#### SUNSET FARM SUBDIVISION RESTRICTIONS

THIS DECLARATION is made as of July 14, 2003, by LANDCO II, L.L.C., a New Mexico limited liability company, with respect to that certain real property situate in Bernalillo County, New Mexico and more particularly described as follows:

Lots 1-P1 through 7-P1, Inclusive, Lots 9-P1 through 62-P1, inclusive, SUNSET FARM SUBDIVISON UNIT ONE, as shown and described on the Plat of Sunset Farm Subdivision Unit One filed in the Office of the Bernalillo County, New Mexico Clerk, on October 5, 2001, in Book 2001-C, Page 275

and

Lot 1-P1, Lots 3-P1 through 23-P1, inclusive, SUNSET FARM SUBDIVISON UNIT TWO, as shown and described on the Plat of Sunset Farm Subdivision Unit Two filed in the Office of the Bernaiillo County, New Mexico Clerk on October 5, 2001, in Book 2001-C, Page 276;

and

Lot 8A-P1 Unit 1; Lot 2A-P1, Unit 2; Tract C, Unit 1, and Tract D, Unit 2, Sunset Farm Subdivision, as shown and described on the Plat of Tract C & Lot 8A-P1, Unit 1; Tract D & Lot 2A-P1, Unit 2, Sunset Farm Subdivision filed in the Office of the Bernalillo County, New Mexico Clerk, on October 7, 2003, in Book 2003-C, Page 384 ad documents No. 2003184778.

It is hereby declared that all of the described real property is subject to this Declaration which is for the purpose of creating and maintaining a planned residential development on the described real property and for the improvement and protection of the value, desirability and attractiveness of the described real property.

It is the purpose of this Declaration to create a planned residential development consisting of eight-five (85) single family dwellings with each dwelling to be located on an individually owned lot on a private street to be owned and maintained by the Association of Lot Owners for the benefit of the Lot Owners.

This Declaration shall run with the described real property and shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of Grantor, the Association, each Owner of the described real property or any part of it, and each successor in interest of Grantor, the Association, and any such Owner.



## ARTICLE 1 Definitions

Unless the context otherwise specifies or requires, the terms defined in this Article 1 shall have the meanings as defined in this Article for the purposes of these Restrictions.

#### Section 1.01: Architectural Control Committee.

The terms "Architectural Control Committee" or "Committee" shall mean the architectural control committee created pursuant to Article 8.

#### Section 1.02: Association.

The term "Association" shall mean the Sunset Farm Homeowners' Association, Inc., a New Mexico non-profit corporation described in the Article entitled, "Organization, Powers and Duties of the Association," and any predecessor or successor unincorporated association.

#### Section 1.03: Board.

The term "Board" shall mean the Board of Directors of the Association and the governing body of any predecessor or successor unincorporated association.

#### Section 1.04: Common Area.

The term "Common Area" shall mean certain interests in real property, including fee simple interests, the beneficial interest in easements, or the rights in a license to use real property, together with Improvements constructed thereon, owned or controlled by the Association for the benefit of the Owners. The Common Areas consist of the Private Streets, the ROW Landscaping and the Perimeter Walls.

#### Section 1.05: Eligible Mortgagee.

The term "Eligible Mortgagee" means any holder of a first mortgage lien against any Lot provided that such mortgagee has given the Association written notice of its mortgage setting forth its name and address and identifying the Lot, by legal description and address, which is subject to such first mortgage.

#### Section 1.06: Grantor.

The term "Grantor" shall mean Landco II, L.L.C., a New Mexico limited liability company, and its successors and assigns, who are assigned, in writing, all or part of Grantor's powers and responsibilities for all or a specific area or portion of the Subdivision and who accept such powers and responsibilities in writing. All such



assignments and agreements to accept the obligations of Grantor shall be recorded, filled with the Board and placed with the records of the Association. Each person or entity named as Grantor in an assignment may exercise the rights of Grantor provided by these Restrictions for the area assigned.

#### Section 1.07: Improvements.

The term "Improvements" shall include, without limitation, buildings, out-buildings, (including sheds and storage buildings), roads, driveways, parking areas, fences, retaining walls, privacy walls or fences, subdivision exterior walls or fences, stairs, decks, windbreaks, poles, antennas, signs, utility or communication installations (whether above or underground), street lights, site lights, gates and any structure and excavation of any type or kind.

#### Section 1.08: Lot.

The term "Lot" shall mean each of the eighty-five (85) lots as shown on the Plats, together with the improvements located on each such Lot.

#### Section 1,09: Mortgage.

The term Mortgage shall mean a deed of trust, as well as a mortgage, and the term "Mortgagee" shall mean a beneficiary under or a holder of a deed of trust, as well as a Mortgagee.

#### Section 1.10: Owner.

The term "Owner" shall mean the persons or entitles, including Grantor, holding the beneficial ownership of the fee, including the purchaser under a contract of sale, and shall not include persons holding only a security interest or a seller under a contract of sale. For the purposes of the Article entitled, "Permitted and Prohibited Uses of Property," unless the context otherwise requires, "Owner" shall include the family, invitees, licensees and tenants of any Owner.

#### Section 1.11: Perimeter Walls.

The term "Perimeter Walls" shall mean the CMU block walls constructed by the Grantor around the perimeter of the Subdivision in conjunction with the original development of the Subdivision.

#### Section 1.12: Plats.

The term "Plats" shall mean the following plats: Plat of Sunset Farm Subdivision Unit One, recorded in the Bernalillo County, New Mexico real estate records on October 5, 2001, in Book 2001-C, Page 275; Plat of Sunset Farm Subdivision Unit Two,



recorded in the Bernalillo County, New Mexico real estate records on October 5, 2001, in Book 2001-C, Page 276; and Plat of Tract C & Lot 8A-P1, Unit 1; Tract D & Lot 2A-P1, Unit 2, Sunset Farm Subdivision, recorded in the Bernalillo County, New Mexico real estate records on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2003, in Book 2003-C, Page

#### Section 1.13: Private Streets.

The term "Private Streets" shall mean Sunset Farm Lane, SW, Manuel Sanchez Lane, SW, Luis Sanchez Lane, SW, and Anna Maria Lane, SW, all as shown on the Plat of Tract C & Lot 8A-P1, Unit 1, Tract D & Lot 2A-P1, Unit 2, Sunset Farm Subdivision, and described therein as Tracts C and D, together with Improvements constructed thereon, including landscaping and street lights.

#### Section 1.14: ROW Landscape Areas.

The term "ROW Landscape Areas" shall mean the portions of the Sunset Road, SW, right of way and the community ditch right-of-way located between the curb and the Perimeter Walls which are landscaped by the Grantor or the Association. The Grantor shall be under no obligation to landscape the Row Landscape Areas.

#### Section 1.15: Subdivision.

The term "Subdivision" shall mean the Sunset Farm Subdivision created by the Plats.

#### Section 1.16: Subdivision Restrictions.

The term "Subdivision Restrictions" shall mean, with respect to all property within the Subdivision, the limitations, easements, restrictions, covenants, and conditions set forth in this Declaration, as this Declaration may from time to time be amended. The term "This Declaration" and the title to this Declaration shall have the same meaning as "Subdivision Restrictions."

## ARTICLE 2 Property Subject to Subdivision Restrictions

All of the property shown on the Plats.

