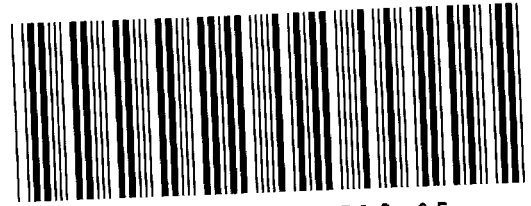


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**DECLARATION OF  
COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS  
FOR  
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**COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS FOR  
 DAVE BROWN AT DYSART AND THUNDERBIRD**

THESE COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS are hereby declared by Declarant (as identified herein) on this 18 day of JANUARY, 2000.

**Recitals**

**A.** Declarant is the owner of certain real property (the "Property") in the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona, the legal description of which is set forth on Exhibit A hereto.

**B.** Declarant desires to form a nonprofit corporation (the "Association") to act as the agent and representative of the Members and residents of the subdivision recorded as Dave Brown at Dysart and Thunderbird in (i) providing supplemental maintenance with respect to the Areas of Association Responsibility (the "Supplemental Maintenance"); (ii) establishing, levying, collecting, and disbursing Assessments and other charges imposed hereunder; and (iii) administering and enforcing all provisions hereof and enforcing the use and other restrictions imposed on the Property hereby.

**Declaration**

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant hereby declares that all of the Property will be held, sold, and conveyed subject to the following easements, restrictions, stipulations, reservations, covenants, and conditions (collectively, the "Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions"), which are for the purposes of establishing a uniform plan for development, improvement, maintenance, and sales of the Property so that the value and desirability of the Property is protected; to insure the protection and preservation of such uniform plan for such purposes, the Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions will run with the Property and be binding on all parties having any right or title to or interest in the Property or any part thereof, together with their heirs, successors, and assigns, and will inure to the benefit of each owner of the Property or any part thereof.

**ARTICLE I - DEFINITIONS**

The following terms will be defined as set forth herein for purposes of this Declaration:

(a) "Annexation Property" will mean the real property described on Exhibit B attached hereto, if any such attachment is made at the time that this Declaration is recorded or any time thereafter.

(b) "Architectural Control Committee" will mean and refer to the Architectural Control Committee provided for in Article VI hereof.

(c) "Areas of Association Responsibility" will mean (i) all Common Areas which have been or will be dedicated to the City of El Mirage, Arizona; (ii) all land and the improvements thereto situated within the boundaries of a Lot that the Association acknowledges in a recorded document as land that is to be improved, maintained, repaired, and replaced by the Association; and (iii) any portion of the Property, including any improvements thereto, that is situated within any dedicated right-of-way for which the State of Arizona or any county or municipality has not accepted responsibility for the maintenance thereof, but only until such time as the State of Arizona or any county or municipality has accepted all responsibility for the maintenance, repair, and replacement of such areas.

(d) "Articles of Incorporation" or "Articles" will mean the Articles of Incorporation of the Association as filed with and approved by the Arizona Corporation Commission, as those Articles may be amended from time to time in accordance with Arizona law.

(e) "Association" will mean and refer to Dave Brown at Dysart and Thunderbird Homeowners' Association, an Arizona nonprofit corporation, together with its successors and assigns.

(f) "Board" will mean the Board of Directors of the Association.

(g) "Bylaws" will mean the Bylaws of the Association, as the same may from time to time be amended or supplemented.

(h) "Commencement Date" is hereby defined as the first date on which Declarant closes the sale of any Lot with an improved residence located thereon to a person who, immediately after such closing, will be an Owner.

(i) "Common Areas" will mean and refer to those certain areas designated as Tracts A through E of the Property, together with the improvements and appurtenances thereto and any other areas brought within the jurisdiction of the Association as Common Areas, as otherwise provided herein, which areas have been or will be dedicated the City of El Mirage.

(j) "Common Expenses" will mean and refer to the expenses for the operation of the Association, including without limitation the collection and administration of all recorded charges and assessments payable to the Association hereunder and the enforcement of this Declaration, and expenses for the maintenance, repair, and restoration of areas required to be maintained by the Association, other than areas required to be maintained by the Association as the result of an Owner's failure to maintain such areas, including without limitation salaries, wages, payroll taxes, attorneys' and accountants' fees, supplies, materials, parts, services, and landscaping and replacement of any property required to be maintained by the Association.

(k) "Declarant" will mean and refer to Brown Family Communities, an Arizona limited partnership, together with its successors and assigns, but only if such successors or assigns should acquire more than one undeveloped Lot from the Declarant for the purpose of development.

(l) "Design Review Committee" will mean and refer to the Design Review Committee provided for in Article IV hereof.

(m) "Easement Sideyard" will mean that area of any Lot lying to the side of any exterior side wall.

(n) "Exterior Elevation" will mean and refer to the exterior roof, wall surfaces, and accessories thereto of the improvements constructed upon each Lot.

(o) "FNMA" will mean the Federal National Mortgage Association.

(p) "Front Yard" will mean and refer to that portion of each Lot between the public street (and sidewalks) and the improvements thereon or walls and fences located on the Lot, but excluding driveways and walkways.

(q) "HUD/VA" will mean the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the U.S. Veterans Administration.

(r) "Lot" or "Lots" will mean and refer to any plot of land shown upon any recorded plat of the Property.

(s) "Member" will mean a person who is a member of the Association.

(t) "Owner" will mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of fee simple title to any Lot, including contract sellers, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation or a lessee. "Owner" will include a purchaser under a contract for the conveyance of real property pursuant to sections 33-741 through 33-749 of the Arizona Revised Statutes. "Owner" will not include a purchaser under purchase contracts and receipts, escrow instructions, or similar executory contracts that are intended to control the rights and obligations of the parties to such executory contracts pending the closing of a sale or purchase transaction. In the case of Lots, the fee simple title to which is vested in a trustee pursuant to sections 33-801 through 33-821 of the Arizona Revised Statutes, "Owner" will mean the trustor of such Lot. In the case of Lots, the fee simple title to which is vested in a trustee pursuant to a subdivision trust agreement, "Owner" will mean the beneficiary of any such trust or the assignee of such beneficiary who is in title possession of the trust property.

(u) "Project" will mean and refer to the real property described on Exhibit A attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein, together with all improvements located thereon.

(v) "Project Documents" will mean this Declaration, the Articles, the Bylaws, and any rules adopted by the Board or the Design Review Committee.

(w) "Property" will mean and refer to the real property described on Exhibit A attached hereto, subject to the reservations set forth herein and in the plat of "Dave Brown at Dysart and Thunderbird", of record in the Official Records of the Maricopa County, Arizona Recorder; provided, however, that only from and after the effective date of any annexation of additional property to this Declaration as provided in Article VIII hereof, "Property" also will include the Annexation Property.

(x) "Supplemental Maintenance" is that maintenance referred to herein in Section 20 of Article III hereof.

(y) "Rear Yard" will mean and refer to that portion of each Lot enclosed by the improvements on the Lot and the fences or walls on the Lot.

