No Owner, Resident or other Person shall obstruct or interfere with the Association in the performance of the Association's management or Maintenance of the Areas of Association Responsibility, and the improvements located thereon.

In the event any Plat, deed restriction, or this Declaration permits the Board to determine whether Owners of certain Lots will be responsible for maintenance of certain Common Areas or public right-of-way areas, the Board shall have the sole discretion to determine whether or not it would be in the best interest of the Owners, Lessees, and Residents of the Property for the Association or an individual Owner to be responsible for such maintenance, considering cost, uniformity of appearance, location, and other factors deemed relevant by the Board.

The Board may cause the Association to contract with others for the performance of the maintenance and other obligations of the Association under this Article 12. In order to promote uniformity and harmony of appearance, the Board may also cause the Association to contract to provide maintenance services to Owners of Lots having such responsibilities in exchange for the payment of such fees as the Association and Owner may agree upon.

12.2 Streetlights.

The Association will own, operate, maintain, and replace any and all streetlights within the Property that are installed as part of the Improvements, and the operating costs thereof shall be included in the Expense Assessment.

12.3 Assessment of Certain Costs of Maintenance and Repair of Common Areas and Public Areas.

In the event that the need for maintenance or repair of Common Areas and other Areas of Association Responsibility is caused through the act of any Owner or Member, his, her or its family, guests, tenants, or invitees, the cost of such maintenance or repairs shall be due within thirty (30) days of notice and shall be added to, and become a part of, the Assessment to which such Member and the Member's Lot is subject, and shall be secured by the Assessment Lien, provided that prior to submitting a bill for such costs, the Board shall cause a notice to be sent to Owner specifying the maintenance or repairs and Owner shall have the right to object to his responsibility, within ten (10) days of issuance of said Notice.

Following the Board's consideration of such objection, the Board may absolve the Owner or demand that the Owner pay the bill within the thirty (30) day period provided above. The decision of the

Board shall be final and binding.

Any charges or fees to be paid by the Owner of the Lot in connection with a contract entered into by the Association with an Owner for the performance of an Owner's maintenance responsibilities shall also become a part of such Assessment and shall be secured by the Assessment Lien.

12.4 Improper Maintenance and Use of Lots.

In the event of any portion of any Lot is so maintained as to present a public or private nuisance, or as to substantially detract from the appearance or quality of the surrounding Lots, or other areas of the Property which are substantially affected thereby or related thereto, or in the event any portion of a Lot is being used in a manner which violates this Declaration, or in the event the Owner of any Lot is failing to perform any of its obligations under this Declaration or the Rules, the Board may by resolution make a finding to such effect, specifying the particular condition or conditions which exist, and pursuant thereto give notice thereof to the offending Owner that unless corrective action is taken within fourteen (14) days, the Board may cause such action to be taken at said Owner's cost.

If, at the expiration of said fourteen (14) day period of time, the requisite corrective action has not been taken, the Board shall be authorized and empowered to cause such action to be taken (either by undertaking such corrective action) and the cost thereof, together with any attorneys' fees expended by the Association in connection therewith, shall be added to and become a part of the Assessment to which the offending Owner's Lot is subject, if any, and shall be secured by the Assessment Lien.

12.5 Conveyance of Common Areas.

After conveyance of the last Lot in the Association to an Owner, the Declarants (or the Owner thereof, if other than the Declarants), may execute and deliver to the Association a quitclaim or warranty deed of conveyance for all Common Areas. Upon Recordation of such Deed, the Association shall be deemed to have assumed all responsibility for the ongoing maintenance, repair, and restoration of such Common Areas in accordance with the Community Documents. After conveyance of any Common Areas to the Association, the Association shall not further convey any portion of the Common Area without the prior consent of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Members and compliance with City of Albuquerque requirements.

12.6 Landscaping Replacement.

Landscaping originally planted on the Common Areas may exceed the landscaping that is ultimately planned for the Common Areas and the Areas of Association Responsibility due to over-planting in anticipation of normal plant losses. The Board is hereby granted the authority to remove and not replace dead and damaged landscaping if, in the reasonable discretion of the Board: (a) the remaining landscaping is acceptable to the Board, and (b) the remaining landscaping is generally consistent in quality and quantity with the landscaping shown on the approved landscaping plans filed with the City in connection with the Property even if the location of specific plants is different than the locations shown on such approved landscaping plans.

Neither Declarants, nor any other installer of landscaping the Common Areas or the Areas of Association Responsibility shall be responsible for replacement of landscaping that dies more than ninety (90) days following installation or that requires replacement due to vandalism, lack of property watering or proper maintenance by the Association, or damage due to negligence; the Association shall be solely responsible for such replacement (subject to potential recovery by the Association from any vandal or negligent person).

12.7 Alteration of Maintenance Procedures.

Following the termination of the Declarants' Control Period and so long as the Declarants own any portion of the Property, the Association shall not, without the prior written approval of Declarants, alter or fail to follow the maintenance and repair procedures recommended by the Association's management company as of the termination of the Declarants' Control Period unless such alteration will provide for a higher level of maintenance and repair. Declarants shall have the right, but not the obligation, to perform any required maintenance or repair not performed by the Association.

If Declarants perform such maintenance or repair, the costs incurred by the Declarants shall be reimbursed by the Association within thirty (30) days following written demand for reimbursement sent to the Association and accompanied by copies of invoices for such costs. This section shall not be subject to amendment without the written approval of Declarants.