## ARTICLE 3 Permitted and Prohibited Uses of Property

## Section 3.01: Permitted Uses of Property Within the Subdivision.

a. Improvements and development within the Subdivision shall be limited to detached residential single family dwellings, having a minimum of 1,700 square feet of



heated living area, associated parking, garages, roads and access ways, landscaped areas, and all public or private service and utility facilities related to such uses, including, but not limited to, drainage, sewer, gas, water, electric and communication facilities. No dwelling shall be used as a boarding house or divided into apartments or rooms for rental purposes. This subsection does not prevent the rental or lease of the whole dwelling by the Owner thereof, but any such rental or lease must be by a written agreement which requires the tenant to observe these Restrictions. No dwelling may be leased or rented for a period of less than one (1) year.

b. Grantor shall, so long as Grantor is the owner of any Lot, have all of the rights of use set out in the Article entitled, "Limitation of Subdivision Restrictions on Grantor."

#### Section 3.02: Prohibited Uses of Subdivision.

- a. In no event shall any Lot be used for the purpose of mining, quarrying, drilling, boring, or exploring for or removing oil, gas or other hydrocarbons, minerals, rocks, stones, gravel or earth, or be used in any other way inconsistent with the Subdivision Restrictions.
- b. No illegal, noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on within the Subdivision. No light shall be emitted from any Lot which is unreasonably bright to cause unreasonable glare to any residences. No sound shall be emitted on or from any Lot which is unreasonably loud or annoying. No odor shall be emitted from any Lot which is noxious or offensive to others. Nothing shall be done or placed which may be or become a nuisance, or cause unreasonable embarrassment, disturbance, or annoyance to Owners in the enjoyment of their dwellings.
- c. No signs whatsoever, including, but without limitation, commercial or similar signs, visible from other Lots, shall be erected or maintained upon any Lot, except (1) such signs as may be required by legal proceedings or are useful for such proceedings; (2) during the time of construction of any structure or other Improvement, one (1) job identification sign having a maximum face area of six (6) square feet and of the type usually employed by contractors, subcontractors, and tradesmen; (3) appropriate safety, directional, and identification and safety signs installed by Grantor, the Association, or required by law; (4) customary "for sale" or "for rent" signs; and (5) such residential or commercial identification signs as Grantor has the right to maintain, or as are specifically approved by the Board in accordance with the rules adopted by the Board.
- d. Except as provided otherwise by this Section, no motor home, recreational vehicle, camper, boat, or similar facility or equipment shall be kept, placed, or maintained within the Subdivision at any time, unless enclosed within the garage or otherwise shielded from view from the ground level of other lots or the Private Streets. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to temporary construction shelters or



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- e. Any outside clothes lines or other outside clothes drying or airing facilities shall be maintained exclusively within a fenced yard in such a way as not to be visible from the Private Streets and the ground floor of neighboring dwellings.
- f. No garbage, clippings from trees, shrubs or lawns, trash, ashes or other refuse may be thrown, dumped or allowed to accumulate on any land within the Subdivision, except that a compost pile shall be permitted so long as it does not create an unreasonable annoyance to adjoining properties. There shall be no burning of refuse out of doors, except for the burning of natural materials in connection with land clearance or fire control. No incinerators or other device for the burning of refuse indoors shall be constructed, installed or used by any person except in conformity with law and approved by the Board.
- g. No animals, livestock, horses, insects or poultry of any kind shall be kept, raised, or bred in the Subdivision. Dogs, cats and other household pets in reasonable numbers may be kept, providing they are not kept, raised or bred for commercial or hobby breeding purposes. Such household pets, except for cats, must be restrained on a leash or otherwise under the direct control of an individual when in the Subdivision.
- h. All exterior spot or directional lighting of any sort, the light source of which is visible from neighboring Lots, shall be approved, in writing, by the Board prior to installation.
- i. No exterior antenna, or satellite dishes, of any sort shall be installed or maintained on any Lot or within the Subdivision, except those devices which are erected, installed, placed or maintained and used entirely under the eaves or enclosed within a building or structure or not visible from the ground level of the other Lots or from the Private Streets. This provision shall remain enforceable even if enforcement action is not commenced within the time limitations otherwise provided by the Subdivision Restrictions.
- j. No mechanical device shall be installed or maintained on the roof or exterior surface of any dwelling if such device is visible from the street or streets which the dwelling faces or from adjoining dwelling, unless screened or enclosed to the satisfaction of the Committee.
- k. No vehicles of any type shall be permanently or semipermanently parked in any portion of the Subdivision visible from other Lots for purposes of repairs or reconstruction, or storage. A vehicle shall be deemed parked for storage if it is not driven out of the Subdivision for thirty (30) consecutive days.

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- I. No trucks or other commercial vehicles shall be kept or maintained in the Subdivision, except within garages, and except where customary or required for the limited purposes of building, repairing, refinishing, or maintaining the Subdivision or a dwelling, or for the purpose of moving household goods or other necessary or customary furnishings, equipment or supplies in or out of the Subdivision.
- m. Except temporarily during a construction period, all utility lines, including, but not limited to, electrical, gas, telephone, cable television, and other communications systems shall be underground, except for access ports and aboveground transformers.
- n. No portion of the Subdivision shall be used for any purpose or in any manner which would increase the rate at which insurance against loss or damage by fire and the perils covered by extended coverage, bodily injury, property damage liability insurance, covering any other dwelling may be obtained, or cause any other dwelling to be uninsurable or have such insurance cancelled or suspended.
- o. All structures, including but not limited to homes, garages, storage structures, sheds and accessory buildings in the Subdivision must be "stick built, masonry or steel stud" construction on the Lot; no mobile homes, manufactured homes, or prefabricated homes shall be permitted within the Subdivision.

#### Section 3.03: Encroachment Easements.

Should minor variations between tot lines as shown on the Plat and actual physical lot boundaries (such as walls, including interior party walls, and fences) occur, either due to original construction, reconstruction, repair or due to the settling, shifting or movement of structures, a valid easement shall exist for the encroaching improvements for so long as the encroachment exists.

#### Section 3.04: Private Streets.

The Private Streets shall be reserved by the Association for the benefit of all Owners. The Association shall maintain the Private Streets.

#### Section 3.05: Perimeter Walls.

The Perimeter Walls shall be constructed by the Grantor and shall be maintained by the Association. In the event that the Perimeter Walls require repair as a result of an Owner's negligence or intentional acts, then the Association shall have the right to perform the maintenance and to assess the Owner responsible for the cost of the repair. The Association is granted an easement over and upon the Lots for maintenance, repair and reconstruction of the Perimeter Walls. No Owner shall have the right to alter, modify, or add on to the Perimeter Walls, only the Association may do so. It is the Intention of the Grantor and the Association that the Perimeter Walls not be altered in any manner so that the exterior of the Subdivision presents a uniform



appearance. However, if the Perimeter Wall as originally constructed creates a particular hardship, the Board may authorize modifications to the Perimeter Wall.

Section 3.06: ROW Landscaping

The Association shall maintain the ROW Landscaping, if any.

# ARTICLE 4 <u>Membership in the Association</u> <u>Voting Rights</u>

#### Section 4.01: Membership.

- a. Each Owner, by virtue of being an Owner and during such time as such Owner remains an Owner, shall be a member of the Association, or, a member of the unincorporated association preceding the Association or succeeding to the Association.
- b. The rights, duties, privileges, and obligations of an Owner as a member of the Association or its proceeding or succeeding unincorporated association shall be those set forth in, and shall be exercised and imposed in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration and the Association's Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws.