## **ARTICLE II - RESERVATIONS, EXCEPTIONS, AND DEDICATIONS**

**Section 1. Recorded Subdivision Plat of the Property.** The recorded subdivision plats of the Property dedicated for use as such, subject to the limitations set forth therein, the streets and easements shown thereon, and further restrictions applicable to the Property, including without limitation certain minimum and maximum setback requirements, and all dedications, limitations, restrictions, and reservations shown on the recorded plat of the Property are incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as is more fully set forth herein, and will be construed as being adopted and incorporated in each and every contract, deed, or conveyance executed or to be executed by or on behalf of Declarant conveying said Property or any part thereof, whether specifically referred to therein or not. No Owner, other than Declarant, may apply for any re-zoning, variance, or use permit for a Lot without the prior approval of the Board.

**Section 2. Title Subject to Easements and Dedications.** It is expressly agreed and understood that the title conveyed by Declarant to the Property or any portion thereof, including without limitation any and all Lots, by contract, deed, or other conveyance will be subject to any easements affecting the Property or the conveyed portion thereof for roadways, drainage, water, gas, storm sewer, or electric lighting purposes, together with any dedications associated therewith. Owners of the respective Lots will not be deemed to separately own pipes, wires, conduits, or other service lines running through their Lot which will be utilized for or service other Lots, but each Owner will have an easement in and to the aforesaid facilities as will be necessary for the use, maintenance, and enjoyment of his, her, or its Lot.

**Section 3. Dedications.** The Association will have the right to dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Areas to any public agency, authority, or utility for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the Members; provided, however, that no such dedication or transfer will be effective unless an instrument agreeing to such dedication or transfer signed by two-thirds of the Members of all classes has been recorded.

**Section 4. Utility Easement.** There is hereby created an easement upon, across, over, and under the Common Areas and the Lots for reasonable ingress and egress for the purposes of installing, replacing, repairing, or maintaining all utilities on the Property, including without limitation gas, water, sewer, telephone, cable television, and electricity utilities. By virtue of this easement, it expressly will be permissible for a providing utility company to erect and maintain the necessary equipment on the Lots, but no sewers, electrical lines, water lines, or other utility or service lines may be installed or located on the Lots except as initially designed, approved, and constructed by Declarant or as approved by the Board.

**Section 5. Declarant's Use for Sales and Leasing Purposes.** Declarant will have the right and an easement to maintain sales or leasing offices, management offices, and models throughout the Property and to maintain one or more advertising signs on the Common Areas until such time as all of the Lots are sold or while Declarant is using any model or models located on the Property for the sale of lots or homes in any other subdivision owned by Declarant. Declarant reserves the right to place models, management offices, and sales and leasing offices on any Lots owned by Declarant in such number, of such size, and in such locations as Declarant deems appropriate.

**Section 6. Declarant's Use of Property.** Declarant will have the right to use any Lots and other Property owned by Declarant for construction or renovation-related purposes, including the storage of tools, machinery, equipment, building materials, appliances, supplies, and fixtures, and the performance of work respecting the Property.

**Section 7. Easement in Favor of Association.** The Lots are hereby made subject to the following easements in favor of the Association and its directors, agents, employees, and independent contractors:

(a) For inspection of the Lots in order to verify the performance by Owners of all items of maintenance and repair for which they are responsible;

(b) For inspection, maintenance, repair, and replacement of the Areas of Association Responsibility accessible only from the Lots;

(c) For correction of emergency conditions in one or more Lots;

(d) For the purpose of enabling the Association, the Board, or any committee appointed by the Board to exercise and discharge its respective rights, powers, and duties under the Association Documents; and

(e) For inspection of the Lots in order to verify that the provisions of the Association Documents are being complied with by Owners and their guests, tenants, invitees, and other occupants of the Lot.

**Section 8. Disclaimer of Representations.** Declarant makes no representations or warranties whatsoever that: (i) the Project will be completed in accordance with the plans for the Project as they exist on the date this Declaration is recorded; (ii) any Project subject to this Declaration will be committed to or developed for a particular use or for any use; or (iii) the use of any Property subject to this Declaration will not be changed at any time in the future. No representations or warranties of any kind, express or implied, have been given or made by Declarant or its agents, consultants, or employees in connection with the Property, or any portion thereof, its physical condition, zoning, compliance with applicable laws, fitness for intended use, or in connection with the subdivision, sale, operation, maintenance, taxes, or regulation thereof, except as specifically and expressly set forth in this Declaration or in a Public Report for the Project issued to the Declarant or in any written contract executed by the Declarant.

### **ARTICLE III - USE RESTRICTIONS**

**Section 1. Single Family Residential Construction.** Subject to the rights reserved by Declarant under Section 5 of Article II hereof, no building will be erected, altered, or permitted to remain on any Lot other than one detached single family dwelling, not to exceed two stories in height, to be used for residential purposes only. The dwelling on each Lot will have an attached garage, which garage will be for two or more cars. Garages are intended for the storage of vehicles, recreational items, and other items, and may not be used, or converted to use, for residential purposes. As used herein, the term "residential purposes" will be construed to prohibit mobile homes or trailers from being placed on the Lots, or the use of said Lots for garage apartments or apartment houses; and no Lot will be used for business or professional purposes of any kind, except to the extent Declarant has reserved such rights as provided elsewhere herein, nor for any commercial or manufacturing purposes. Any rental of any Lot or dwelling unit on a Lot by an Owner will be solely for the entirety of such Lot or dwelling unit, and must be made solely to a single family. No building of any kind will be moved on to any Lot without the prior written consent of the Design Review Committee, it being the intention that only new construction will be erected on any of the Lots.

**Section 2. Prohibition of Offensive Activities.** Except to the extent permitted to Declarant by Section 5 of Article II hereof, no activity, whether for profit or not, will be permitted on any Lot which is not related to single family residential purposes. Except to the extent permitted to Declarant by Section 5 of Article II hereof, no noxious or offensive activity of any sort will be permitted nor will anything be done on any Lot which is, or may become, an annoyance or a nuisance to the neighborhood.

**Section 3. Use of Temporary Structures.** No structure of a temporary character, whether trailer, basement, tent, shack, garage, barn, or other, will be maintained or used on any Lot at any time as a residence or for any other purpose; provided, however, that Declarant reserves the exclusive right to erect, place, and maintain such facilities in or upon any portions of the Property as it determines, in its sole discretion, may be necessary or convenient while selling Lots, lots or homes in other subdivisions owned by Declarant, selling or constructing residences, and constructing other improvements upon the Property. Such facilities which may be constructed by Declarant under the reservation of this Section may include, but are not limited to, sales and construction offices, storage areas, model units, signs, and portable toilet facilities.

**Section 4. Storage of Automobiles, Trailers, and Other Vehicles.**

(a) No motor vehicle may be parked or stored on any part of any Lot, easement, or right of way, or in a street adjacent to any Lot, easement, or right of way, unless such vehicle is concealed from public view inside a garage or other approved enclosure, except passenger automobiles, passenger vans, motorcycles, pickup trucks of 3/4 ton or less, or pickup trucks of 3/4 ton or less with attached bed campers that are in operating condition, have current license plates, and are in daily use as motor vehicles on the streets and highways of the State of Arizona. Any permitted vehicle must be parked in garages or driveways. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, no commercial vehicle may be parked on streets within the Property or on any Lots. No vehicle of any kind may be parked on landscaped areas.