12.8 Delegation of Responsibility.

The Board shall have the sole discretion to determine whether the Association or an individual Owner should be responsible for maintenance of certain Common Areas or rights-of-way considering cost, uniformity of appearance, location, and other relevant factors.

**ARTICLE XIII
RIGHTS AND POWERS OF ASSOCIATION**

13.1 Association's Rights and Powers as Set Forth in Articles and Bylaws.

In addition to the rights and powers of the Association set forth in this Declaration, Association shall have such rights and powers as are set forth in its Articles and Bylaws. Such rights and powers, subject to the approval thereof by any agencies or institutions deemed necessary by Declarants, may encompass any and all things which a Person could do or which now or hereafter may be authorized by law, provided such Articles and Bylaws are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Declaration and are necessary, desirable or convenient for effectuating the purposes set forth in this Declaration. After incorporation of the Association, a copy of the Articles and Bylaws of the Association shall be available for inspection at the office of the Association during reasonable business hours.

13.2 Rights of Enforcement of Provisions of This and Other Instruments.

The Declarants and the Association, as the agent and representative of the Members, shall each have the right to enforce the provisions of this Declaration. However, if the Declarants or the Association shall fail or refuse to enforce this Declaration or any provision hereof for an unreasonable period of time after written request to do so, then any Member may enforce them on behalf of the Association, by any appropriate action, whether in law or in equity, but not at the expense of the Association.

If the Board, in its business judgment, deems it inappropriate under the circumstances, such enforcement shall not be required, and no Member may bring an action against the Board or Declarants for failure to enforce the Community Documents without joining as claimants at least twenty percent (20%) of the Members, and without complying with the provisions contained in this Declaration. Any Member may enforce the provisions of this Declaration at any time by any appropriate action and whether or not Declarants and/or the Association takes any action to enforce the provisions of this Declaration.

The Association may enforce the Community Documents in any manner provided for in the

Community Documents or by law or in equity, including, but not limited to:

- (a) Imposing reasonable monetary fines, after notice and opportunity to be heard is given to the Owner or another violator. An Owner shall be responsible for payment of any fine levied or imposed against a Tenant, Resident, the Owner's Lot, or by any guest or invitee of the Owner or any Tenant or Resident;
- (b) suspending an Owner's right to vote;
- (c) suspending any Person's right to use any recreational facilities within the Common Area; provided, however, nothing herein shall authorize the Board to limit ingress or egress to or from the Lot;
- (d) suspending any services provided by the Association to any Owner or the Owner's Lot, if the Owner is more than fifteen (15) days delinquent in paying any assessment or other charge owned to the Association.
- (e) exercising self-help or taking action to abate any violation of the Community Documents in a non-emergency situation;
- (f) requiring an Owner, at the Owner's expense, to remove any structure or Improvement on such Owner's Lot in violation of this Declaration and to restore the Lot to its previous condition and, upon failure of the Owner to do so, the Board or its designee shall have the right to enter the property, remove the violation, and restore the property to substantially the same condition as previously existed, and any such action shall not be deemed a trespass;
- (g) without liability to any Person, prohibiting any contractor, subcontractor, agent employee or other invitee of an Owner who fails to comply with the terms and provisions of this Declaration, the Design Guidelines or the Rules from continuing or performing any further activities at the Property or in the Project;
- (h) towing vehicles which are parked in violation of this Declaration or the Rules;
- (i) filing a suit at law or in equity to enjoin a violation of the Community Documents, to compel compliance with the Community Documents, to recover fines or money damages, or to obtain such other relief as to which the Association may be entitled; and
- (j) recording a written notice of violation to any Owner, Lessee, or Resident of any restriction or other provision of the Community Documents. Such notice shall be executed by an officer of the Association and shall contain substantially the following information: (i) the name of the Owner, Lessee, or Resident violating or responsible for the violation of the Community Documents; (ii) the legal description of the Lot against which the notice is being Recorded; (iii) a brief description of the nature of the violation; (iv) a statement that the notice is being Recorded by the Association pursuant to this Declaration; and, (v) a statement of the specific steps which must be taken by the Owner or occupant to cure the violation.

Recordation of a notice of violation shall serve as notice to the Owner and Resident, and any subsequent purchaser of the Lot, that there is such a violation. Failure by the Association to Record a notice of violation shall not constitute any evidence that no violation exists with response to a particular Lot or constitute a waiver of any right of the Association to enforce the Community Documents.

The Association shall not be obligated to take any enforcement action if the Board determines, in its sole discretion, that because of the strength of the Association's possible defenses, the time and expense of litigation or other enforcement action, the likelihood of a result favorable to the Association, or other facts deemed relevant by the Board, enforcement action would not be appropriate or in the best interest of the Association.

13.3 Contracts with Others for Performance of Association's Duties.

Subject to the restrictions and limitations contained herein, the Association may enter into contracts and transactions with others, including Declarants and their affiliated companies, and such contracts or transactions shall not be invalidated or in any way affected by the fact that one (1) or more directors or officers of the Association, or members of any committee, is employed by, or otherwise connected with Declarants or their affiliates, provided that the fact of such interest shall be disclosed or known to the other directors acting upon such contract or transaction, and provided further that the transaction or contract is fair and reasonable. Any such director, officer, or committee member may be counted in determining the existence of a quorum at any meeting of the Board or committee of which he is a member which shall authorize any contract or transaction described above, or grant or deny any approval sought by the Declarants or their affiliated companies or any competitor thereof and may vote thereat to authorize any such contract transaction, or approval with like force and effect as if he were not so interested.