#### Section 4.02: Voting Rights.

Each Owner shall be entitled to vote as provided in this Article on all matters properly submitted for vote to the membership of the Association. Every Owner entitled to vote at any election of members of the Board may cumulate his votes and give any one or more candidates a number of votes equal to the number of votes to which the Owner is entitled, multiplied by the number of Directors to be elected. The right to vote may not be severed or separated from any Lot, and any sale, transfer or conveyance of the beneficial interest of the fee of any Lot to a new Owner shall operate to transfer the appurtenant voting rights without the requirement of any express reference thereto. Voting may be by written proxy.

#### Section 4.03: Voting Rules.

When any provision of the Subdivision Restrictions calls for the vote or the consent of the members in any stated percentage, it is sufficient to obtain the written consent of the same percentage of members.

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## ARTICLE 5 Organization, Powers and Duties of the Association

#### Section 5.01: Organization.

- a. The Association shall be organized as a non-profit corporation charged with the duties and empowered with the rights set forth herein. The Association's affairs shall be governed by this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws.
- b. In the event that the Association, as a corporate entity, is not formed or after formation loses its corporate powers or is dissolved, a non-profit, unincorporated association shall forthwith and without further action or notice, be formed and shall succeed to all the rights and obligations of the Association hereunder until a qualified non-profit corporation is formed. Said unincorporated association's affairs shall be governed by the laws of the State of New Mexico, and to the extent not inconsistent therewith, by this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws, respectively, as if they were created for the purpose of governing the affairs of an unincorporated association.
- c. The President and Secretary of the Association, or any three (3) members of the Board of Directors, may execute, seal, acknowledge and record a certificate of identity stating the names of all of the members of the then current Board and the then current Committee, if any. The most recently recorded affidavit shall be conclusive evidence of the Identity of the persons then composing the Board and Committee in favor of any person relying thereon in good faith.
- d. The Board shall be appointed by the Grantor, and shall serve at the Grantor's pleasure until December 31, 2005. Thereafter the Board shall elected at annual meetings of the Association.
- e. The affairs of the Association shall be managed by the Board of Directors, which shall exercise all of the rights and powers and perform all of the duties and responsibilities set out in this Declaration for the Association.

## Section 5.02: Powers and Authority of the Association.

The Association shall have all of the powers set forth in its Articles of Incorporation, together with its general powers as a non-profit corporation, subject only to the ilmitations upon the exercise of such powers as are expressly set forth in its Articles of Incorporation, its By-Laws and in this Declaration, to do any and all lawful things which may be authorized, required, or permitted to be done by the Association

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- a. Any of the following actions by the Board shall require a majority vote or written assent of the members:
  - 1. Entering into a contract for the furnishings of goods or services for the Common Areas or the Association for a term longer than three (3) years with the exception of prepaid casualty or liability policies of not to exceed three (3) years duration provided that the policy permits short rate cancellation by the insured; and
  - 2. Paying compensation to members of the Board or officers for services performed in the conduct of the Association's business provided that the Board may cause a member or officer to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in carrying on the business of the Association.
- b. In fulfilling any of its obligations or duties under the Subdivision Restrictions, including, without limitation, its obligations or duties for the maintenance, repair, operation, or administration of the Common Areas, the Association shall have the power and authority:
  - 1. To contract and pay for, or otherwise provide for, the improvement, maintenance, restoration, and repair of the Common Areas and all Improvements located thereon;
  - 2. To obtain, maintain, and pay for such insurance policies or bonds, whether or not required by this Declaration, as the Association shall deem to be appropriate for the protection or benefit of the Subdivision, the Association, the members of the Board, and the Owners;
  - 3. To incur indebtedness; but any indebtedness in excess of the Association's estimate of its estimated gross revenue for the year incurred or any indebtedness to be repaid over a period longer than one (1) year must be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Members;
  - 4. To contract and pay for, or otherwise provide for, such utility services, including, but without limitation, water and electrical services, as may from time to time be required for the Common Areas;



- 5. To contract and pay for, or otherwise provide for, the services of architects, engineers, attorneys, bookkeepers and certified public accountants, and such other professional and non-professional services as the Association deems necessary;
- 6. To contract and pay for, or otherwise provide for, such materials, supplies, furniture, equipment, and labor as and to the extent the Association deems necessary;
- 7. To pay and to discharge any and all liens from time to time placed or imposed upon any Common Areas, or on account of any work done or performed by the Association in the fulfillment of any of its obligations and duties of maintenance, repair, operation, or administration;
- To lease or contract for the use of land and Improvements for recreation or other purposes to the extent the Association deems necessary; and
- 9. To place and maintain upon Common Areas such signs as the Association may deem necessary for the identification of the Subdivision and/or roads, the regulation of traffic, including parking, for the health, welfare and safety of owners and other persons.
- c. In fulfilling any of its obligations or in exercising any of its rights with respect to the development, construction, installation or acquisition of a capital improvement, the Association shall have the power and authority:
  - 1. To contract and pay for such improvements upon such terms and conditions as the Association shall deem appropriate;
  - 2. To obtain, maintain, and pay for such insurance policies or bonds as the Association may deem appropriate for the protection and benefit of the Association, the members of the Board, and Owners, including, but without limitation, builder's risk insurance, additional comprehensive liability insurance, workman's compensation insurance, and performance and fidelity bonds;
  - 3. To incur indebtedness under terms and conditions as provided by this Article; and
  - To contract and pay for the services of architects, engineers, attorneys, and certified public accountants, and other professional and nonprofessional services.
- d. With respect to the Common Areas, the Association shall exercise control over the Common Areas, but only for the purpose of carrying out the purposes of these Restrictions. The Association shall have no authority to mortgage, sell, convey or



abandon Common Areas or any part thereof, unless approved by the two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Members and approval of the Grantor, if the Grantor owns any Lots within the Subdivision, except that the Association shall have the power and authority from time to time without a vote of the members to grant and convey easements or rights of way, in, on, over, or under any Common Areas, for the purpose of constructing, erecting, operating and maintaining thereon, therein, and thereunder wires, conduits and other equipment for the transmission of electricity and signals for lighting, heating, power, communication, cable television and other purposes, and for the necessary attachments in connection therewith; and public and private sewers, storm water ponding areas, storm water drains, storm water ponding areas, land drains and pipes, water systems, sprinkling systems, water, heating and gas lines or pipes and any and all equipment in connection with the foregoing. The Association may not mortgage, sell, convey or abandon the Private Streets in a manner which deprives any Owner of access to his Lot.

- e. The Association may, from time to time and upon such terms and conditions as it may deem appropriate, agree with the governing body of any other subdivision to jointly manage the affairs of the Subdivision, to jointly hire a manager, or jointly to engage in other activities not inconsistent with the Subdivision Restrictions.
- f. The Association shall have the right from time to time to pay, compromise, or contest any and all taxes and assessments levied against all or any part of the Common Areas any income of or assessed to the Association, and upon any personal property belonging to or assessed to the Association.
- g. The Association shall have the power and authority from time to time, in its own name, on its own behalf, and on behalf of any Owner or Owners who consent thereto, to commence and maintain actions and sults to restrain and enjoin any breach or threatened breach of the Subdivision Restrictions and to enforce, by mandatory injunction or otherwise, all of the provisions of this Declaration.
- i. The Association shall have the power, but not the duty, to enter upon and maintain, or provide for the maintenance of, any Lot or Improvements which is not maintained by the Owner thereof in accordance with the requirements of these Restrictions, at the expense of any such Owner.

