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**DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS**  
**FOR THE FIELDS SUBDIVISION**

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This DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS FOR THE FIELDS SUBDIVISION ("**Declaration**") is made by CW The Fields, LLC, a Utah limited liability company ("**Declarant**").

**RECITALS**

A. The Declarant is the owner of certain real property located in the Syracuse City ("**City**"), Davis County ("**County**"), State of Utah, as more particularly described on **Exhibit A** attached hereto ("**Property**"). Declarant is developing the Property as a residential community to be known as The Fields Subdivision ("**Project**").

B. The Project shall be subdivided into individual single-family lots together with streets, other public improvements, and certain common facilities.

C. The Fields at Syracuse Homeowners Association ("**Association**") has been, or will be, incorporated as a Utah non-profit corporation to act as a homeowners association with the powers of managing and maintaining the Common Areas in the Project, administering and enforcing this Declaration, and assessing and collecting from Owners a share of the costs for maintaining and repairing any and all Common Areas within the Project and performing such other acts as are provided for in this Declaration, the Association's Bylaws, by statute, or which generally benefit the Property.

D. Declarant has adopted the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, servitudes, and limitations set forth in this Declaration (collectively, the "**Covenants**") for the purpose of:

- i. Helping to ensure uniformity in the development of the Lots;
- ii. Protecting long-term property values and a desired quality of life in the Project;
- iii. Facilitating the initial sale of Lots by the Declarant, its successors and assigns, and subsequent sale by the individual Owners of Lots in the Project;
- iv. Maintaining the Common Areas located within the Project in accordance with the Covenants and with City standards; and
- v. Providing for mandatory dispute resolution procedures and requirements to avoid litigation, as set forth in Article 13 of this Declaration.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Declarant does hereby establish the Covenants set forth herein and does hereby declare that the Property, and all Lots within the Project, shall be held, sold, conveyed, leased, and rented subject to, and shall be encumbered by, the Covenants set forth below which shall be run with the Land and be binding on all persons or entities now or hereafter having or claiming any right, title, or interest in the Property, or any of the Lots within the Project.

## **ARTICLE 1**

### **DEFINITIONS**

The plural of any word defined in this Declaration shall have the same meaning as the singular and vice versa. The following words when used in this Declaration shall have the following meanings (other terms may be defined elsewhere in this Declaration):

- 1.1 “**ACC**” means the Architectural Control Committee.
- 1.2 “**Act**” means the Utah Community Association Act, Utah Code § 57-8a-101 *et seq.*, as amended from time to time.
- 1.3 “**Assessment**” means any of the fees, assessments, or payments required to be made by Owners of Lots within the Project, including the annual assessments, supplemental assessments, and special assessments, as more particularly described in Article 4 of this Declaration.
- 1.4 “**Association**” means The Fields at Syracuse Homeowners Association, a Utah non-profit corporation.

1.5 “**Bylaws**” means the *Bylaws of The Fields at Syracuse Homeowners Association*. A copy of the Bylaws is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

1.6 “**Board**” means the Board of Directors of the Association.

1.7 “**City**” means Syracuse City, a political subdivision of the State of Utah.

1.8 “**Common Areas**” means the portions of the Project, including community improvements, which are intended for common use by all the Owners or which are held or maintained by the Association for the benefit of the Owners. Common Areas are not included within the Lots and are not dedicated or reserved for public use. The Common Areas are more particularly discussed in Section 5.1 of this Declaration.

1.9 “**Common Expenses**” means all sums lawfully assessed against the Lots or the Owners by the Association; all expenses of administration, maintenance, repair or replacement of the Common Areas; all expenses of management of the Association; all expenses allocated by the Association among the Owners; all expenses agreed upon as common expenses by the Association; and all expenses declared common expenses by this Declaration.

1.10 “**County**” means Davis County, Utah.

1.11 “**County Recorder’s Office**” means the County office which maintains an official record of deeds and real property records and accepts such documents for recordation pursuant to Utah Code § 17-21-1.

1.12 “**Covenants**” means every covenant, condition, restriction, easement, and limitation set forth in this Declaration.

1.13 “**Declarant**” means CW The Fields, LLC, a Utah limited liability company, and any assign or successor that acquires Declarant’s interest in the Property and takes a written assignment of Declarant’s rights. The term Declarant shall NOT mean a Commercial Builder, as defined in Section 4.8.2 of this Declaration, any person or entity who acquires one or more, but less than all, of the Lots from Declarant for the purposes of constructing Residences thereon, unless such person or entity also receives a written assignment of Declarant’s rights.