13.4 Fines.

The Association, acting through the Board, shall have the right to adopt a schedule of fines for the violation of any provision of the Community Documents, including the Rules, by any Owner or Resident. No fine shall be imposed, however, without first providing a written warning to the Owner or Resident in question describing the violation and stating that the failure to stop such violation within no less than ten (10) days, or in the event of a recurrence of the same violation within six (6) months of the original violation, shall make the Owner or Resident, as applicable, subject to the imposition of a fine.

All Owners shall be given an opportunity to be heard regarding the imposition of a fine prior to the levying of a fine. All fines imposed by the Association shall be paid within thirty (30) days following imposition, and shall accrue interest at a per-annum rate equal to twelve percent (12%) thereafter, and shall be secured by the Assessment Lien.

13.5 Board of Directors Power to Enforce.

13.5.1 Power to Enforce.

The Board shall have the authority to enforce all uses and restrictions contained in this Declaration and all decisions of the Architectural Committee. The Board shall act as the final arbiter of any dispute related to the uses and restrictions contained in this Declaration and all rules enacted under this Declaration. The Board shall act as the final interpreter of any of the provisions in this Declaration and all rules or decisions of the Architectural Committee under this Declaration. Nothing contained in this Section 13.5 shall limit the Association's right to file legal actions for the collection of Assessments, or to enjoin violations.

- (a) Any Owner may submit a written request to the Board for arbitration related to any dispute (except collection of Assessments).
- (b) Within thirty (30) days of the Board's receipt of an Owner's written request for an

arbitration hearing, the Board shall set the matter for an arbitration hearing. The Board shall notify the Owner of the hearing date and time in writing.

(c) The Board shall issue its award within thirty (30) days after the date of the hearing.

13.5.2 Board Discretion to Regulate the Appeal Process.

The Board shall regulate hearing procedures in its discretion on a case-by-case basis. In no event shall the Board prohibit the Owner from testifying at the hearing. The Board shall admit such witness testimony and physical evidence as the Board deems relevant and noncumulative. The Owner shall have the right to cross-examine witnesses and to be represented by counsel. The Board shall have the right to issue subpoenas for witnesses, books, records, and documents to the fullest extent permitted under New Mexico law. This Section 13.5 shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Mexico. The parties incorporate by this reference all other remaining portions of New Mexico's arbitration statutes.

13.5.3 Binding Decision of the Board.

Any award pursuant to this Section 13.5 is final and binding upon the Owner and may not be subject to judicial challenge.

13.5.4 Owner Acceptance of Board's Arbitration.

By accepting a deed subject to this Declaration, all Owners agree to the arbitration provisions contained in this Declaration.

ARTICLE XIV
TERM; AMENDMENTS; TERMINATION

14.1 Term; Method of Termination.

This Declaration shall be effective upon the date of its Recordation and, as amended from time to time, shall continue in full force and effect for a term of thirty (30) years from the date that this Declaration is Recorded. From and after said date, this Declaration as amended, shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years each, unless there is an affirmative vote to terminate this Declaration by the then members casting fifty-one percent (51%) of the total votes cast at a meeting held for such purpose within six (6) months prior to the expiration of the initial effect period hereof or any ten (10) year extension, and by the Declarants to the extent Declarants still owns any Lots.

This Declaration may be terminated at any time if ninety percent (90%) of the votes cast by the Members shall be cast in favor of termination at a meeting held for such purpose and the Declarants, to the extent it continues to own any portion of the Property, have voted in favor of termination. Anything in the foregoing to the contrary notwithstanding, no vote to terminate this Declaration shall be effective unless and until: (a) the termination is determined not to violate applicable City of Albuquerque requirements, and (b) the written consent to such termination has been obtained, within a period from six (6) months prior to such vote until six (6) months after such vote, from the holders of First Mortgages to which the Assessment Lien is subordinate pursuant to this declaration above, on seventy-five percent (75%) of the Lots upon which there are such First Mortgages.

If the necessary votes and consents are obtained, the Board shall cause to be Recorded with the County recorder of Bernalillo County, New Mexico, a Certificate of Termination duly signed by the

President or Vice-President and attested by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Association, with their signatures acknowledged. Thereupon, these Covenants shall have no further force and effect, and the Association shall be dissolved pursuant to the terms set for in its Articles.

14.2 Amendments.

This Declaration may be amended at any time by the affirmative vote of Owners of not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the Lots. So long as the Declarants own any portion of the Property, any amendment to this Declaration must be first approved in writing by the Declarants. So long as the Declarants own any real property subject to this Declaration, the Declarants may unilaterally amend this Declaration without the consent or approval of any Owners. In any event, no amendment reducing or eliminating the Private Improvement Assessments will be effective unless Declarants approve such amendment in writing.

Any amendment approved by the Owners shall be signed by the President or Vice President of the Association and shall be Recorded. Unless a later effective date is provided for in the amendment, any amendment to this Declaration shall be effective upon the Recording of the amendment.