### Section 5.03: Liability of Members of Board.

No member of the Board shall be personally liable to any Owner, or to any other person, including Grantor, for any error or omission of the Association, its representatives and employees, or the manager; provided, however, that such member has, with the actual knowledge possessed by him, acted in good faith. Section 5.04:



- a. The Association shall have the obligation and duty, subject to the Subdivision Restrictions, to do and perform each and everything set out in this Section, for the benefit of the Owners and for the maintenance and improvement of the Subdivision.
  - b. The Association shall accept all Owners as members of the Association.
- c. The Association shall accept from Grantor the Common Areas. The Common Areas shall be deemed transferred to it upon recording of these Restrictions, subject to the reservations of all easements, licenses and rights to use and the rights of Grantor.
- d. The Association shall maintain, or provide for the maintenance of, the Common Areas and all Improvements thereon, except as otherwise provided herein.
- e. The Association shall maintain or provide for the maintenance of all landscaping and vegetation (including without limitation, grass, mass plantings, shrubs and trees) on the Common Areas, and shall keep such vegetation properly trimmed, mowed, cut, watered, fertilized, planted and replaced so that it provides an attractive appearance. The Association shall maintain the landscaping within the ROW Landscape Areas.
- f. The Association may employ the services of a corporate or individual manager to manage the affairs of the Association and, upon such conditions as are otherwise advisable by the Association, the Association may delegate to the manager any of its powers under the Subdivision Restrictions. No management agreement entered into between the Association and any professional management company (whether or not such professional management company is owned or controlled by the Grantor) shall provide for a term in excess of two (2) years and all such agreements shall permit the Association to terminate for cause upon not more than thirty (30) days' prior written notice and all such agreements shall provide for termination by either party written notice.
- g. The Association shall obtain and maintain in force the following policies of insurance:
  - 1. Fidelity Bond: If the Board determines it to be economically justifiable, the Association shall procure and maintain a fidelity bond naming the Association as obligee in an amount equal to the estimated maximum amount of funds to be in the custody or control of the Association or its professional management company, including reserves for replacement and working capital, at any given time during the term of such bond, but in any event in an amount at least equal to three (3) months' aggregate monthly assessments on all Lots plus the sum of all reserve funds. Such fidelity bond shall cover all officers, directors,



trustees and employees of the Association and all other persons handling or responsible for funds of or administered by the Association, including the officers, directors, employees and agents of the professional management company employed by the Association pursuant to these Restrictions. Provided, however, that the fidelity bond to be procured by the Association need not cover the professional management company and its officers, directors, employees and agents, if such professional management company provides a sufficient fidelity bond naming the Association as an additional obligee or loss payee. Such bond shall contain a walver of any defense or exclusion based upon the exclusion of persons serving without compensation from the definition of "employees" or other similar terms or expressions. Such bond shall require at least ten (10) days' prior written notice to the Association of cancellation or substantial modification (including cancellation for non-payment of premiums). The cost of such fidelity bond (except for premiums on any fidelity bond provided by the professional management company which the Board determines to be satisfactory and in compliance with the provisions of this Section) shall constitute a common expense of the Subdivision.

- Liability Insurance: The Association shall procure and maintain comprehensive public liability insurance in the amount of at least one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per single occurrence for bodily injury, death and property damage suffered by the public or any Owner and his family, guests, agents, employees or invitees occurring in, on or about the Common Areas. Such policy shall insure the Owners and the Association and its officers, directors, employees and agents, including expressly the professional management company and its officers, directors, employees and agents and shall further expressly cover legal liability arising from lawsuits related to employment contracts of every nature to which the Association is a party. Such policy shall be issued by insurers of recognized responsibility authorized to do business within the State of New Mexico and shall require at least ten (10) days' prior written notice of cancellation or substantial modification (including cancellation for nonpayment of premiums) to the Association and to any Mortgagee having a first lien against any Lot which is listed as a scheduled holder of such a first mortgage in the policy. The cost of such policy shall constitute a common expense of the Subdivision. Such insurance must not provide for contribution with regard to any policies of liability insurance carried individually by any Owner.
- 3. Additional Insurance: The Board shall have the authority to obtain such other insurance, including the authority to increase the scope or amount of any insurance required by this Article 5, as the Board shall determine to be necessary or advisable. The cost of any such additional insurance shall constitute a common expense of the Subdivision.
- i. The Association shall prepare an annual operating statement reflecting the money received by the Association and the expenditures of the Association for each



fiscal year and distribute such statement to each member and each Eligible Mortgagee upon request.

j. The Association shall take such action, whether or not expressly authorized by the Subdivision Restrictions, as may reasonably be necessary to enforce or carry out the purposes of the Subdivision Restrictions and the Subdivision Rules.

## ARTICLE 6 Funds, Assessments and Delinquency

Section 6.01: Creation of Lien and Personal Obligation for Assessments.

Grantor for each Lot owned by it hereby agrees to pay, and each Owner of any Lot by the acceptance of a deed or contract of sale therefor, whether or not so expressed in any such deed or contract or other conveyance, is deemed to agree to pay to the Association (a) maintenance assessments; (b) delinquency assessments; (c) assessments for capital improvements; and (d) all other fees or other moneys due to the Association from such Owner.

The maintenance assessment, delinquency assessment and assessment for capital improvements, plus interest, late charges, costs and attorney's fees, shall be a charge against the Lot and shall be a continuing lien upon the Lot against which each such assessment is made, and shall also be the personal obligation of the Owner or Owners of such property on the assessment date. The personal obligation to pay assessments shall not pass to successors in title unless expressly assumed by them.

#### Section 6.02: Operating Fund.

There shall be an operating fund, into which the Association shall deposit all monies paid to it and from which the Association shall make disbursements in performing the functions for which the foregoing assessments are levied.

### Section 6.03: Maintenance Assessment.

- a. Within thirty (30) days prior to the commencement of each fiscal year the Association shall estimate the costs and expenses to be incurred by the Association during such year, including a reasonable provision for contingencies, and reserves for major repair and replacement, and shall subtract from such estimate an amount equal to the anticipated balance, exclusive of any reserves for contingencies and reserves for major repair and replacement, in the operating fund at the start of such year. The sum or net estimate so determined shall be assessed to all Owners in shares: one (1) share for each Lot owned.
- b. If, at any time and from time to time, during any fiscal year, the maintenance assessment proves or appears likely to prove inadequate for any reason,



including non-payment of any Owner's share thereof, the Association may levy a further maintenance assessment in the amount of such actual or estimated inadequacy, which shall be assessed to all Owners apportioned as provided in subsection (a).

- c. Maintenance assessments shall be due and payable to the Association when levied or in such installments during the year, and on such due dates as the Board shall designate.
- d. The Board shall not levy assessments to defray the costs of any action or undertaking on behalf of the Association which in the aggregate exceed five percent (5%) of the budgeted gross expenses of the Association for that fiscal year and which are not part of such budgeted gross expenses without the vote or written consent of the Members.
- e. From and after the December 31st immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot by Grantor, the maximum maintenance assessment may be increased each year not more than an increase equal to the greater of (i) ten percent (10%) or (ii) the percentage increase in the Consumer Price index from the previous year without a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Members and approval of the Grantor, if the Grantor owns any Lots within the Subdivision. The percent of increase shall be cumulative from year to year so that an increase not used in one year may be used in a subsequent year without a vote of the members.

#### Section 6.04: Delinquency Assessment.

The Association may levy a delinquency assessment against any Owner or Owners when as a result of the Owner's failure to whose acts, or failure or refusal to act, or otherwise comply with the Subdivision Restrictions, or the Subdivision Rules, monies were expended from the operating fund by the Association. Such assessment shall be in the amount so expended, and shall be due and payable to the Association when levied, or in such installments as the Association shall designate. Prior to the levy of a delinquency assessment the Board shall hold a hearing to determine the validity and amount of the assessment upon at least thirty (30) days notice to the Owner to be assessed at which hearing such Owner shall be given an opportunity to be heard.