(b) No non-motorized vehicle, trailer, recreational vehicle, boat, marine craft, hovercraft, aircraft, machinery, or equipment of any kind may be parked or stored on any part of any Lot, easement, right-of-way, or in a street adjacent to any Lot, easement, or right-of-way, unless such object is parked in the Rear Yard of a Lot, but only if the Rear Yard is fully enclosed by a wall or fence, and provided that such vehicle does not protrude above the lowest side or rear fence by more than two feet. Non-motorized vehicles, trailers, recreational vehicles, boats, marine craft, hovercrafts, aircraft, machinery, or similar equipment may be parked temporarily, provided such objects are in the process of being loaded or unloaded during the period of such parking. No Owner may park, allow, or cause to be parked a motor vehicle of any type or nature in excess of one week in a driveway on the Owner's Lot without removing the motor vehicle from the Lot or placing it inside Owner's enclosed garage except with the prior written approval of the Design Review Committee. Any vehicle that is not so parked may not be kept on the Property, and in the event it is removed by the Association, the costs of removal will be assessed to the Owner of the Lot from which the vehicle was removed and a lien will be placed on said Lot in the manner provided in Article VI to secure repayment for such costs.

(c) The restrictions contained in this Section 4 will not apply to any vehicle, machinery, or equipment temporarily parked and in use for the construction, repair, or maintenance of a Lot, a house, or houses in the immediate vicinity of the location where parked.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, only vehicles in operating condition may be parked in uncovered parking areas.

**Section 5. Mineral Exploration.** No Lot will be used in any manner to explore for or to remove any water, oil or other hydrocarbons, minerals of any kind, gravel, earth, or any earth substance of any kind.

**Section 6. Animals and Wildlife.** No animal, bird, fowl, poultry, or livestock, other than a reasonable number of generally recognized house or yard pets as allowed by local zoning requirements and use restrictions, will be maintained on any Lot, and then only if such pets are kept or raised thereon solely as domestic pets and not for commercial purposes. All pets which are authorized to be kept must be on a leash at all times when outside the fences of the individual Lots, and the owner of any pet must remove any debris deposited by his or her pet. No animal, bird, fowl, poultry, or livestock will be allowed to make noise or become a nuisance. No structure for the care, housing, or confinement of any animal, bird, fowl, poultry, or livestock may be constructed without the prior approval of the Design Review Committee, and any such structure so approved must be maintained so as not to be visible from neighboring property. On the written request of any Owner, the Design Review Committee will conclusively determine (in its sole discretion) whether, for the purposes of this Section, a particular animal, bird, fowl, poultry, or livestock is generally recognized as a house or yard pet, whether such pet is a nuisance, or whether the number of such pets on any property is reasonable. Any decision rendered by the Design Review Committee will be enforceable in the same manner as any other restriction contained herein.

**Section 7. Landscaping.** If the Front Yard of any Lot is not landscaped prior to the sale of such Lot to Owner, within 120 days from the close of the sale of such Lot, the Owner of such Lot will have fully landscaped said Lot in accordance with a landscape plan approved by the Design Review Committee. Such landscape plan must include an appropriate ground cover for the Front Yard. The landscaping of each Lot will be in harmony with other landscaped areas within the Property. If the Owner of such Lot fails to comply with the provisions of this Section within the time limits set forth herein, then the Association or its successors or assigns will have the rights and remedies provided in Section 10 of this Article III. No hedge in excess of three feet in height or any walls or fences will be erected or maintained nearer to the front line of any Lot than the plane of the front exterior wall of the residential structure on a Lot. No side or rear fence, wall, or hedge will be more than six feet high. All fences must be constructed of masonry. No chain link fences will be placed on any Lot without the prior approval of the Design Review Committee. Each Owner will comply with all of the requirements of the City of El Mirage regarding the landscaping of the Owner's Lot(s).

**Section 8. Lot Maintenance.** The Owners and any occupants of a Lot will at all times keep all weeds and grass thereon cut in a sanitary, healthful, and attractive manner, will maintain the Lot in neat order, and will in no event use the Lot for the storage of materials and equipment, except for normal residential uses that are incidental to the construction and maintenance of improvements thereon as provided herein. The drying of clothes in such a manner as to be visible from any other Lot is prohibited. No Lot will be used or maintained as a dumping ground for rubbish. No compost piles or other areas that may produce objectionable odors may be maintained on any Lot. Trash, garbage, or other waste materials will not be kept except in sanitary containers constructed of metal, plastic, or masonry materials with sanitary covers or lids and provided by the City of El Mirage. Containers for the storage of trash, garbage, and other waste materials will be stored in garages or behind walls and out of public view, except on days of collection. Equipment for the storage or disposal of such waste materials will be kept in a clean and sanitary condition and will be stored out of public view. New building materials used in the construction of improvements erected upon a Lot may be placed upon such Lot at the time construction is commenced and may be maintained thereon until the completion of such improvements, provided that the construction progresses without unreasonable or undue delay, after which time such materials either must be removed from the Lot or stored in a suitable enclosure on the Lot.





be removed upon completion of the builder's construction activities on the Lot. This restriction will not apply to Declarant in Declarant's normal and customary sales activities.

**Section 14. Satellite Dishes and Similar Devices.** The location of any satellite dish larger than one meter or 39 inches in diameter is prohibited on any Lot. Satellite dishes that are permitted to be located on a Lot must be located only in the Rear Yard of the Lot, and may not be visible to streets, other Lots, or the Common Areas. Satellite dishes that are permitted to be located on a Lot must be approved by the Design Review Committee before they are installed, unless they are to be located so that all portions of the satellite dish are below the fence line of the Lot. Any other antenna or similar device used to receive signals from multi-channel, multi-point distribution providers and television broadcast stations must be approved by the Design Review Committee in advance of their installation.

**Section 15. Swimming Pools.** Construction of a swimming pool on a Lot will not require approval of the Design Review Committee, unless there is a feature of the pool, such as a pool slide, that will be visible above the top of the wall or fence surrounding the rear yard of the Lot or unless access to the Lot in order to construct the pool will cause damage to any common wall on the Property. Access to a Lot for construction of a pool must be undertaken so that no damage is done to any common walls. Any access to a Lot that will affect any common wall will require the prior approval of the Design Review Committee, and the Owner of the Lot to which such access is sought must make a deposit with the Association to ensure that all damages to the affected common walls are repaired fully. Any such deposit made will be returned to the Owner making such deposit after the affected common walls are returned to the condition they were in prior to access to the Lot being obtained. Notwithstanding the making of the advance deposit, the Owner of the Lot on which the pool is being constructed will be responsible for the costs of repairing any and all damages to any common walls affected by such construction, including any repair or replacement of any common walls that is necessitated, in the opinion of the Design Review Committee, as a consequence of the pool construction in order to maintain the continuity of design and appearance of the common walls on the Property, and the Association may collect the costs of any such repairs or replacements using the procedures otherwise provided herein for the collection of the costs attributable to a specific Lot. Backwash water from a pool must be retained on the Lot on which the pool is located, and in no event may water from pools be backwashed into drainage ditches, natural washes, drainage ways, or streets. Pool fencing must be constructed in accordance with the requirements of the City of El Mirage for safety pool fencing. All pool fencing must be painted the same color as the exterior perimeter wall of the Lot, unless the fencing is attached to the house located on the Lot, in which case the pool fencing may be painted the same color as the primary color of the house. During construction of a pool, all openings in any wall providing access to the construction area must be closed or covered during construction in a manner sufficient to prevent children from entering the construction area and being injured.