1.14 “**Declaration**” means this *Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for The Fields Subdivision* as it may be amended from time.

1.15 **“Design Guidelines”** means the design standards and architectural guidelines adopted by the ACC and applicable to the Project.

1.16 **“Improvement”** means every structure, feature or improvement of any kind placed or constructed in the Project, including but not limited to any Residence, building, garage, lighting, deck, porch, patio, sidewalk, foundation, awning, fence, retaining wall, driveway, irrigation or drainage feature, storage structure or other product of construction and also includes landscaping.

1.17 **“Lot”** means a subdivided and individually numbered residential parcel within the Project as designated on the Plat Map recorded with the County Recorder’s Office. The term Lot includes any Residence or other Improvement constructed thereon.

1.18 **“Member”** means a person or entity who is a member of the Association.

1.19 **“Owner”** means the person or entity vested with legal, record fee simple title to any Lot. If there is more than one record holder of legal title to a Lot, each shall be an Owner.

1.20 **“Period of Declarant’s Control”** means the period of time during which Declarant shall have administrative control of the Association and the other rights and privileges as set forth in this Declaration. Following the recording of this Declaration, the Period of Declarant’s Control shall continue until such time as Declarant sees fit to, by written notice, transfer administrative control of the Association to the Owners, but in no event shall the Period of Declarant’s Control extend beyond the date which is one hundred twenty (120) days after one hundred percent (100%) of the Lots in the Project have been conveyed to individual residential purchasers.

1.21 **“Plat Map”** means, collectively, each subdivision plat map for the various phases of the Project filed with the County Recorder’s Office, or proposed to be filed with the County Recorder’s Office, and any plat incorporating additional real estate into the Project. Declarant reserves the right to modify the terms of any revised or amend the Plat Map for the Project. Any such revisions or amendments recorded in the County Recorder’s Office shall be deemed the Plat Map for purposes of this Declaration. Also, Declarant may expand the Project to include additional phases for the Project. In the event the Project is expanded and one or more additional plats are recorded with the County Recorder’s Office, then the term Plat Map shall refer to all recorded plats for the Project.

1.22 **“Project”** means The Fields Subdivision, which is located in the City. The Project may be developed in multiple phases.

1.23 “**Property**” means the real property situated in the County, as more particularly described in **Exhibit A**, against which this Declaration is recorded and any other real property which may be hereafter become subject to the Covenants set forth herein by virtue of a of declaration of inclusion.

1.24 “**Reinvestment Fee**” means the fee assessed to each Owner upon taking title to a Lot, as further described in Section 4.3.1.

1.25 “**Residence**” means the single-family dwelling structure on a Lot within the Project.

1.26 “**Rules and Regulations**” means the rules, regulations, and restriction which are not inconsistent with this Declaration or the Bylaws, duly adopted by the Board.

## **ARTICLE 2**

### **PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THIS DECLARATION**

2.1 **Property.** The Property, identified in **Exhibit A** together with all additional phases of the Project, is, and henceforth shall be, held, occupied, transferred, sold, and conveyed subject to the Covenants set forth in this Declaration. The Project may be comprised of multiple phases, as shown on the portions of the Plat Map, both those now on record with the County Recorder’s Office, and those to be recorded after the date of this Declaration. The Project is not a cooperative. As of the date of this Declaration, no portion of the Project is subject to the Condominium Association Act, Utah Code § 57-8-1. No portion of the Project may consist of condominiums subject to the Condominium Association Act without Declarant’s express written consent.

2.2 **Covenants Run with the Land.** This Declaration, and the Covenants herein, shall run with the land and shall be binding on all persons or entities holding or taking title to any interest in the Property or any Lot therein, and all Owners shall hold or take title subject to this Declaration.

2.3 **Applicability of the Act.** Declarant hereby confirms and acknowledges that the Project and the Association are subject to the provisions of the Act with respect to items not addressed in this Declaration but covered by the Act.

2.4 **Local Laws and Ordinances Applicable.** In addition to the Covenants set forth in this Declaration, the Property and any Lot therein is subject to the Act and the local laws and ordinances of the City and County, including applicable building codes and zoning ordinances, now or hereafter in effect.