## Section 6.05: Assessments for Capital Improvements and Indebtedness.

The Association may also levy in any year an assessment for paying or returning, in whole or in part, the cost or proposed cost of acquisition and construction of a described capital improvement (whether the improvements constitute real or personal property). In an amount greater than can be included in the maintenance assessment, provided it has been approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Members and approval of the Grantor so long as the Grantor owns any Lots in the Subdivision, which assessment shall be assessed to Owners as provided for in Section 6.03.

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#### Section 6.06: Reserves as Trust Funds.

Reserves for major repairs and replacements and for capital improvements to be built or acquired shall be kept segregated from the other monies held by the Association as trust funds in an account or accounts labeled "Reserve Trust Fund" and shall be withdrawn and used only for the purposes of major repairs and replacements or for capital improvements respectively, unless a different or other use is authorized by the vote of the members.

#### Section 6.07: Delinquency.

Each assessment under this Article shall be the separate, distinct and personal debt and obligation of the Owner against whom it is assessed. Any assessment provided for in this Article, which is not paid when due, shall be delinquent. With respect to each assessment not paid within ten (10) days after its due date, the Association may, at its election, require the Owner to pay a sum (late charge) to be determined by the Association, to pay the costs of handling the delinquent sum. Such a charge shall be considered an additional assessment and collectible with the assessment for which it was charged. If any such assessment is not paid within thirty (30) days after the delinquency date, the assessment shall bear interest from the date of delinquency at a rate set from time to time by the Association, however not greater than twenty percent (20%), and the Association may, at its option, bring an action at law against the Owner or Owners personally obligated to pay the same, and upon compliance with the provisions of this Article to foreclose the lien against the Lot, and there shall be added to the amount of such assessment the late charge, the costs of preparing and filling the complaint in such action, and in the event a judgment is obtained, such judgment shall include interest at the rate provided herein and a reasonable attorney's fee, together with the costs of action. Each Owner vests in the Association, or its assigns, the right and power to bring all actions at law or lien foreclosure against such Owner or other Owners for the collection of such delinquent assessments.

#### Section 6.08: Notice of Lien.

No action shall be brought to foreclose an assessment lien less than thirty (30) days after the date a notice of claim of lien is deposited in the United States mall, certified or registered, postage prepaid, to the Owner of said Lot, and a copy thereof is recorded by the Association in the office of the Bernalillo County Clerk; said notice of claim must recite a good and sufficient legal description of any such Lot, the record owner or reputed owner thereof, the amount claimed (which shall include the interest charges, costs and attorney's fees recoverable by an action at law) and the name and address of the Association.

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#### Section 6.09: Foreclosure Sale.

Any such sale provided for above is to be conducted in accordance with the customary practice of the court of the State of New Mexico, applicable to the foreclosure of Mortgages, or in any other manner permitted or provided by law. The Association, through its duly authorized agents, shall have the power to bid on the Lot at a foreclosure sale, and to acquire and hold, lease, mortgage and convey the same.

#### Section 6.10: Curing a Default.

Upon the timely curing of any default for which a notice of claim of lien was filed by the Association, the officers of the Association are hereby authorized to file or record, as the case may be, an appropriate release of such notice, upon payment by the defaulting owner of a fee, to be determined by the Association, to cover the costs of preparing and filing or recording such release, together with the payment of such other costs, interest or fees as shall have been incurred.

#### Section 6.11: Cumulative Remedies.

The assessment lien and the rights to foreclosure and sale thereunder shall be in addition to and not in substitution for all other rights and remedies which the Association and its assigns may have hereunder and by law, including a suit to recover a money judgment for unpaid assessments, as above provided.

#### Section 6.12: Certificate of Payment.

The Association shall, upon demand, furnish to any Owner liable for assessments, a certificate in writing signed by an officer of the Association, setting forth whether the assessments on a specified Lot have been paid, and the amount of the delinquency, if any. A reasonable charge may be made by the Board for the issuance of these certificates. Such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of payment of any assessment therein stated to have been paid.

#### Section 6.13: Commencement of Annual Assessments.

The maintenance assessments provided for in this Article shall commence as to each Lot the first day of the first month following the completion of the construction of a home on the Lot. Until such time as the Association has adequate revenues to fulfill its obligations, the Grantor shall contribute money, and/or services, so that the Association can fulfill its obligations. The Grantor shall not be obligated to contribute towards the Association's reserves.

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## ARTICLE 7 <u>Duties and Responsibilities of Owners</u>

#### Section 7.01: Owner's Responsibility to Repair.

Each Owner shall be responsible for the maintenance and repair of his dwelling, his Lot, his landscaping and the Improvements constructed within the Sidewalk Easement.

#### Section 7.02: Joint Maintenance by Owners.

- a. Each wall which is built on the dividing line between Lots shall constitute a party wall. To the extent not inconsistent with the provisions of this Section, the general rules of law regarding party walls and liability for property damage due to negligence or willful acts or omission shall apply.
- b. The cost of reasonable repair, maintenance and replacement of a party wall, common structure or joint utility shall be shared by the Owners who make use of the wall in proportion to such use.
- c. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, an Owner who, by his negligent or willful act, causes a party wall or common structure to be exposed to the elements shall bear the whole cost of furnishing the necessary protection against such elements.
- d. The right of any Owner to contribution from any other Owner under this Section shall be appurtenant to the Lot and shall pass to such Owner's successors in title.
- e. In the event of any dispute arising under the provisions of this Section, the Board shall arbitrate the dispute and its decision shall be final.

#### Section 7.03: Parking Areas, Vehicles.

Parking on the Private Streets is prohibited except an Owner's guests or invitees can park on the Private Streets for no longer than a 48 hour period. For overnight parking, each Owner shall park his vehicles in his garage unless the Owner owns more vehicles than his garage will accommodate in which case the Owner shall park the extra vehicles on the portion of the Joint Driveway at the rear of the Lot.

#### Section 7.04: Maintenance of Landscaping.

Each Owner shall maintain the landscaping on his lot in a neat and attractive manner, except those portions of Lots encumbered with Landscape Easements which shall be maintained by the Association. All grass, mass plantings and other plantings



shall be mowed, trimmed and cut as necessary at regular intervals.

#### Section 7.05: Observance of Subdivision Restrictions.

Each Owner shall comply with the Subdivision Restrictions and will cause and be responsible for Owner's family, agents, guests, contractors, employees and any person renting or leasing Owner's dwelling to do likewise.

#### Section 7.06: Rights of Action.

Each Owner and the Association shall have a right of action against Owners for failure to comply with the provisions of this Article 7 of the Subdivision Restrictions.

#### Section 7.07: Lot Grading.

The Owners shall maintain the grade of their Lots in conformance with the Grading and Drainage Plan for the Subdivision, copies of which are filed with the City of Albuquerque Public Works Department.

## ARTICLE 8 Construction and Architectural Control

### Section 8.01: Architectural Control Committee:

An Architectural Control Committee for the Subdivision is hereby established consisting of the following three persons:

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At least one Board member shall serve on the Committee at all times. The Committee shall serve at the pleasure of the Grantor who shall have the right to appoint, reappoint and discharge members of the Committee at will for so long as the Grantor owns any Lots within the Subdivision, thereafter, the Committee shall serve the pleasure of the Board. A majority of the members of the Committee may appoint one member of the Committee to act on and for the Committee.