Any challenge to any amendment to this Declaration for the reason that the amendment was not adopted by the required number of Owners or was not adopted in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section must be made within one (1) year after the Recording of the amendment.

14.3 Right of Amendment if requested by Governmental Agency or Lending Institutions.

The Declarants, so long as the Declarants own any part of the Property, and thereafter, the Board, may amend this Declaration, without obtaining the approval or consent of any Owner or First Mortgagee, in order to conform this Declaration to the requirements or guidelines of the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Federal Housing Administration, the Department of Veterans Affairs, or any other federal, state, or local governmental agency whose approval of the Project or the Community Documents may be required by law from either the Declarants or the Board.

So long as the Declarants own any part of the Property, any amendment to this Declaration must be approved in writing by the Declarants. The Declarants, so long as the Declarants own any part of the Property, and thereafter the Board, may amend the Declaration without the consent of any other Owner for the purposes of correcting technical or clerical errors.

Any amendment approved by the Owners of not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the Lots or by the Board shall be signed by the President or Vice President of the Association and shall be Recorded, and any such amendment shall certify that the amendment has been approved as required by this Section 14.3. Any amendment made by the Declarants shall be signed by the Declarants and Recorded. Unless a later effective date is provided for in the amendment, any amendment to this Declaration shall be effective upon Recording of the amendment.

ARTICLE XV **MISCELLANEOUS**

15.1 Interpretation of the Covenants.

Except for judicial construction, the Association, by its Board, shall have the exclusive right to construe and interpret the provisions of this Declaration. In the absence of any adjudication to the contrary, the provisions hereof shall be final, conclusive, and binding as to all Persons and property benefited or

bound by the Covenants and provisions hereof. In the event of any conflict between this Declaration and the Articles, and the Bylaws, this Declaration shall control. In the event of any conflict between the Bylaws and the Rules or the Design Guidelines, the Bylaws shall control.

15.2 Severability.

Any determination by any court of competent jurisdiction that any provision of this Declaration is invalid or unenforceable shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any of the other provisions hereof.

15.3 Change of Circumstances.

Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Declaration, no change or conditions or circumstances shall operate to extinguish, terminate or modify any of the provisions of this Declaration.

15.4 Perpetuities and Restraints on Alienation.

If any of the options, privileges, Covenants, or rights created by this Declaration shall be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unlawful, void, or violable for violation of the rule against perpetuities, then such provision shall continue until twenty-one (21) years after the death of the last living survivor of the now living descendants of the President of the United States as of the date hereof.

15.5 Laws, Ordinances, and Regulations.

The Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions set forth in this Declaration and the provisions requiring Owners and other persons to obtain the approval of the Declarants, the Board, or the Architectural Committee with respect to certain actions are independent of the obligation of the Owners and other persons to comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, and regulations. Compliance with this Declaration shall not relieve an Owner or any other person from the obligation to also comply with all other applicable federal, state or local laws, ordinances, and regulations.

Any violation of any state law, municipal law, local law, ordinance, or regulations pertaining to the ownership, occupation, or use of any Lot or Common Area within the Property is hereby declared to be a violation of this Declaration and may be subject to any of the enforcement procedures set forth herein.

15.6 Rules and Regulations.

In addition to the right to adopt rules and regulations on the matters expressly mentioned elsewhere in this Declaration, the Association shall have the right to adopt rules and regulations with respect to all other aspects of the Association's rights, activities, and duties, provided said rules and regulations are not expressly inconsistent with the provisions of this Declaration.

15.7 References to the Covenants in Deeds.

The deeds to, and any other instruments affecting, any Lot or any part of the Property may contain the Covenants herein set for by reference to this Declaration; but regardless of whether any such reference is made in any Deed or instrument, each and all of the Covenants shall be binding upon the grantee/Owner or other Person claiming through any such instrument and on his, hers, or its heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns.

15.8 Gender and Number.

Wherever the context of this Declaration so requires, words used in the masculine gender shall include the feminine and neuter genders; words used in the singular shall include the plural; and words in the plural shall include the singular.

15.9 Captions and Titles.

All captions, titles, or headings of the Articles and Sections in this Declaration are for the purpose of reference and convenience only and are not to be deemed to limit, modify, or otherwise affect any of the provisions hereof or to be used in determining the intent or context thereof.

15.10 Notices.

Any notice or other document permitted or required by the Declaration to be delivered may be delivered either personally or by mail. If delivery is made by mail, it shall be deemed to have been delivered seventy-two (72) hours after a copy of the same has been deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

If to an Owner:

At any House within the Subdivision owned by the Owner or at such other address given by Owner to the Association, in writing.

If to Declarants, Developer, or to the Association:

Twilight Homes of New Mexico, LLC
1301 Cuesta Arriba Court NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

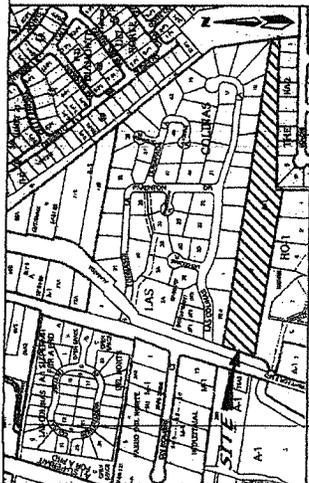
15.11 Waiver.