2.5 Expandability. The Project is expandable. Declarant hereby reserves the right to expand the Project to include additional real estate adjacent to or within one (1) mile from any boundary of the Property. If additional phases of the Project are developed, the Project may be expanded to include such additional phases by recording an instrument with the County Recorder's Office subjecting such additional phases to the Covenants set forth in this Declaration. Upon recording of such an instrument, this Declaration and the Covenants herein shall be binding upon all land and Lots, and the Owners of the same, within such expanded phase or phases. If the Project is expanded, all references to "Property" shall include all phases of the Project as expanded.

2.6 Enforcement of Covenants.

2.6.1 By the Association; Legal action or Fines. The Association, through its Board, shall have the right to enforce compliance with the Covenants set forth in this Declaration, the terms of the Bylaws, and the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Board including, if the Board deems necessary, through legal action. Consistent with the terms of the Act, the Board may establish a schedule of reasonable fines to be imposed on non-complying Owners after appropriate notice has been provided to such Owners. The obligation to pay such fines imposed by the Association shall be a personal obligation of such Owner and shall also be secured by the Association's lien on such owner's Lot as provided in Section 4.6 of this Declaration. The Board may also suspend any services provided to an Owner who fails to comply, or whose Lot does not comply, with the Covenants set forth in this Declaration. The Board may also suspend voting rights or privileges related to Common Areas for non-compliance. Any costs associated with the Association's enforcement of this Declaration may be assessed to the non-complying Owner as a special assessment.

2.6.2 By an Owner. Any Owner aggrieved by another Owner's non-compliance with the Covenants set forth in this Declaration, the terms of the Bylaws, or the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Board may commence an action seeking to enforce compliance with the same.

2.6.3 Injunction; Legal Fees. Under appropriate circumstances, the Association or an aggrieved Owner may seek a temporary restraining order or preliminary injunction to stop or prevent non-compliance with the Covenants set forth in this Declaration, the terms of the Bylaws, or the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Board. In any such legal action, the prevailing party shall be entitled to an award of reasonable costs and attorney

fees. In addition, the Association shall have all enforcement rights and remedies set forth in the Act as the same may be amended from time to time.

### **ARTICLE 3**

#### **ASSOCIATION AND MEMBERSHIP THEREIN**

3.1 **Association Membership.** Each Owner is also a member of the Association. Such membership automatically becomes affective by an Owner's acceptance of a deed for a Lot, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed. By accepting a deed to a Lot, an Owner is deemed to have agreed to be bound by the Covenants, the Bylaws, and by such reasonable Rules and Regulations as may, from time to time, be established by the Association. Membership is mandatory for all Owners. When more than one person or entity is an Owner of a Lot, all such persons or entities shall be Members. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of a Lot. The rights and obligations of an Owner and membership in the Association shall not be assigned, transferred, pledged, conveyed or alienated in any way, except upon transfer of ownership of such Lot, whether by conveyance, intestate succession, testamentary disposition, foreclosure of a mortgage or deed of trust, or such other legal processes as are now in effect or as may be hereafter established pursuant to the laws of the State of Utah. The foregoing is not intended to include persons or entities holding an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.

3.2 **Transfer.** Upon the transfer or conveyance of any Lot, the transferee or grantee shall become a Member, and the transferor or grantor shall immediately cease being a Member. The Board shall maintain a list of all Members and shall note each transfer of ownership on such list. Upon the transfer or conveyance of any Lot, the selling or transferring Owner shall promptly inform the Association of the name of the transferee or grantee. The Association, directly or through any Manager appointed pursuant to Section 3.7 of this Declaration, may charge a fee for providing payoff information requested in connection with financing, refinancing, or closing of an Owner's sale of such Owner's Lot, as provided for in Utah Code § 57-8a-106.

3.3 **Voting Rights.** The Owner or Owners of each Lot shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot owned. The one (1) vote for such Lot shall be exercised as they, among themselves, determine. Where a Lot is owned by more than one Owner, the vote of any one of them shall be conclusively presumed to have been exercised as a result of an agreement among such Owners and in the event multiple Owners attempt to exercise a vote for such Lot on any question or issue, the Owners of such Lot will forfeit the right to vote on that question or issue. In no event shall more than one (1) vote be cast with respect to any Lot. With respect to any question or issue requiring a

vote of the Association, vote of the Owners, or vote of the Members of the Association, the total number of votes cast shall not exceed the number of Lots in the Project. Unless otherwise required by this Declaration or the Bylaws, the number of affirmative votes required for approval of any matter submitted to vote of the Members shall be a majority of the votes cast with respect to such matter. All voting rights shall be subject to the restrictions and limitations provided herein and in the Bylaws.