### Section 8.02: Construction of Improvements

(a) Before anyone shall commence on any Lot within the Subdivision the installation of construction of, remodeling of, addition to, or alteration of any improvement of whatsoever nature; and before anyone shall paint, texture, repaint or retexture the exterior surfaces of any improvement, there shall be submitted to the Committee plans and specifications as follows:

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- (i) Preliminary or tentative plans and specifications which shall clearly show the nature of the work or installation proposed and the location thereof, on the Lot, which such preliminary or tentative plans shall include sufficient description of materials, colors, textures, etc. together with a landscaping plan (including all planting materials and landscape areas) as shall enable the Committee to evaluate whether the proposed construction, alteration, installation, etc., complies with these restrictions, and will harmonize with the motif and style of the Subdivision; and be compatible with surrounding homes; and
- (ii) After approval of the preliminary or tentative plans, including therein any requirements made by the Committee in the due and proper exercise of its discretion and powers, two complete sets of the final plans and specifications. If deemed necessary by the Planning Committee, the following may be required as part of the application: (A) details of exterior furnishings including exterior colors, and exterior material finish texture; (B) a drainage report prepared by a registered engineer; and (C) an architect's rendering showing the proposed construction. These renderings shall be ink drawings.
- (iii) Upon completion of the stem wall for the home, the Committee shall be provided a stem wall survey to enable the Committee to ascertain if the home is located upon the Lot in conformance with the approved plans and with these Restrictions. No further construction can take place on the Lot until the Committee has given written approval of the survey. The Committee shall have 72 hours to approve the survey, otherwise it shall be deemed approved.
- (b) No improvement of any kind, installations, painting or texturing, shall ever be, or permitted to be, erected, constructed, installed, placed or maintained on any Lot within the Subdivision, unless and until the final plans, specifications and elevations therefor shall have received written approval of the Committee. All such final plans shall include plot plans showing the location on the Lot of all improvements proposed to be constructed and/or installed, planted, placed or maintained on the Lot and shall further include elevations, together with the proposed color scheme and textures for roofs and exteriors thereof, indicating the materials for same.

The Committee is authorized to charge not more than \$100.00 for review of plans and specifications. Payment of the required charge shall be a part of, and condition to, the submittal of plans and specifications for committee approval.

(c) The Committee shall approve or disapprove within thirty days after receipt thereof plans and specifications which have been submitted to it. One set of plans and specifications, with the Committee's approval or disapproval and requirements endorsed thereon, shall be returned to the applicant and the other copy thereof, with a duplicate endorsement thereon corresponding to the first set, shall be retained in the Committee's files.



In the event that the Committee shall fail to approve or disapprove the plans, specifications and other information within thirty days after receipt thereof by the Committee, then such approval shall not be required, provided that no structure, building or other improvement shall be installed, erected, painted, textured, altered or modified which violates any of the Restrictions.

The Committee shall have the right and power to disapprove any plans, specification or details submitted to it, if the Committee shall find that the plans and specifications are not in accord with all provisions of this Declaration, or if a design or color scheme submitted is not in harmony and accord with the Subdivision, or surrounding homes, or if the plans and specifications are incomplete. The Committee shall have the right to consider the impact of proposed Improvements upon the views from other Lots, but the Committee shall be under no obligation to preserve views, or to deny approval of plans for Improvements which will, or may, impair views.

- (d) If any Improvement or work is completed or done without compliance with this Article, such Improvement or work shall be deemed to have been done in compliance with this Article if no action has been commenced to enforce the provisions of this Article against such Improvement or work within one (1) year of its completion.
- (e) Approval of building plans and/or specifications by the Committee will not constitute a waiver of the Restrictions if they violate the Restrictions upon the completion of construction.

#### Section 8.03: Design Guidelines

The Committee may from time to time adopt design guidelines for approval of improvements. The Committee may grant variances from its Design Guidelines. The initial Design Guidelines are as follows:

- (a) The architectural styles permitted within the Subdivision are Territorial, Pueblo, northern New Mexican, Pueblo Revival and approved contemporary versions of these styles.
- (b) Any residence, structure or improvements on any Lot shall not exceed two stories and shall be limited to a maximum height of twenty-six feet (26'). "Height" means the vertical distance above grade three feet (3') from the structure to the highest point of the top of a parapet of a flat roof or to the average height between the plate and the ridge of a gable, hip or cambrel roof.
- (c) Each residential unit must have a minimum of two concrete offstreet parking spaces which may include the drive path from the street to the garage.
- (d) The exterior appearance, the size and the siting on the Lot of all structures and improvements, must be consistent with the high-quality standards



established for the Subdivision and the appearance must be consistent, compatible with and complimentary to preceding construction in the subdivision. The Committee may deny approval of plans for a structure or Improvements which complies with applicable setbacks and height restrictions but is sited on a Lot and is of a size which makes the structure not compatible with or complimentary to preceding construction adjacent Lot.

- (e) Air-conditioning, heating and other machinery may be maintained in or on roof areas of flat-roofed structures, but they must be shielded from view if they are visible from any Private Street or ground floor of any residence in the Subdivision. The visual screening of such equipment must be accomplished by parapets which are an integral part of the improvement or structure, and must be shown in detail on the plans submitted to the Committee.
- (f) Air-conditioning, heating, and other machinery may not be maintained on roof areas of pitched roof structures. Such equipment must be located either within the structure, or ground mounted on a concrete pad at a location that is shielded from public view.
- (h) Solar energy collectors shall be allowed only if constructed in such a manner as to create an aesthetically pleasing appearance with all mechanical and support apparatus to be covered or shielded from view from adjoining properties and the Private Street. Roof-mounted collectors must be incorporated into roof to look like skylights.
- (i) Detached accessory structures on a Lot will be permitted only if they are within the setback lines and are not visible from any Private Street. Trash enclosures, storage areas or other accessory building's construction must match that of the primary single family dwelling.
- (j) Where there is a grade difference of more than eighteen inches (18") between two Lots, a retaining wall shall be required which will extend to a point where the grade difference becomes less than twelve inches (12"). No retaining wall extending to the front of a lot shall be constructed to a height which obstructs the visibility of the yard or driveway of motor vehicles using the streets.
- (k) Any retaining wall, side lot line wall, or side lot line wall return that is visible from the Private Street shall be finished in a material or color and texture that is compatible with its parent structure.
- (I) All gates providing access between the front and back yards must be painted to match the color of the parent structure or the color of the trim.



- (m) Walls for purposes of visual screening, privacy, protection of swimming pools, etc., may be constructed within the rear setback areas, provided their style, color, and materials are compatible with those of the residence and other structures and Improvements to the Lot.
- (n) A solid wall may be located between the front property line and the front setback line not to exceed thirty-six inches (36") in height except as allowed in the Restrictions, from the lowest grade as shown on the grading plans on file at the City of Albuquerque, and provided that its style, color, and materials are compatible with the residential unit and other appurtenant structures and Improvements on the Lot.
- (o) All front yards and side yards facing the Private Street on corner Lots, must be landscaped upon completion of the residential unit on the Lot, and prior to occupancy of the residential unit. The Committee may grant extensions for the time for completion of the Landscaping only as a result of inclement weather. Landscaping on a Lot shall be in conformance with the plans submitted and approved by the Committee.