The waiver of or failure to enforce any breach or violation of this Declaration will not be deemed a waiver or abandonment of any provision of the Declaration or a waiver of the right to enforce any subsequent breach or violation of the Declaration. The foregoing shall apply regardless of whether any Person affected by the Declaration (or having the right to enforce the Declaration) has or had knowledge of the breach or violation.

EXHIBIT A

Legal Description of Property

La Montaña Subdivision Lots 1 thru 12 & Tracts A, B, & C within the Elena Gallegos Grant Projected Sections 22 & 27 Township 11 North, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M. MGRCD Map No. 28 Bernalillo County New Mexico, May, 2022, located in the City of Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico, as the same are shown and designated on the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Bernalillo County, New Mexico on August 11, 2022, in Book 2022C, Page 0081, as Document No. 2022074249.



LOCATION MAP
D-16-Z

PURPOSE OF PLAT

- To create 12 Lots and 3 Tracts as shown hereon.
- To dedicate public right-of-way as shown hereon.
- To grant easements as shown hereon.

SUBMISSION DATA

- CDRA Case No.: SC-2019-0008
- Project No.:
- Zone Atlas Index No.: D-16-Z.
- Total Number of existing Tracts: 1
- Total Number of Tracts created: 3
- Total number of Lots created: 12
- Gross Sub-Division Acreage: 7.1475 Acres

NOTES

- Bearings are grid based on the New Mexico State Plane Coordinate System (Central Zone).
- Distances are ground distances.
- Bearings and distances in parentheses are record.
- Books of boundary are the following plats of record entitled:
 "Las Colinas" (06-29-1979, D09-142)
 "The Estates at Vato Del Norte Subdivision" (03-16-2001, 2001C-085)
 "Vista Del Norte" (01-28-2002, 2002C-031)
 "Tree Lagunas Subdivision" (06-06-2005, 2005C-187)
 "Lands of Roosen" (10-25-1985, 1995I08753)
 "Receipt and Conveyance" (01-25-1935, Book 131, Page 296)
 "Alameda Lateral Property Map, Sheet 5, A-83" (dated 07/17/1935) all being records of Bernalillo County, New Mexico.
- Field Survey performed in February, 2019.
- Bernalillo County, New Mexico Zone: A-1
- 100 Year Flood Zone Designation: Zone X and Zone A, as shown on Panel 507 of 825, Flood Insurance Rate Map, Bernalillo County, New Mexico, dated September 26, 2008. A portion of this property is in the 100 Year Flood Plain.
- Title Report: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company Commitment No. SP000051145, Effective Date: February 1, 2019

DESCRIPTION

A tract of land situated within the Elena Gallegos Grant, projected Sections 22 and 27 Township 11 North, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M., Bernalillo County, New Mexico, being all of Tract 47 MRCCD Map No. 28 described in Special Warranty Deed, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Bernalillo County, New Mexico, on August 16, 1995, as Document No. 1995082111 and containing 7.1475 acres more or less.

PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENTS

PUBLIC UTILITY EASEMENTS shown on this plat are granted for the common and joint use of:

- Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) for the installation, maintenance and service of overhead and underground electrical lines, transformers, and other equipment, fixtures, structures and related facilities reasonably necessary to provide electrical services.
- New Mexico Gas Company (NMCCO) for installation, maintenance, and service of natural gas lines, valves and other equipment and facilities reasonably necessary to provide natural gas services.
- Lumen (LUMEN) for installation, maintenance and service of all buried and aerial communication lines and other related equipment and facilities reasonably necessary to provide communication services, including but not limited to above ground pedestals and enclosures.
- Comcast for the installation, maintenance, and service of such lines, cable and other related equipment and facilities reasonably necessary to provide Cable TV services.

Included, is the right to build, rebuild, construct, reconstruct, locate, relocate, change, remove, modify, renew, operate, and maintain facilities for the purposes described above, together with free access to, from, and over said right-of-way and easement, with the right and privilege of going upon, over and under the same, with the right to install the right-of-way and easement to extend services to customers which interfere with the purpose of the tract herein. No building, sign, pool (above ground structures), hot tub, concrete or wood pool decking, or other structure shall be erected or constructed on said easements, nor shall any well be drilled or operated thereon. Property owners shall be solely responsible for correcting any violations of National Electrical Safety Code by construction of poles, stacking, or any structures adjacent to or near easements shown on this plat.

DISCLAIMER

In approving this plat, PNM, NMCCO, LUMEN and COMCAST did not conduct a title search of the properties shown hereon. Consequently, PNM, NMCCO, LUMEN and COMCAST do not waive or release any easement or easement rights which may have been granted by prior plat, replat or other document and which are not shown on this plat.

FREE CONSENT AND DEDICATION

The subdivision hereon described is with the free consent and in accordance with the desires of the undersigned owner(s) and/or proprietor(s) thereof. Said owner(s) and/or proprietor(s) do hereby consent to the installation, maintenance and service of public utility and/or other easements shown on this plat, and the owner(s) and/or proprietor(s) do hereby consent to the granting of easements as shown hereon. Said owner(s) warrant that they hold among them complete and indefeasible title in fee simple to the land being subdivided.

Owner: TIMOTHY S. MCMAHNEY LANE, S.S. ALB. 505-08-2022

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
 BERNALILLO COUNTY)
 On this 17th day of MAY, 2022, this instrument was acknowledged before me by TIMOTHY S. MCMAHNEY, LANE, S.S. ALB. 505-08-2022.