**Section 16. Ramadas and Gazebos.** Ramadas and gazebos may be constructed only in the rear yard of a Lot, and only upon the prior approval by the Design Review Committee. Any ramada or gazebo that is approved for construction will not cover under its roof more than 120 square feet, will not be more than 10 feet high at its highest point, must be located at least five feet on all sides from all perimeter walls, and must be painted the same color as the house on the Lot. If the roof of any approved ramada or gazebo is to be tiled, the roof tile used must match the roof tile used on the house on the Lot. The Design Review Committee also must approve in advance any lighting to be used in or with respect to the ramada or gazebo.

**Section 17. Play Structures.** Play structures may be constructed only in the rear yard of a Lot, and only upon the prior approval of the Design Review Committee. Any play structure that is approved for construction must be located at least seven feet on all sides from perimeter walls, will

not be more than 10 feet high at its highest point, and will not have any deck or platform that is more than four feet above the ground. Any shade canopy over an approved play structure must be solid tan or earthtone in color. An application to the Design Review Committee for approval to construct a play structure must include a calculation of the distance from the ground elevation to the top of the perimeter fence, as well as a brochure or picture of the proposed structure, if possible. In deciding whether to approve the construction of any play structure, the Design Review Committee will take the appearance and height of the proposed structure, together with the proximity of the proposed structure to neighboring property, into consideration in determining whether to approve its construction. The Design Review Committee also, in its sole discretion, may take into account any objections of adjacent Owners to the construction of the proposed structure in deciding whether to approve such construction.

## **Section 18. Miscellaneous Structures and Improvements.**

(a) Storage Sheds. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof to the contrary, backyard storage sheds detached from the house on a Lot must be approved by the Design Review Committee in advance of their installation, and may be approved in the discretion of the Design Review Committee only if the height of the shed will be less than the height of the wall or fence surrounding the house and is not otherwise visible from adjacent portions of the Property.

(b) Outdoor Fireplaces. Outdoor fireplaces must be approved by the Design Review Committee in advance of their installation or construction.

(c) Light Fixtures. Except for light fixtures installed by Declarant, all lighting fixtures installed on the exterior of a structure on a Lot must not be visible from the streets adjacent to the Lot or from adjacent Lots, and must be painted a color to match the location of their installation. No light may be directed toward any street or adjacent Lot.

(d) Flagpoles. Flagpoles are not allowed on the Property, other than flagpoles maintained by Declarant in connection with its operation of the model homes.

(e) Basketball Goals. Basketball goals are not allowed on the Property.

(f) Driveway Maintenance. Existing driveways may not be expanded without the prior approval of the Design Review Committee. All driveways must be kept clean and clear of debris, oil, rust, and other stains.

(g) Double Gates. Unless installed by the Declarant, double gates may be installed only in the perimeter walls of a Lot that directly access a contiguous street, only with the prior approval of the Design Review Committee and only if such double gates are of the same type, design, and color as the gates originally installed on the Lot. Wherever possible, any double gates installed on a Lot should have shrubs, trees, or other plants installed between the gates and the house located on the Lot.

(h) Gutters and Drainspouts. Gutters and drainspouts may be installed on a house on a Lot only with the prior approval of the Design Review Committee, and only if the gutter or drainspout is painted or otherwise finished to match the color of the house. Any application to the Design Review Committee for approval of installation of gutters or drainspouts must include the proposed locations of the installation, the quality of the materials used in the manufacture of the gutters or drainspouts proposed to be installed, a copy of the warranty provided by the manufacturer of the proposed gutters or drainspouts, and the name and telephone number of the person who will install the proposed gutters or drainspouts.

(i) **Screen Doors.** Screen and security doors only may be installed with the prior approval of the Design Review Committee, and only if the door is constructed of high quality wrought iron that is of a color that matches the front door of the residence. A picture or brochure depicting the proposed door should be submitted to the Design Review Committee when an application for approval is sought.

**Section 19. Exemption For Purposes of Construction, Development, and Sale.** The restrictions contained in this Article III will not apply to Declarant, Declarant's agents, servants, employees, contractors, or subcontractors, or other persons on the Property for the benefit of Declarant. Declarant also will have the rights and power to erect and utilize sales offices and models on the Property, grant easements, amend this Declaration to comply with the requirements of HUD/VA and FNMA, and otherwise amend this Declaration during the period of Declarant's control as provided herein. Declarant will have the right during the period of construction, development, and sale to grant specifically limited exemptions from these restrictions to any other developer or builder or any Owner. Any such exemptions will be granted only upon the specific request itemizing the exemption requested, the location thereof, the need therefor, and the anticipated duration thereof, and any such exemption will be similarly itemized. No such exemption will be broader in terms of activity, location, or time than is reasonably required, and will be for a specified period of time.

**Section 20. Areas of Association Responsibility.** The Areas of Association Responsibility will be maintained by the Association, if, and only if, the City of El Mirage fails to maintain the Areas of Association Responsibility in a manner satisfactory to the Association, which determination will be made by the Association in the exercise of its sole and absolute discretion. Any maintenance performed by the Association pursuant to the terms of this Section 20 will be referred to herein as Supplemental Maintenance. The Association will be responsible for all costs of the Supplemental Maintenance. The costs of Supplemental Maintenance will be borne by the Association and its Members through Assessments, as provided in Article VI below.

**Section 21. No Warranty of Enforceability.** Declarant is not aware that any of the covenants contained in this Declaration are invalid or unenforceable for any reason or to any extent; however, Declarant makes no warranty or representation as to the present or future validity or enforceability of any particular covenant, or the compliance of any provisions of this Declaration with public laws, ordinances, and regulations applicable thereto. Any Owner acquiring a Lot in reliance on one or more of the covenants contained in this Declaration assumes all risk of the validity and enforceability thereof, and neither the Declarant nor the Association will be liable in damages or otherwise to any person if any covenant is hereafter determined to be invalid or unenforceable in whole or in part.

#### **ARTICLE IV - DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE**

**Section 1. Establishment.** The Board will establish a Design Review Committee to perform the functions of said Committee set forth in this Declaration and will adopt procedural rules and regulations for performance of such duties by such Committee, including procedures for the preparation, submission, and determination of applications for any approvals of such Committee required by this Declaration. The Design Review Committee will consist of such number of regular members and alternate members as the Board may designate, and such members will be appointed by the Board. Committee members need not be architects, except as the Board may, in its discretion, require. The Design Review Committee will hold regular meetings. A quorum for such meetings will consist of a quorum of regular members and the concurrence of a majority of the regular members present will be necessary for any decision of said Committee. An alternate member may participate at any meeting at which there is not a quorum of regular members present, may be counted in the quorum at any such meeting, and will have all the authority of a regular member while

so participating. The Design Review Committee will promulgate architectural guidelines and standards to be used in rendering its decisions, which guidelines and standards must be approved by the Board prior to their implementation.