3.4 Meetings. Unless otherwise provided by this Declaration or by the Bylaws, all matters requiring a vote of the Members of the Association shall be decided at a meeting of the Members held for that purpose. Except in the case of an emergency or other situation which requires shorter notice, written notice designating the time and place of such meeting shall be provided to each Member no less than ten (10) or more than sixty (60) days in advance of a meeting. Other provisions for giving notice of such meetings, determining a quorum, and tallying votes shall be included in the Bylaws, or shall be established by the Board. In lieu of attending a meeting held for the purpose of exercising voting rights, Members may exercise such voting rights in writing or through a proxy, if designated in writing before the time for such vote. By attending a meeting where a vote is held, by exercising a vote in writing, or by designating a proxy, an Owner shall be conclusively deemed to have received adequate notice of such meeting or such vote.

3.5 Declarant Approval Required. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Declaration, during the Period of Declarant's Control all matters for which the Declaration or the Bylaws call for a vote of the Members of the Association may be decided solely by the Declarant with or without a meeting and with or without a vote of the Members. Any matters which are submitted to a vote of the Members during the Period of Declarant's Control will be approved and implemented if, and only if, the Declarant also approves such matters. After the Period of Declarant's Control, all such matters shall be submitted to a vote of the Members of the Association and shall be decided solely by the votes of the Members.

3.6 Board of Directors. The Board shall be the governing body of the Association. In addition to those set forth herein, the powers, rights, privileges, and duties of the Board shall be set forth in the Bylaws. During the Period of Declarant's Control, the Declarant shall appoint the members of the Board, which shall number no less than three (3) directors and not more than Seven (7) directors. After the Period of Declarant's Control, the members of the Board shall be chosen, removed, or replaced by the vote of the Members of the Association in accordance with the provisions of the Bylaws.

3.7 Professional Management. The Association may carry out the functions required of it pursuant to this Declaration, the Bylaws, or the Rules and Regulations, to the extent such



functions are properly delegable, by and through a professional manager (“**Manager**”). If a Manager is engaged, the Manager shall be an independent contractor and not an employee of the Association, shall be responsible for managing the Project for the benefit of the Association and the Owners, and shall, to the extent permitted by the Board, be authorized to perform any of the properly delegable functions or acts required or permitted or performed by the Association.

3.8 Bylaws. Nothing in the Association’s Bylaws shall substantially alter, amend, or impair the rights and obligations of the Owners set forth in this Declaration.

3.9 Property. The Association may acquire and own real or personal property for the benefit of the Owners and may dispose of such property if allowed under this Declaration and the Bylaws. The maintenance, repair, and replacement of all property owned by the Association shall be a Common Expense.

3.10 Indemnification. To the fullest extent allowed by law, the Association shall indemnify and hold the following persons and entities harmless from and against any and all claims, costs, damages, expenses, injuries, liabilities or losses including, but not limited to, attorney fees, reasonably incurred by, or asserted against, such person or entity in connection with any action or proceeding of any sort in which such person is, or may be, a party or otherwise involved by reason of serving, or having served, in any capacity on behalf of the Association: (a) every director, officer, or member of the Board; (b) every member of the ACC; (c) every officer, director, employee, or agent of the Declarant; (d) every person serving as an employee of the Association. The right of indemnification set forth herein will continue regardless of whether such person or entity is still actively serving in the capacity at the time such claims or expenses are incurred or asserted. However, the right of indemnification will not apply to such claims or expenses which are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, or an arbitrator in the case of claims subject to Article 13 of this Declaration, to be the result of fraud, criminal action, or willful misconduct on the part of such person or entity.

#### **ARTICLE 4**

#### **ASSOCIATION ASSESSMENTS**

4.1 Covenant to Pay Assessments. The Owner of any Lot, excluding Declarant whose obligations regarding Assessments are set forth below, by accepting a Deed for said Lot, whether or not it shall be expressed in the deed, agrees and is deemed to have agreed to pay to the Association all fees, annual assessments, supplemental assessments, and special assessments as set forth in this Declaration.

#### 4.2 Nature and Allocation of Assessments.

4.2.1 Association Expenses. The Common Expenses and all obligations of the Association, as identified in the Act, this Declaration, and the Bylaws, shall be funded through fees, annual assessments, supplemental assessments, and special assessments levied against the Lots.

4.2.2 Allocation of Common Expenses. The Common Expenses will be apportioned equally among, and assessed equally to, all Owners; provided, however, that the portion of the Common Expenses which is attributable solely certain Owners will be apportioned only to the affected category of Owners.