Timothy S. McMahon Lane
 Notary Public

**PLAT OF
 LA MONTANA SUBDIVISION
 LOTS 1 THRU 12 & TRACT A, B & C**

WITHIN THE
 ELENA GALLEGOS GRANT
 PROJECTED SECTIONS 22 & 27
 TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST, N.M.P.M.
 MRCCD MAP NO. 28
 BERNALILLO COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
 MAY, 2022

CASE NUMBER: SC-2019-0008

APPROVED AND ACCEPTED BY:

Utility Approvals:
 Public Service Company of New Mexico 05/18/2022
 New Mexico Gas Company 5/26/2022
 Lumen 05/24/2022
 Comcast 05-23-2022

County Approvals:

Bernalillo County Development Review Authority, Chair
 Bernalillo County Zoning
 Bernalillo County Natural Resources Services
 Bernalillo County Public Works
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SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATION

I, Timothy Aldrich, a duly qualified Registered Professional Land Surveyor under the laws of the State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that this plat and description were prepared by me or under my supervision, shows all easements as shown on the plat of record or made known to me by the owners and/or proprietors of the subdivision shown hereon, utility companies and other parties expressing an interest and meets the minimum requirements for monumentation and surveys of the Bernalillo County Subdivision Ordinances, and further meets the Minimum Standards for Land Surveying in the State of New Mexico, and is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Timothy Aldrich, P.S. No. 7719
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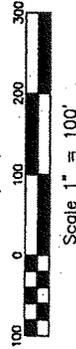


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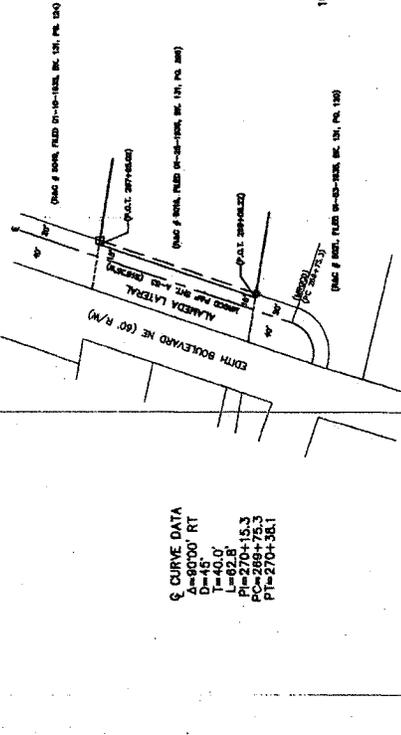
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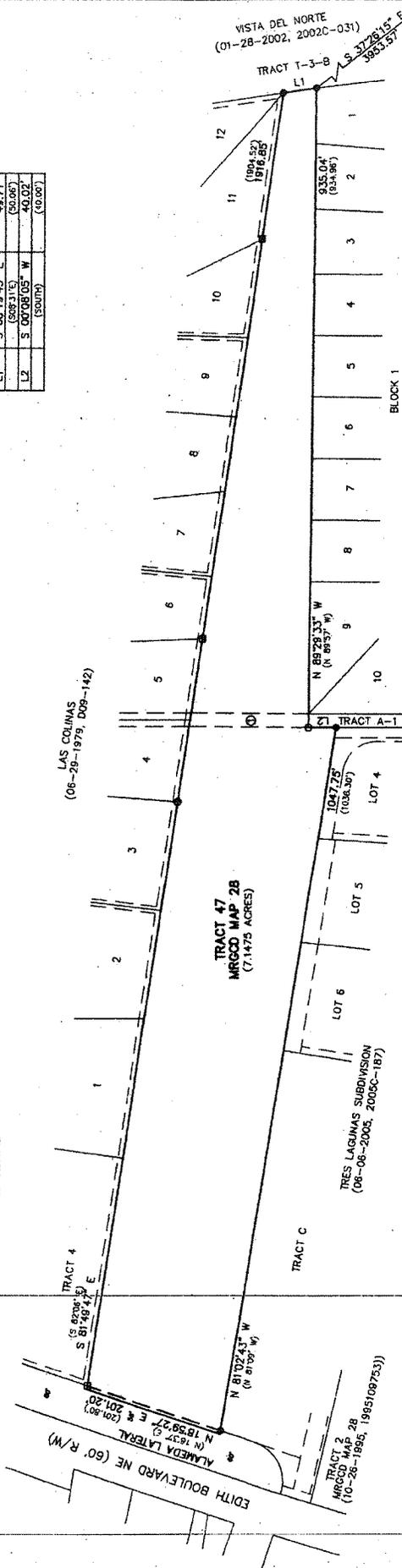


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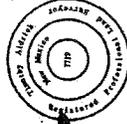
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EASEMENTS

- ① - 35' INTERCEPTOR SEWER, SERVICE ROAD & UTILITY EASEMENT (ADJACEMENT, 10-13-1970, BOOK MISC 191, PAGE 79-82)

PROPERTY CORNERS

- SET 1/2" REBAR WITH CAP "PS 7719"
- FOUND 2" IRON PIPE
- FOUND 3/8" REBAR
- FOUND 1/2" REBAR WITH CAP "LS 8448"
- ⊙ FOUND 5/8" REBAR WITH CAP "LS 8154"