## Section 8.04: Estoppel Certificate

Within thirty (30) days after written demand is delivered to the Committee by any Owner, and upon payment therewith to the Association of a reasonable fee to cover costs from time to time to be fixed by the Association, the Committee shall provide Owner with an estoppel certificate, executed by an officer of the Association and acknowledged, certifying with respect to any Lot owned by said Owner, that as of the date thereof either (1) all improvements and other work made or done upon or within said Lot by the Owner, or otherwise, comply with this Declaration, or (2) such improvements or work do not so comply, in which event the certificate shall also (a) identify the non-complying Improvements and work and (b) set forth with particularity the cause or causes for such noncompliance. Any purchaser from the Owner, or mortgagee or other encumbrancer shall be entitled to rely on said certificate with respect to the matters therein set forth, such matters being conclusive as between Grantor, the Association, and all Owners and such purchaser, and mortgagee.

#### Section 8.05: Liability.

Neither the, Committee, the Board nor any member thereof shall be liable to the Association or to any Owner for any damage, loss, or prejudice suffered or claimed on account of (a) the approval of any plans, drawings, and specifications, whether or not defective; (b) the construction or performance of any work, whether or not pursuant to approved plans, drawings, and specifications; (c) the development or manner or development of any property within the Subdivision; or (d) the execution and recording of an estoppel certificate whether or not the facts therein are correct; provided, however, that the officer executing the certificate, with the actual knowledge possessed by him, has acted in good faith.

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### Section 8.06: Scope of Committee Review.

Any review, rejection or approval by the Committee of any application, plan, drawing, section or other document or drawing and/or specification of material or design is limited in scope and purpose to a review as to the aesthetic harmony of a proposed improvement or structure with the aesthetic intent of the Subdivision and compliance with the Restrictions. The Committee does not intend nor should an approval by the Committee be interpreted by any person or entity to encompass anything other than an approval of the aesthetics of the proposed improvement or structure. The Committee does not have the expertise nor is it within the scope of their purpose to review, analyze, inspect, or approve any specific structural, engineered, foundational, or material specification or design for any sort of suitability or adequacy in design for the nature of or type of soil condition existing in the Subdivision. The Committee approval or disapproval does not extend to any manner of construction methods, techniques, or materials nor to the structural integrity of any architectural or engineering design for improvements, structures, or landscaping features to be placed on the Lot.

## ARTICLE 9 Protection of Security Interests

## Section 9.01: Application of Assessments to Mortgagees.

The liens created under the Subdivision Restrictions upon any Lot shall be subject and subordinate to, and shall not affect the rights of a mortgage under any recorded first mortgage upon a Lot made in good faith and for value, provided that after the foreclosure of any such mortgage the amount of all maintenance and special assessments, and all delinquent assessments to the extent such delinquent assessments relate to expenses incurred after such foreclosure, assessed hereunder to the purchaser at foreclosure sale, shall become a lien upon such lot upon recordation of a notice thereof with the County Recorder.

### Section 9.02: Right to Notice

The Association shall provide all Eligible Mortgagees with timely written notice of any delinquency in the payment of monthly assessments, special assessments or other charges due the Association by the Owner of a Lot which is subject to a first mortgage held, by any Eligible Mortgagee and which delinquency remains uncured for a period of sixty (60) days or more.

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## Section 9.03: Limitation of Enforcement Against Mortgagee.

No violation by an Owner of the Subdivision Restrictions or enforcement of the Subdivision Restriction against an Owner shall defeat or render invalid the lien of any mortgagee made in good faith and for value against the property of such Owner, but, the Subdivision Restrictions shall be effective against any Owner whose title is acquired by foreclosure, trustee's sale, voluntary conveyance, or otherwise.

### Section 9.04: Rights of Mortgagee to Information.

A mortgagee shall, upon written request, be entitled to inspect the Declaration, By-Laws, Subdivision Rules, books and records of the Association on the same basis as a Member. If a mortgagee furnishes the Association, in writing, with its address, it shall be entitled to receive within a reasonable time financial statement for the immediately preceding fiscal year, free of charge and shall receive notice of meetings on the same basis as members.

## Section 9.05: Application of Subdivision Restrictions.

Except as provided in this Article or specifically provided elsewhere in the Subdivision Restrictions, all mortgages and mortgages are bound by the provisions of the Subdivision Restrictions.

### Section 9.06: Collection of Assessments.

The Mortgagees shall be under no obligation to collect assessments.

## ARTICLE 10 Limitation of Subdivision Restrictions on Grantor

## Section 10.01: Limitation of Subdivision Restrictions on Grantor.

Grantor is undertaking the work of constructing the Subdivision. The completion of that work and the sale, rental and other disposition of the Lots is essential to the establishment of the Subdivision. In order that said work may be completed and said property be established and fully occupied as rapidly as possible, nothing in this Declaration shall be understood or construed to:

- a. Prevent Grantor or its agents, employees, and contractors from doing on the properties whatever is reasonably necessary or advisable in connection with the completion of the work; or
- b. Prevent Grantor or its agents, employees, and contractors from erecting, constructing and maintaining on any part or parts of the Subdivision, such structures as may be reasonably necessary for the conduct of its business

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20032)7443 6886477 Page: 26 of 32 12/84/2893 84:23P of completing the work and establishing the Subdivision, including, without limitation, sales offices, model units, general business offices for its staff, employees and contractor, and storage and parking facilities for materials and equipment, and disposing of the Subdivision in parcels by sale, lease or otherwise; or

- c. Prevent Grantor from conducting on any part of the properties its business of completing the work, and of establishing and disposing of the Subdivision;
- d. Prevent Grantor from maintaining such sign or signs on the Subdivision as may be necessary for its sale, lease, or disposition, or the sale, lease or disposition of any Lot.

#### Section 10.02: Use of Subdivision Name.

Grantor may use the name of the Subdivision and the Subdivision Restrictions in other subdivisions or projects, whether located adjacent to the Subdivision or not, provided such names have a distinctive number or other designation so that they are not identical with the names of the Subdivision and Association. Consent is hereby given to Grantor and Grantor's assigns to use such names of a Corporation and upon request of Grantor, the Association agrees to execute a written consent authorizing Grantor to use the same or similar name which Consent will be filed with the State Corporation Commission.

#### Section 10.03: Architectural Control.

Improvements by Grantor and declarants to the Subdivision do not require approval of the Committee.

### Section 10.04: No Amendment or Repeal.

The provision of this Article may not be amended or repealed without the consent of Grantor.

## ARTICLE 11 Miscellaneous Provisions

### Section 11.01: Amendment or Repeal: Duration.

a. These Restrictions and any provisions thereof which are in effect with respect to all or part of the Subdivision, may be amended or repealed in the following manner:

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- 1. The approval by seventy-five percent (75%) vote or written consent of the Members and the consent of the Grantor, so long as the Grantor owns any Lot in the Subdivision; and
- 2. The recordation of a certificate of the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Association setting forth, in full, the amendment or amendments so approved, including any portion or portions of this Declaration repealed, and certifying that such amendment or amendments have been approved by the required vote or consent of the Owners, and if necessary, by the consent of the Grantor.

At any time during which Grantor is the only owner of property within the Subdivision, Grantor may amend or correct these Restrictions by a recorded instrument of amendment or correction.

b. All of the provisions of these Restrictions shall continue and remain in full force and effect at all times with respect to all property, and each part thereof, included within the Subdivision, to the Owner and to the Association subject, however, to the right to amend and terminate as provided for in this Article, through December 31, 2053; provided that these Restrictions shall terminate if, within one (1) year prior to December 31, 2053, there shall be recorded an instrument directing the termination of these Restrictions signed by two-thirds (2/3) of the Owners of record title. These Restrictions in effect immediately prior to the expiration date shall, subject to the provisions of Section 11.01a., be continued automatically without any further notice, for an additional period of ten (10) years unless within one (1) year prior to expiration of such period these Restrictions are terminated as set forth in this Section.