**Section 2. Approval of Building Plans.** No building, structure, or improvements, including without limitation landscaping, will be erected, placed, or altered on any Lot until construction plans and specifications and plot plans showing the location of the structure and its elevation have been approved by the Design Review Committee as to (i) harmony of exterior design and color with existing structures, (ii) location with respect to topography and finished ground elevation, and (iii) compliance with minimum construction standards. No existing structure will be modified, altered, added to, or repainted unless copies of the construction plans and specifications and plot plans, together with such other information as may be deemed pertinent, were submitted to the Design Review Committee or its designated representative prior to commencement of construction and the proposed color, materials, plans, and specifications have been approved by such Committee or representative; the approval of any modification, alteration, addition, and repainting of any existing building, structure, and improvement will be exclusively within the purview of the Design Review Committee. The Design Review Committee may require the submission of such plans, specifications, and plot plans, together with such other documents as it may deem appropriate, in such form and detail and at such times as it may elect, in its discretion. The Design Review Committee will have full and complete authority to approve construction of any improvement on any Lot and the judgement of the Design Review Committee as to all matters properly before it will be final and conclusive.

**Section 3. Committee Membership.** The initial members of the Design Review Committee will be Michael D. Brown, David J. Piccoli, and Robert C. Venberg, who may designate one or more representatives to act on behalf of such Committee. Committee members may be removed and replaced by the Board. The address of the Design Review Committee will be 2164 East Broadway, Suite 300, Tempe, Arizona 85282 or such other place as such Committee may from time to time designate.

**Section 4. Replacement.** In the event of the death or resignation of any member or members of the Design Review Committee, the Board will appoint a successor member or members, and until such successor member or members have been appointed, the remaining member or members will have full authority to approve or disapprove plans, specifications, and plot plans submitted to such Committee or to delegate such authority to a representative of such Committee. If there should be no members of the Design Review Committee due to death or resignations, the operation of the Committee will be suspended until such time as the Board appoints at least one successor member to the Committee.

**Section 5. Construction Standards.** The Design Review Committee may from time to time promulgate an outline of minimum acceptable construction standards for matters within its proper purview; provided, however, that such outline will serve as a minimum guideline and the Design Review Committee will not be bound thereby. Neither the Association nor the Design Review Committee accepts any liability or responsibility for the safety or livability of any structure, the construction or installation of which is reviewed and approved by the Design Review Committee.

**Section 6. Variances.** The Design Review Committee, solely in the exercise of its discretion, may permit variances from any of the particular restrictive covenants contained in Article III of this Declaration. The Design Review Committee will require the submission to it of such documents and items as it will deem appropriate in connection with its consideration of any request for a variance. Such variances will be granted by the Design Review Committee only in a writing that is signed by not less than a majority of the members of the Design Review Committee or by the designated

representative of the Design Review Committee, and will not be effective until delivered to the Owner who requested the variance. Any requests for a variance will be deemed to have been disapproved for the purposes hereof upon either (i) the issuance of a written notice of disapproval from the Design Review Committee or its designated representative as provided herein; or (ii) a failure by the Design Review Committee or its designated representative to respond to the request for variance within 60 days of the making of the request. The granting of one or more variances by the Design Review Committee will not require the granting of any further variances at any time thereafter. If the Design Review Committee or any successor to the authority thereof ceases to function, or the term of the Design Review Committee expires, no variances from the covenants of this Declaration will be permitted, it being the intention of Declarant that no variances will be available except at the discretion of the Design Review Committee.

## **ARTICLE V - HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION**

**Section 1. Purpose.** The purpose of the Association is perform Supplemental Maintenance as needed and to assure and monitor the maintenance, preservation, and use of the Lots by the Homeowners. For that purpose the Association may make assessments, whether regular or special, enforce those assessments and the rules and regulations set forth as provided herein, and otherwise enforce the provisions contained in the Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation of the Association.

**Section 2. Membership and Voting Rights.** Every Owner of a Lot which is subject to assessment will be a Member of the Association. Membership will be appurtenant to and will not be separate from ownership of any Lot which is subject to assessment. The foregoing is not intended to include persons or entities who hold an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.

**Section 3. Membership Classes.** The Association will have two classes of voting membership:

Class A. Class A Members will be all Owners, with the exception of the Declarant, and will be entitled to one vote for each Lot owned. When more than one person holds an interest in any Lot, all such persons will be Members. The vote for such Lot will be exercised as all of the persons holding interests in such Lot may determine, but in no event will more than one vote be cast with respect to any Lot.

Class B. The Class B Member(s) will be the Declarant and will be entitled to three votes for each Lot owned. The Class B membership will cease and be converted to Class A membership on the happening of either of the following events, whichever occur earlier:

- (i) When the total votes outstanding in the Class A membership equal the total votes outstanding in the Class B membership;
- (ii) January 1, 2010; or
- (iii) Five years after Declarant stops all sales, recordation, construction, and planning activities with respect to the Property.

**Section 4. Approval of Litigation.** Except for any legal proceedings initiated by the Association to (i) enforce the use restrictions contained in this Declaration; (ii) enforce the Association Rules; (iii) enforce the Design Review Committee rules; or (iv) collect any unpaid Assessments levied pursuant to this Declaration, the Association will not incur litigation expenses, including without limitation, attorneys' fees and costs, where the Association initiates legal

proceedings or is joined as a plaintiff in legal proceedings, without the prior approval of a majority of the Members of the Association entitled to vote, excluding the vote of any Owner who would be a defendant in such proceedings. The costs of any legal proceedings initiated by the Association which are not included in the above exceptions will be financed by the Association with monies that are specifically collected for that purpose and the Association will not borrow money, use reserve funds, or use monies collected for other specific Association obligations. Each Owner will notify prospective Purchasers of such legal proceedings initiated by the Board and not included in the above exceptions and must provide such prospective Purchasers with a copy of the notice received from the Association. Nothing in this section will preclude the Board from incurring expenses for legal advice in the normal course of operating the Association to (i) enforce the Project Documents; (ii) comply with the statutes or regulations related to the operation of the Association or to the Areas of Association Responsibility; (iii) amend the Project Documents as provided in this Declaration; (iv) grant easements or convey Common Area as provided in this Declaration; or (v) perform the obligations of the Association as provided in this Declaration.

**Section 5. Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.** The Association will have been organized by the Declarant's filing with the Arizona Corporation Commission of the Articles of Incorporation, and all duties, obligations, benefits, liens, and rights hereunder in favor of the Association will vest in the Association. The Association will be governed by the Bylaws, which will not conflict with the terms and provisions contained in this Declaration. All Members will have the right to inspect all books and records of the Association at reasonable times during normal business hours.

**Section 6. Termination.** If it is determined in the sole discretion of the Board that Supplemental Maintenance is no longer necessary or desired, the Association may be terminated at any time by a vote of at least two-thirds of the outstanding votes of the Association entitled to vote, at either an annual meeting of the shareholders or at a special meeting called for such purpose.

## **ARTICLE VI - ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE**

**Section 1. Establishment.** If and at the time the Association is terminated pursuant to Article V hereof, an Architectural Control Committee will be established, which Architectural Control Committee will have all of the rights and obligations of the Association and the Design Review Committee, which Committee will be terminated simultaneously with the filing of the Article of Dissolution of the Association; provided, however, that the Architectural Control Committee will not have the right to provide Supplemental Maintenance to the Areas of Association Responsibility. The Architectural Control Committee may adopt procedural rules and regulations for performance of such duties by such Committee, including procedures for the preparation, submission, and determination of applications for any approvals of such Committee required by this Declaration. The Architectural Control Committee will consist of not less than three nor more than seven members. Committee members need not be architects. The Architectural Control Committee will hold regular meetings. A quorum for such meetings will consist of a quorum of regular members and the concurrence of a majority of the regular members present will be necessary for any decision of said Committee. The Architectural Control Committee will promulgate architectural guidelines and standards to be used in rendering decisions.