4.3 Types of Fees and Assessments. The Association may impose the following fees and assessments:

4.3.1 Reinvestment Fee. The initial Owner purchasing a Lot from the Declarant, and each subsequent Owner of a Lot, shall be obligated to pay the Association, upon and as a result of a transfer of the real property, a fee that is dedicated to benefitting the Property (“**Reinvestment Fee**”) as allowed under Utah Code § 57-1-46 (as the same may be amended from time to time). If not paid at the closing of such Owner’s purchase of a Lot, the Reinvestment Fee shall be due and payable to the Association within the first calendar month of ownership of a Lot. The Reinvestment Fee shall be dedicated to meeting the Association’s obligations and benefitting the Property and the Project and may be used for any purpose allowed by law. The initial amount of the Reinvestment Fee will be set by the Declarant and may be adjusted from time to time by the Declarant during the Period of Declarant’s Control and thereafter by the Board.

4.3.2 Annual Assessment. Each Owner shall pay an annual assessment for each Lot owned by such Owner, and a prorated portion of such annual assessment shall be due upon each Owner taking title such Lot. The annual assessment shall be the Lot’s share of the total annual amount necessary for the Association to perform all of its obligations, whether imposed by the Act, this Declaration, or the Bylaws. Without limitation, the annual assessment shall include each Lot’s share of the Common Expenses including the cost to maintain and preserve the Common Areas, including insurance thereon, the amounts necessary to perform the Association’s other maintenance obligations, the amounts necessary to fund the Association’s reserve fund in a manner consistent with the Act, the Association’s administrative expenses, and the amount any obligations imposed on the Association by any applicable law, ordinances, or regulations, all of which shall be

identified in the Association's budget. The annual assessment shall be fixed, and from time to time adjusted, by the Declarant during the Period of Declarant's Control and thereafter by the Board in accordance with the provisions of the Act. At a minimum, the Board or the Declarant shall review the annual assessment on an annual basis and make such adjustments as are necessary. The Declarant or the Board may require that the annual assessment attributable to each Lot be divided in twelve equal shares and paid in the form of a "monthly membership assessment," to be due and payable each month on a date fixed by the Board. Subject to the exemption for the Declarant set forth below, and subject to apportionment among the Owners as set forth in Section 4.2.2 of this Declaration, the amount of the annual assessment shall be fixed at a uniform rate for each Lot assessed and shall be a portion of the Association's annual Common Expenses determined by dividing the total Common Expenses by the number of Lots to which assessments are imposed. As additional Lots are constructed or conveyed to purchasers, the Declarant or the Board shall adjust the amount of the annual assessment accordingly.

4.3.3 Supplemental Assessment. In the event the annual assessment is insufficient to meet the Association's regular recurring obligations in any given fiscal year, the Declarant during the Period of Declarant's Control or the Board thereafter may assess a supplemental assessment against each Lot for a share of any supplemental amount necessary to meet the Association's annual obligations. Each Lot's share of a supplemental assessment shall be determined in the manner for annual assessments as set forth in Section 4.3.2 of this Declaration.

4.3.4 Special Assessment. The Declarant may, during the Period of Declarant's Control, assess a special assessment to pay for special, non-recurring, or emergency expenses of the Association or the Project which exceed the Association's annual budget for the fiscal year during which such expenses arise, including but not limited to expenses related to damage to the Project, unanticipated repairs, and Common Area improvements. A special assessment may be payable over time in appropriate circumstances. After the Period of Declarant's Control, such a special assessment may be imposed by the Board, but only with the affirmative vote of fifty-one percent (51%) of the total number of Owners in the Association. Any special assessment shall represent the pro-rata share of such expenses attributable to the Lot or Lots benefited by such expenses, or to which such expenses apply. In the event such expenses apply to or benefit less than all the Lots in the Project, the Declarant or Board may impose a special assessment against less than all of the Lots in the Project. Without limiting the foregoing, if the Association elects to perform maintenance on any Residence as provided in Article 7 the costs incurred in performing such maintenance will be a special assessment attributable to the affected Owner.

4.3.5 Capital Improvements. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Declaration, after the Period of Declarant's Control, the Association shall not make any Capital Improvement, as defined below, without the authorization of fifty-one percent (51%) of the Owners voting at a meeting called for the purpose of proposing such Capital Improvement. For purposes of this Section, a "Capital Improvement" shall mean the installation of new Improvement located within a Common Area or other portion of the Project owned or managed by the Association, for which funds are not otherwise identified in the Association's budget. If approved as provided in this Section, the cost of a Capital Improvement may be assessed to the Lots as a special assessment.