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PLAT OF
LA MONTAÑA SUBDIVISION
LOTS 1 THRU 12 & TRACTS A, B, & C
 WITHIN THE
ELENA GALLEGOS GRANT
 PROJECTED SECTIONS 22 & 27
 TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST, N.M.P.M.
 MRGCD MAP NO. 28
 BERNALILLO COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
 MAY, 2022

EASEMENTS

Ø - 35' INTERCEPTOR SEWER, SERVICE ROAD & UTILITY EASEMENT
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PUBLIC EMERGENCY ACCESS

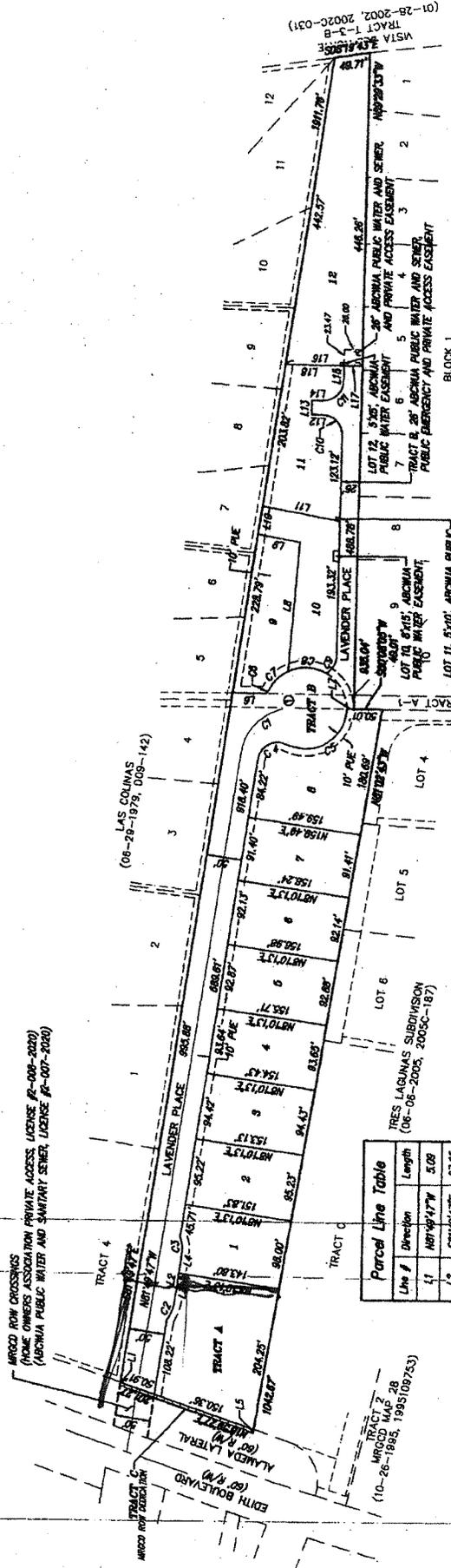
Public Emergency Access Easement Providing ingress and egress from existing public right-of-way to Lot(s) 11 & 12 to provide emergency services. This shall be for City and County Emergency Services personnel and equipment only, in the event of an emergency within or on Lots 11 & 12, any repairs needed for damage by such personnel and/or equipment shall be the responsibility of the owner(s) on whose lot the emergency occurred. Non-emergency maintenance shall be the responsibility of the owner of Lot 11.

DEVELOPMENT NOTES:

1. Tracts A and B shall be divided to the home owners association (H.O.A.) and are encumbered with a Master Strategic easement for the benefit of the development residents.
2. Tract C is dedicated to the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District (MRGCD).
3. The H.O.A. shall own and be responsible for maintenance of Tracts A and B.
4. With this plat, a public water and sanitary sewer easement is granted to the Abiquiava-Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority (ABCWUA) on Tract B.
5. With this plat, an emergency access easement is granted to Bernalillo County on Tract B.
6. Tract B is a private access easement.

MRGCD ROW CROSSINGS
 (HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION PRIVATE ACCESS, LICENSE #P-009-2020)
 (ABOQUA PUBLIC WATER AND SANITARY SEWER, LICENSE #P-007-2020)

TRACT C
 MRGCD MAP 28
 (10-26-1985, 1993/09/23)



Parcel Line Table

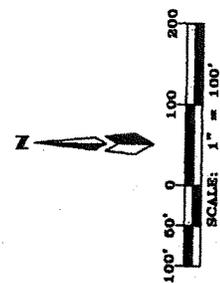
Line #	Direction	Length
L1	N81°48'17"W	5.08
L2	S81°48'17"E	67.65
L3	N81°48'17"W	41.57
L4	N81°48'17"W	26.07
L5	S91°02'43"E	5.08
L6	S00°25'07"W	42.50
L7	S00°25'07"W	16.00
L8	S85°38'02"E	164.53
L9	N10°25'14"E	62.46
L10	N81°48'17"W	40.70
L11	S10°25'14"W	110.07
L12	N00°30'27"E	16.00
L13	S89°28'33"E	20.00
L14	S00°30'27"W	16.00
L15	S89°28'33"E	22.00
L16	S00°30'27"W	108.13
L17	N00°30'27"E	26.00
L18	N00°30'27"E	82.13

Parcel Area Table

Lot No.	Area (sq ft)	Acres (Ac.)
1	14520.1401 sf	0.3333 Ac.
2	14519.6209 sf	0.3333 Ac.
3	14520.4272 sf	0.3333 Ac.
4	14519.8513 sf	0.3333 Ac.
5	14519.5312 sf	0.3333 Ac.
6	14520.1771 sf	0.3333 Ac.
7	14520.0829 sf	0.3333 Ac.
8	21374.9112 sf	0.4907 Ac.
9	15373.9814 sf	0.3529 Ac.
10	19164.8211 sf	0.4400 Ac.
11	34874.9975 sf	0.7960 Ac.
12	27967.6451 sf	0.6420 Ac.
TRACT A	14519.8540 sf	0.3333 Ac.
TRACT B	1006.1702 sf	0.0231 Ac.