**Section 2. Committee Membership.** The initial members of the Architectural Control Committee will be the members of the Design Review Committee at the time of its termination, each of which members may designate one of more representatives to act on behalf of such Committee.

**Section 3. Replacement.** Any member of the Architectural Control Committee may resign at any time upon delivery of written notice to the Architectural Control Committee at its designated address. In the event of the death or resignation of any member or members of the Architectural

Control Committee, the remaining member or members of the Committee will appoint a successor member or members, and until such successor member or members have been appointed, the remaining member or members will have full authority to act as a member of the Committee.

## **ARTICLE VII - MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS AND LIENS**

**Section 1. Creation of Lien and Personal Obligation of Assessment.** The Declarant, for each Lot owned within the Property, hereby covenants, and each Owner of any Lot by acceptance of a Deed therefor, whether or not it will be so expressed in such Deed, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay the Association: (i) regular and supplemental annual assessments or charges; and (ii) special assessments for capital improvements and as otherwise provided herein. All assessments made with respect to any of the Lots, the Property, or otherwise hereunder will be established and collected as hereinafter provided. The amount of each assessment, whether payable in installments or in a lump sum, together with interest, late charges, costs, and reasonable attorneys' fees, will be a charge on the land and will be a continuing lien upon the Property against which each such assessment is made. Each such assessment, together with interest, late charges, costs, and reasonable attorneys' fees also will be the personal obligation of the person who is the Owner of any portion of the Property which is assessed at the time when any assessment or any installment thereof falls due. The personal obligation for delinquent assessments or installments thereof will not pass to a Member's successor as Owner of a Lot unless expressly assumed by such successor; provided, however, that the personal obligations of a Member will survive any voluntary or involuntary transfer of a Lot or with respect to any Member who was the Owner of such Lot at the time such payment became due. No Member may waive or otherwise escape liability for an assessment by nonuse or abandonment of his, her, or its Lot. Any person acquiring an interest in any Lot, upon written notice to the Board, will be entitled to a statement from the Association setting forth the amount of the unpaid assessments or installments thereof, if any. A person receiving such a statement will not be liable nor will any lien attach to such Lot for an amount with respect to unpaid assessments or installments thereof in excess of the amount set forth in such statement, except for assessments and other charges which become due after the date thereof. The lien provided for in this Section may be foreclosed upon by the Association in any manner provided or permitted for the foreclosure of real property mortgages, deeds of trust, or liens against real property in the State of Arizona.

**Section 2. Purpose of Assessments.** The assessments levied by the Association will be used exclusively to promote and to protect the recreation, health, safety, and welfare of the residents in the Property and for Supplemental Maintenance. The Association's responsibilities will include, by way of example but not limitation and subject to the discretion of the Board, any and all of the following: (i) Supplemental Maintenance, if any; (ii) payment of Common Expenses; (iii) caring for vacant Lots and doing any other thing necessary or desirable, in the opinion of the Association, to keep the Property in neat and in good order; or (iv) doing all other things which are considered to be of general benefit to the Owners collectively.

**Section 3. Maximum Annual Assessment.** The annual assessment is to be established by the Board may not exceed a certain amount hereinafter referred to as the "Maximum Annual Assessment," which Maximum Annual Assessment will be determined and will vary in accordance with the following provisions:

(a) Until January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner, the Maximum Annual Assessment against each Owner or Lessee will be \$10.00 per month in excess of the assessment actually charged each membership for that month;



(b) From and after January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner, the Board will, without a vote of the Members, increase the Maximum Annual Assessment during each fiscal year of the Association by an amount equal to 10 percent of the prior year's annual assessment; and

(c) From and after January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner, the Maximum Annual Assessment may be increased by an amount greater than the maximum increase allowable pursuant to subparagraph (b) above only by a vote of at least 2/3rds of each class of Members of the Association who are voting in person or by proxy at a meeting called for that purpose.

**Section 4. Rate of Assessment.** The maintenance charge and assessments on Lots held by the Class B Member ("Class B Lots") will be a maximum of 25 percent of the maintenance charge and assessments on Lots held by the Class A Member per month and will begin to accrue on a monthly basis on each Lot on the Commencement Date. The maintenance charge applicable to Class B Lots will continue so long as Declarant, its successors, or its assigns (excluding Owners) owns any Lot. The entire accrued charge will become due and payable on the date such Lot and its membership convert from Class B to Class A by reason of Owner's purchase of a residence thereon. For the first year of ownership of any Lot purchased by an Owner from Declarant or its successors or assigns, or any fraction thereof, the assessment against that Lot will be the number of months such Lot is owned by such Owner multiplied by the monthly assessment rate payable on January 1 of the year in which the Lot was purchased, or, if no rate was established on that January 1, the monthly assessment rate established on a later date for assessments during such year. After the first year, the maintenance charge and assessment will be collected annually in the amount of the annual assessments (or monthly, based on 1/12th of the annual assessment, or quarterly, based on one-quarter of the annual assessment, if so decided by the Board), payable on January 1 of each year for the preceding year (or on the first day of each month for the preceding month or each calendar quarter for the preceding quarter, if applicable).

**Section 5. Determination of Assessments.** The annual budget and the rate at which each Lot will be assessed will be determined by the Board annually and may be adopted and adjusted from year to year by the Board as the needs of the Property may require, in the judgement and discretion of the Board; provided, however, that such assessment will be uniform (except for special assessments). The Board will cause an estimated annual budget of the Common Expenses to be prepared for each fiscal year of the Association. Such annual budget will be presented to the Members and will be used as a basis for assessments. If, during the course of any fiscal year, the Board determines that the assessments levied in accordance with the estimated annual budget for the Common Expenses for such fiscal year are insufficient or are greater than required to cover the estimated expenses of operating the Association for the remainder of such fiscal year, the Board will prepare and approve a supplemental budget covering the estimated deficiency or excess for the remainder of the fiscal year. A copy of such supplemental budget will be furnished to each Member, and upon furnishing such copy, if a deficiency is shown by the supplemental budget, the Board will levy a supplemental assessment for the estimated deficiency against each Lot and each Member or increase the amount of the remaining annual assessment installments attributable to each Lot and each Member for the proportionate share of such estimated deficiency. If an excess is shown by the supplemental budget, the Board will reduce the amount of the remaining annual assessments installments attributable to each Lot and each Member for the proportionate share of such estimated surplus. If the remaining installments of the existing annual assessment are increased due to a deficiency in the supplemental budget, such increase will be payable in the same manner and on the same date as the then-remaining balance of the original assessment for such fiscal year; in the event of an excess, the reduced assessment will be effective and applied in the same manner and on the same date as the then-remaining balance of the original assessment for such fiscal year.

**Section 6. Special Assessments for Lot Maintenance.** In addition to the annual assessments authorized above, the Association may levy in any assessment year one or more special assessments applicable to that year only and applicable only to Lots requiring maintenance or to Owners in violation of this Declaration, or both, for the purposes of defraying the cost of such repair and maintenance of any Lot which is not properly maintained by a Lot Owner or curing any violation by an Owner of the Declaration. Such special assessments will be levied against such Owners and at such times as the Board deems necessary and appropriate to bring each Lot and Owner into conformity with this Declaration.