## Section 11.02: Enforcement; Non-Waiver; No Forfeiture.

- a. Except to the extent otherwise expressly provided herein, the Association or any Owner or Owners shall have the right to enforce any and all of the provisions now or hereafter imposed by the Subdivision Restrictions upon other Owners, or upon any property within the Subdivision.
- b. Except to the extent otherwise expressly provided herein, any Owner or Owners shall have the right to enforce any and all of the provisions now or hereafter imposed by the Subdivision Restrictions upon the Association.
- c. Every act or omission whereby any restriction, condition, or covenant of the Subdivision Restrictions is violated, in whole or in part, is hereby declared to be and to constitute a nuisance and may be enjoined or abated, whether or not the relief sought is for negative or affirmative action, by the Association or by an Owner or Owners, as provided for in this Section. Any provisions to the contrary notwithstanding, only the Association or its duly authorized agents may enforce by self-help any limitation, restriction, covenant, condition, or obligation herein set forth.



- d. Each remedy provided for in the Subdivision Restrictions is cumulative and not exclusive.
- e. The failure to enforce the provisions of any limitation, restriction, covenant, condition, obligation, lien, or charge of the Subdivision Restrictions shall not constitute a waiver of any right to enforce any such provision or any other provision of the Subdivision Restrictions.
- f. No breach of any of the provisions of the Subdivision Restriction shall cause any forfeiture of title or reversion or bestow any rights of re-entry whatsoever.
- g. Reasonable attorney's fees and costs may be awarded in any action brought to enforce the provisions of the Subdivision Restrictions.

## Section 11.03: Construction; Compliance with Laws; Severability; Singular and Plural; Titles.

- a. All of the limitations, restrictions, covenants, and conditions of the Subdivision Restrictions shall be liberally construed, together, to promote and effectuate the beneficial operation of the Subdivision.
- b. No provision of the Subdivision Restrictions shall be construed to excuse any person from observing any law or regulation of any governmental body having jurisdiction over such person or the Subdivision.
- c. Notwithstanding other provisions in this Section, the limitations, restrictions, covenants, and conditions of the Subdivision Restrictions shall be deemed independent and severable, and the invalidity or partial invalidity of any provision, or portion thereof, of any of such limitations, restrictions, covenants, or conditions shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision.
- d. The singular shall include the plural and the plural, the singular, unless the context requires the contrary, and the masculine, feminine and neuter, as the context requires.
- e. The table of contents and all titles used in the Subdivision Restrictions, including those of Articles and Sections, are intended solely for convenience of reference and the same shall not, nor shall any of them affect that which is set forth in such Articles, Sections, nor any of the terms or provisions of the Subdivision Restrictions. Any numbered or lettered subdivision of a Section is referred to as "subsection" or "subsections" and any indented portion of this Declaration which is unnumbered and unlettered shall be referred to as "Paragraph."

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### Section 11.04: Lot Splitting: Consolidation.

- a. No Lot within the Subdivision shall be split.
- b. No two or more lots within the Subdivision shall be consolidated into one Lot unless the Board shall have given its written consent.
- c. Nothing contained in this Section shall apply to the splitting of any Lots by Grantor or the consolidation of two or more Lots into one Lot by Grantor.
- d. The Association can require a change in the voting rights and assessment obligation in any Lot split or consolidation to keep the assessment and voting rights the same after the split or consolidation as they were before.
- e. Replatting of Lots may be approved by the Board to remedy minor technical errors or encroachments so long as the number of Lots does not increase and the size of the Lots is not materially altered.

## Section 11.05: Obligations of Owners; Avoidance; Termination.

- a. No Owner, through the abandonment of his Lot, may avoid the burdens or obligations imposed on him by the Subdivision Restrictions by virtue of his being an Owner.
- b. Upon the conveyance, sale, assignment or other transfer of a Lot to a new Owner, the transferring Owner shall not be liable for any assessments levied with respect to such Lot after the date such transfer is recorded, provided such transferring Owner notifies the Association of the transfer as provided by the Subdivision Restrictions, and no person, after the termination of his status as an Owner and prior to his again becoming an Owner, shall incur any of the obligations or enjoy any of the benefits of an Owner under the Subdivision Restrictions following the date of such termination.

## Section 11.06: No Partition or Severance of Interests.

There shall be no partition or severance of any Lot, from the Subdivision and the Grantor, Board, Association and Owners shall not seek to partition or sever any part of a Lot from the Subdivision, nor shall they have any right to maintain an action for judicial partition in connection with the Subdivision unless such right is expressly given by the Subdivision Restrictions. This provision shall not prevent the partition of any Lot or Lots held in joint ownership as long as no physical partition takes place and there is no severance from any incident of the Subdivision Restrictions. No owner shall sever his Lot from its interest in the Association.



#### Section 11.07: Notices: Documents: Delivery.

Any notice or other document permitted or required by the Subdivision Restrictions 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 Grantor or to the Association: Landco II, L.L.C. c/o Mr. John Sanchez P.O. Box 12948 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87195

Any such address may be changed from time to time by any Owner, or by Grantor by notice in writing, delivered to the Association, or by the Association, by notice in writing, delivered to all Owners.

#### Section 11.08: Ownership of Property.

All funds and facilities provided for by the Subdivision Restrictions and all property of any kind held by the Association and derived from assessments of members, proceeds of insurance carried or obtained by the Association, proceeds of bonds payable to the Association or payment received for damages to the Subdivision, and any right or interest in any such property shall belong to the Owners in proportion to each Owner's share of the maintenance assessment, and no assessment or the proceeds of any assessment shall be considered income to the Association. No person has any right to appropriate or make use of such property, except as provided by the Subdivision Restrictions until and unless there has been a partition or distribution of such property. All such property shall be appurtenant to each Lot in proportion to each Lot's share of the maintenance assessment and may not be severed or separated from any House, and any sale, transfer, or conveyance of the beneficial interest of the fee of any House shall operate to transfer the Owner's rights in such property without the requirement of any express reference thereto.

#### Section 11.09: Transfer of Common Area.

By the Recording of this Declaration, Grantor shall transfer and convey to the Association, and the Association shall accept the beneficial interest in the Common Areas. The Common Areas may be subject to any or all of the following exceptions, liens, and encumbrances (a) the lien of real property taxes and assessments not delinquent; (b) such easements and rights of way as may have been offered for



dedication to a political subdivision or public organization, or public utility corporation; (c) such easements and rights of way, licenses or rights of use on, over, or under all or any part of any such property or structures or improvements thereon as may be reserved to Grantor or granted to any Owner for the use thereof in accordance with the provisions of these Restrictions; (d) obligations imposed, directly or indirectly, by virtue of any statute, law, ordinance, resolution, or regulation of the United States of America, the State of New Mexico, or any other political subdivision or public organization having jurisdiction over such property, or by virtue of any organization or body politic created pursuant to any such statute, law, ordinance or regulation; and (e) any other lien, encumbrance, or defect of title of any kind whatsoever (other than of the type which would, at any time, or from time to time, create a lien upon such property to secure an obligation to pay money) which would not materially and actually prejudice Owners in their use and enjoyment of such property.

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

LANDCO II,L.L.C., a New Mexico

limited liability company

John D. Sanchez

Richard R. Sanchez

Member

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)

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**COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)** 

This foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on  $\frac{7/14}{4}$ , 2003, by John D. Sanchez and Richard R. Sanchez, Members of Landco  $\frac{1}{4}$ , L.L.C., a New

Mexico limited liability company.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

March 31, 2005

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