Curve Table

Curve #	Radius	Length	Ch-Direction	Ch-Length
C1	78.00'	117.51'	N38°48'47"W	104.07'
C2	54.81'	27.33'	N67°31'30"W	27.05'
C3	54.85'	27.33'	S83°31'56"W	45.39'
C4	28.00'	52.91'	N27°11'31"W	51.46'
C5	54.00'	82.67'	S33°54'41"E	88.40'
C6	28.34'	56.85'	S89°40'31"E	5.51'
C7	58.00'	109°40'28"	S45°00'58"E	38.41'
C8	54.00'	55.54'	S01°45'56"W	53.46'
C9	26.00'	28.76'	S59°49'58"	27.51'
C10	28.00'	43.98'	N45°00'00"	39.60'
C11	28.00'	43.98'	S44°30'33"E	38.60'



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**EXHIBIT B TO LAVENDER ESTATES
PRIVATE IMPROVEMENT LOT ASSESSMENT NOTICE**

UNIT ASSESSMENT NOTICE

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE SUBDIVISION

Start Date	Assessment (Monthly Payment)
First 24 months	\$100.00
Months 25 through 36	\$104.00
Months 37 through 48	\$108.16
Months 49 through 60	\$112.49
Months 61 through 72	\$116.99
Months 73 through 84	\$121.67
Months 85 through 96	\$126.53
Months 97 through 108	\$131.59
Months 109 through 120	\$136.86
Months 121 through 132	\$142.33
Months 133 through 144	\$148.02
Months 145 through 156	\$153.95
Months 157 through 168	\$160.10
Months 169 through 180	\$166.51
Months 181 through 192	\$173.17
Months 193 through 204	\$180.09
Months 205 through 216	\$187.30
Months 217 through 228	\$194.79
Months 229 through 360	\$200.00

EXHIBIT D

Crime Free Lease Addendum

In consideration for the execution or renewal of a lease of the dwelling unit identified in the lease, Manager or Owner and Resident agree as follows:

Resident, any member(s) of the resident's household, a guest or any other person affiliated with the resident, at or near the resident premises:

1. Shall not engage in criminal activity, including drug-related criminal activity, on or near the said premises. "Drug related criminal activity" means the illegal manufacture, sale, distribution, use, or possession with intent to manufacture, sell, distribute, or use an illegal or controlled substance (as defined in Section 102 of the Controlled Substance Act [21 U.S.C. 802]).

2. Shall not engage in any act intended to facilitate criminal activity.

3. Will not permit the dwelling unit to be used for, or to facilitate criminal activity.

4. Shall not engage in the unlawful manufacturing, selling, using, storing, keeping or giving of an illegal or controlled substance as defined in any applicable New Mexico State law or any applicable local ordinances or regulations, at any locations, whether on or near the dwelling unit premises.

5. Shall not engage in any illegal activity, including, but not limited to prostitution as defined in any applicable New Mexico State law or in any other applicable local ordinances or regulations, criminal street gang activity as defined in any applicable New Mexico State law or any applicable local ordinances or regulations, threatening or intimidating as prohibited in any applicable New Mexico State law or any applicable local ordinances or regulations, assault as prohibited in any applicable New Mexico State law or any applicable local ordinances or regulations, including but not limited to the unlawful discharge of a weapon, on or near the dwelling unit premises, or any breach of the lease agreement that otherwise jeopardizes the health, safety and welfare of the landlord, his agent, neighbors, other owners of property in the Lavender Estates Subdivision, or other tenant, or involving imminent or actual serious property damage, as defined in any applicable New Mexico State law or any applicable local ordinances or regulations.

6. *VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS SHALL BE A MATERIAL AND IRREPARABLE VIOLATION OF THE LEASE AND GOOD CAUSE FOR IMMEDIATE TERMINATION OF TENANCY.* A single violation of any of the provisions of this added addendum shall be deemed a serious violation, and a material and irreparable non-compliance. It is understood that a single violation shall be good cause for immediate termination of the lease under any applicable New Mexico State law or any applicable local ordinances or regulations.

Unless otherwise provided by law, proof of a violation of any provisions set out herein shall not require a criminal conviction, but shall be by a preponderance of the evidence.

7. Resident agrees that Manager or Owner may use any police generated report as direct evidence without objection in any court action, including but not limited to eviction.

8. In case of conflict between the provisions of this addendum and any other provisions of the lease, the provisions of this addendum shall govern.

9. This LEASE ADDENDUM is incorporated into the lease executed or renewed this day between Manager or Owner and Resident.

Resident Signature

Date

Resident Signature

Date

Owner/Property Manager Signature

Date

Name/Address of Property