**Section 7. Effect of Nonpayment of Assessments.** Any assessments that are not paid when due will be delinquent. If an assessment is not paid within 15 days of its due date, the assessment will bear interest from the date of delinquency at the rate of 12 percent per annum or as otherwise determined by the Board, and will be liable for a late charge established by the Board in an amount not to exceed 18 percent per annum of the amount of any delinquent assessment or installment thereof. The Association may bring an action at law or in equity against the Owner personally obligated to pay a delinquent assessment or foreclose the lien of an assessment against the Lot, and in either case interest and reasonable attorneys' fees of such action will be added to the amount of the delinquent assessment. Additionally, actions in equity may be maintained to enforce compliance hereof against any Owner.

**Section 8. Subordination of the Lien to Mortgages.** The lien for the assessments against any Lot provided herein will be subordinate to the lien of any first mortgage. The sale or transfer of any Lot will not affect the assessment lien. However, notwithstanding any provision hereof to the contrary, the sale or transfer of any Lot pursuant to mortgage foreclosure or any proceeding in lieu thereof will extinguish the lien of such assessments as to payments which became due prior to such sale or transfer. No sale or transfer will relieve such Lot from liability for any assessment thereafter becoming due or from the lien thereof.

**Section 9. Working Capital Fund.** To insure that the Association will have adequate funds to meet its expenses or to purchase necessary equipment or services, each Owner purchasing a Lot from Declarant will pay to the Association immediately upon becoming the Owner of a Lot, a sum equal to 1/6th of the annual assessment of that Lot in addition to the Owner's obligation to pay the annual assessment. Funds paid to the Association pursuant to this Section may be used by the Association for payment of operating expenses or any other purpose permitted hereunder or under the Bylaws. Payments made pursuant to this Section will be nonrefundable and will not be considered as an advance payment of any assessments levied by the Association pursuant to this Declaration.

**Section 10. Transfer Fee.** Each purchaser of a Lot will pay to the Association, immediately upon becoming the Owner of the Lot, a transfer fee in such amount as may be established from time to time by the Board.

## **ARTICLE VIII - ANNEXATION OF ADDITIONAL PROPERTY**

**Section 1. Declarant's Power.** Notwithstanding any other provision of the Declaration, Declarant reserves the right, in its sole discretion and without the approval, assent, or vote of the Members, at any time within seven years from the date of initially recording this Declaration, to annex to the Property all or any portion of the Annexation Property owned by Declarant at the time of annexation or with the written consent of the owner or owners of the Annexation Property, in increments of any size whatsoever; provided, however, that no portion of the Annexation Property will become subject to this Declaration, including without limitation incurring any liability for any assessments made hereunder, unless and until a Declaration of Annexation is recorded as herein

provided, or, if later, the effective date of such annexation that may be provided in any such recorded Declaration of Annexation; and further provided, however, that any such annexation will require the approval of HUD/VA.

**Section 2. Declarations of Annexation.** A "Declaration of Annexation" will be a writing in recordable form which annexes all or part of the Annexation Property, or any other property to be annexed to the Property, to the plan of this Declaration and which incorporates by reference all of the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, definitions, and other provisions of this Declaration. Any annexation hereunder will become effective only upon the recordation of the Declaration of Annexation, together with a plat describing the portion of the property being annexed if the portion of the annexed property has not been previously described in a plat already recorded, or such later date as may be specified in the Declaration of Annexation. A Declaration of Annexation may contain such additions and modifications of the covenants, conditions, and restrictions contained in this Declaration as may be necessary to reflect the different character, if any, of the annexed property and the planned improvements to it, but may not be materially inconsistent with the general plan of this Declaration. In no event will any Declaration of Annexation revoke, modify, or add to the covenants established by this Declaration with respect to the Property.

of trust. The proceeds will be disbursed by the Association for repair or restoration of the damage to the Area of Association Responsibility.

## **ARTICLE IX - MISCELLANEOUS**

**Section 1. Term.** Each covenant of this Declaration will run with the land and will be binding upon all parties and all persons claiming hereunder for a period of 40 years from the date this Declaration is recorded, after which time said covenants will be automatically extended for successive periods of 10 years each unless an instrument signed by a majority of the then-Owners of the Lots has been recorded agreeing to change or terminate this Declaration in whole or in part.

**Section 2. Amendment.** The terms and conditions of this Declaration may be amended in whole or in part, uniformly or nonuniformly, and affecting some or all of the Property, at any time when an instrument setting forth such amendments will be signed and approved by at least 2/3rds of the Owners and is recorded in Maricopa County, Arizona, except as otherwise provided in Sections 3 and 5 of this Article IX below.

**Section 3. Right of Amendment if Requested by Governmental Agency or State or Federally Chartered Lending Institutions.** Notwithstanding anything in this Declaration to the contrary, Declarant reserves the right to amend all or any part of this Declaration to such an extent and with such language as may be requested by HUD/VA or FNMA and to further amend to the extent requested by any other federal, state, or local governmental agency which requests such an amendment as a condition precedent to such agency's approval of this Declaration, or by any state or federally chartered lending institution as a condition precedent to lending funds upon the security of any Lot(s) or any other portion of the Property. Any such amendment will be effected by the recordation, by Declarant, of a Certificate of Amendment duly signed by or on behalf of the partners, authorized agents, or authorized officers of Declarant, as applicable, with their signatures acknowledged, specifying the federal, state, or local governmental agency or the federally chartered lending institution requesting the amendment and setting forth the mandatory language requested by such agency or institution. Recordation of such a Certificate will be deemed conclusive proof of the agency's or institution's request for such an amendment, and such Certificate, when recorded, will be binding upon all of the Property and all persons having an interest therein. No other amendment to this Declaration may be made except as provided in Section 2 of this Article IX.

**Section 4. Enforcement.** Declarant or any Owner will have the right to enforce, by any proceeding at law or in equity, all restrictions, conditions, covenants, reservations, liens, and charges now or hereafter imposed by the provisions of this Declaration. Failure by Declarant or by any Owner to enforce any condition, covenant, or restriction herein contained will in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter.


**Section 5. HUD/VA Requirements.** Notwithstanding any provision hereof to the contrary, while there is a Class B Member, the following actions will require the approval of HUD/VA: (i) annexation of additional properties to the Property or to this Declaration; (ii) any amendment to this Declaration; and (iii) dedication of any of the Common Areas to any public or governmental body. Notwithstanding any provision hereof to the contrary: (i) no portion of the Common Areas may be mortgaged or conveyed without the prior consent of at least 2/3rds of the Owners, excluding Declarant; (ii) any conveyance or encumbrance of the Common Areas or any portion thereof will be subject to an easement in favor of each Owner requiring ingress or egress to the Owner's Lot through the Common Areas or any portion thereof; (iii) nothing contained herein will be deemed to prevent the conveyance of the Common Areas to the Association free and clear from all encumbrances before HUD/VA insures the first mortgage on any Lot; (iv) nothing contained herein will be deemed to impose absolute liability on any Owner for damage to the Common Areas or any Lot; (v) the failure by any Owner to pay any assessment due hereunder will not constitute a default under any mortgage insured by HUD/VA; and (vi) no mortgagee will be obligated to collect any assessment due hereunder.

**Section 6. Severability.** The invalidation of any one of the conditions, covenants, or restrictions set forth in this Declaration by a judgment or court order will in no way affect any other provisions hereof which will remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Declaration as of the date first written above.

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Trustee of Trust No. ~~8038~~ **8308**

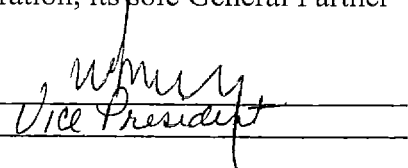
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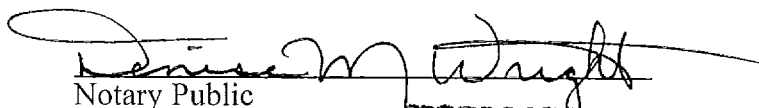


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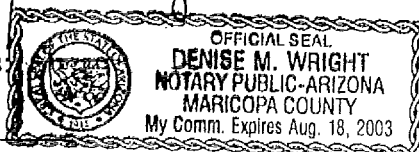
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SUBSCRIBED, SWORN TO, AND ACKNOWLEDGED before me, the undersigned notary public, this 18 day of January, 2000, by Roderick N. Collier, the duly authorized representative of FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as Trustee of Trust No. 8038, for the purposes therein contained on behalf of such corporation.



Notary Public

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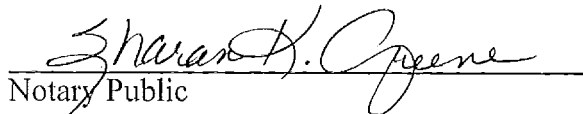


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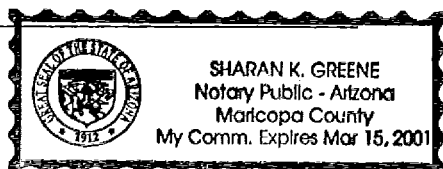
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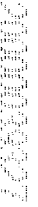
SUBSCRIBED, SWORN TO, AND ACKNOWLEDGED before me, the undersigned notary public, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2000, by Walter W. Venberg, the duly authorized representative of WESTERN COMMUNITIES CORPORATION, the sole General Partner of BROWN FAMILY COMMUNITIES, for the purposes therein contained on behalf of such corporation.



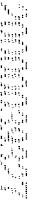
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**EXHIBIT A****Legal Description of the Property**

Lots 1 through 295, inclusive, and Tracts A through E, inclusive, of DAVE BROWN AT DYSART AND THUNDERBIRD, as recorded in the Official Records of Maricopa County, Arizona, at Book 517, page 24 as Document No. 99-1055680.

**EXHIBIT B****Legal Description of the Property**

The following described real property:

The Northwest quarter of Section 14, Township 3 North, Range 1 West, of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Maricopa County, Arizona;

EXCEPT BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of said Northwest quarter of Section 14;

THENCE North 00° 04' 05" East, along the East line of said Northwest quarter of Section 14, a distance of 1340 feet;

THENCE South 89° 15' 57" West, a distance of 1240 feet;

THENCE South 00° 25' 35" East, a distance of 1334.43 feet to the South line of said Northwest quarter of Section 14;

THENCE South 89° 20' 47" East, along the South line of said Northwest quarter of Section 14, a distance of 1255.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; and

EXCEPT BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of said Section 14;

THENCE North 89° 28' 06" East, along the North line of said Section 14, a distance of 696.14 feet;

THENCE South 00° 31' 54" East, a distance of 713.00 feet;

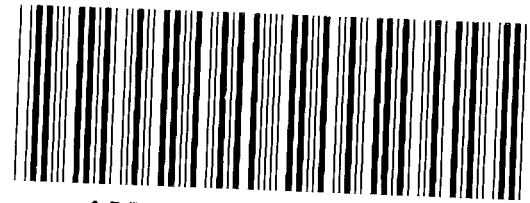
THENCE South 88° 59' 40" West, a distance of 690.22 feet;

THENCE North 01° 00' 20" West, along the West line of said Section 14, a distance of 718.73 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING

EXCLUDING therefrom all real property shown on the Final Plat of DAVE BROWN AT DYSART AND THUNDERBIRD, recorded in the Official Records of Maricopa County, Arizona, at Book 517, page 24, as Document No. 99-1055680.

When recorded mail to:

BROWN FAMILY COMMUNITIES  
2164 East Broadway Road  
Suite 300  
Tempe, Arizona 85282  
Attention: Walter W. Venberg



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## DECLARATION OF ANNEXATION

The Declarant, BROWN FAMILY COMMUNITIES, an Arizona limited partnership ("BFC"), hereby declares as follows:

1. Unless otherwise provided, all capitalized terms used herein will have the meanings they are given in the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions for Dave Brown at Dysart and Thunderbird, which is recorded in the Official Records of Maricopa County, Arizona as Document No. 00-0039327 (the "Original Declaration").

2. Declarant, subject to the approval of this Declaration by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the U.S. Veterans Administration, as evidenced below, and the subsequent recording of this Declaration, hereby annexes to the plan of the Original Declaration that certain real property located in Maricopa County, Arizona and described on Exhibit A hereto (the "Annexation Property").

3. This Declaration hereby incorporates by reference to the Original Declaration all of the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, definitions, and other provisions of the Original Declaration without any addition, modification, or other change to such provisions of the Original Declaration, and adopts, without limitation or exception, such provisions of the Original Declaration as the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, definitions, and other provisions of the covenants, conditions, and restrictions applicable to, governing, and controlling the Annexed Property; provided, however, that from and after the date this Declaration is recorded, the definition of "Property" in the Original Declaration will be deemed to be amended to include the Annexation Property in the Property to which the Original Declaration refers and relates, except to the extent that such amendment to the definition of "Property" would cause this Declaration to cause a revocation, modification, or addition of or to any of the covenants established by the Original Declaration with respect to the Property (as "Property" was defined prior to this Declaration).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigneds have executed this Declaration of Annexation as of the date first written above.

BROWN FAMILY COMMUNITIES, an  
Arizona limited partnership

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, a California corporation, as  
Trustee of Trust No. 8308

By: WESTERN COMMUNITIES  
CORPORATION, an Arizona  
corporation, its sole General Partner

By: [Signature]  
Its President

By: [Signature]  
Its TRUST OFFICER



STATE OF ARIZONA }  
 } ss.  
 County of Maricopa }

SUBSCRIBED, SWORN TO, AND ACKNOWLEDGED before me, the undersigned notary public, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2001, by MICHAEL D BROWN, the duly authorized representative of WESTERN COMMUNITIES CORPORATION, an Arizona corporation, for and on behalf of such corporation as the sole General Partner of BROWN FAMILY COMMUNITIES, an Arizona limited partnership.

Sherry L Heaton  
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



STATE OF ARIZONA }  
 } ss.  
 County of Maricopa }

SUBSCRIBED, SWORN TO, AND ACKNOWLEDGED before me, the undersigned notary public, this \_\_\_ day of March, 2001, by Roderick W. Collier, the duly authorized representative of FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as Trustee of its Trust No. 8308.

Margaret Garcia  
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

**APPROVED:**

NA  
 U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban  
 Development

NA  
 U.S. Veterans Administration

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT A**

**ANNEXATION PROPERTY**

Lots 296 through 502, inclusive, and Tracts F, G, H, and I, of DAVE BROWN AT DYSART AND THUNDERBIRD - UNIT 2, according to the plat of record in the office of the County Recorder of Maricopa County, Arizona, recorded at Book 530 of Maps, page 17.