4.4 Budget. The annual assessment shall be determined on the basis of a fiscal year beginning January 1 and ending December 31 of each year, provided that for the first fiscal year shall begin on the date of the conveyance of the first Lot by Declarant. On or before December 1 of each year thereafter, the Board shall prepare and furnish to each Owner, or cause to be prepared and furnished to each Owner, an operating budget for the upcoming fiscal year. The budget shall itemize the estimated Common Expenses for such fiscal year, the anticipated receipts (if any), and any deficit or surplus from the prior operation period. The budget shall serve as the supporting document for the annual assessment for the upcoming fiscal year and as the major guideline under which the Project shall be operated during such annual period. On or before December 1 of each year, the Board shall also notify each Owner of the amount of the following fiscal year's annual assessment for each Lot owned by such Owner.

4.5 Reserve Account. The Association must comply with the terms and provisions of the Act relating to a reserve analysis and the funding of a reserve account for those Common Areas of the Project, if any, for which the Association is required to maintain a reserve account. Any reserve account will be funded by assessments imposed in accordance with the terms of this Article 4.

4.6 Lien and Personal Obligation. The fees and assessments identified above, together with any applicable late payment fees, interest, costs, and reasonable attorney fees, and any other financial obligations owed to the Association as permitted under this Declaration, shall be a charge and lien against the Lot against which such assessment is imposed. In addition, each Owner's obligation to satisfy such assessments and obligations is an independent and personal covenant of such Owner, with all amounts being due and payable without setoff or deduction when assessed. In the event of a failure to pay such assessments, or other default, the Association may pursue an action against the Owner to collect the assessment and enforce the lien against a Lot by foreclosure in the manner set forth below. The Association's lien shall be a continuing lien on each Lot and

shall be subordinate to a first-priority mortgage or deed of trust, but only if the mortgagee or beneficiary a lender who loaned funds for the purchase of the Lot, and shall also be subordinate to a lien for property taxes or other public assessments, but the Association's lien shall be superior to all other liens, charges, or encumbrances of any sort which shall hereafter arise or be imposed on any Lot. The Association's lien shall not be affected by the sale or transfer of any Lot.

4.7 Statement and Evidence of Payment. Upon receipt of a written request by an Owner, or any other person or entity, the Board shall within a reasonable time issue to such Owner or other person or entity a written certificate stating, as applicable, (i) that all annual, special, and supplemental assessments (plus any applicable costs or fees) have been paid with respect to any specified Lot as of the date of the certificate, or (ii) if all assessments have not been paid, the amount of such outstanding annual, special, or supplemental assessments (plus any applicable costs or fees) due and payable as the date of the certificate. The Board may make a reasonable charge for issuing such certificates. Any such certificate, when issued as provided herein, shall be conclusive and binding with respect to any matter therein stated.

4.8 Exemption for Declarant and Commercial Builders.

4.8.1 Declarant. No assessment for a Lot owned by the Declarant shall be imposed until such Lot is conveyed to a subsequent purchaser. After the date a Lot is conveyed to a purchaser, the full amount of the assessment attributable to such Lot shall be imposed and collected from the new Owner in the manner set forth in this Declaration.

4.8.2 Commercial Builder. Any Lot transferred to a builder or developer other than Declarant who acquires five (5) or more Lots within the Project for the purpose of constructing homes for sale to residential customers ("**Commercial Builder**"), and whom Declarant designates as a Commercial Builder in a writing recorded in the office of the County Recorder, will be partially exempt from assessments according to the terms of this Section. Immediately upon transfer from the Declarant the Commercial Builder will be responsible to pay twenty-five percent (25%) of any assessment attributable to each Lot owned by such Commercial Builder. The Commercial Builder's exemption will expire, and the full assessment attributable to such Lots will be come due and payable, upon the first to occur of twelve (12) months following the transfer of such Lot from Declarant or a certificate of occupancy for a Residence on the Property being issued.

4.8.3 Limit of Exemption. In the event that assessments collected from Owners are insufficient to meet the Association's obligations, then notwithstanding the foregoing exemptions Declarant and any Commercial Builder will be obligated to contribute, pro-

rata based on the number of Lots owned, in order to offset such shortfall; provided that the required contribution shall not exceed the entire amount that would have been payable by Declarant or a Commercial Builder had the exemption not applied.

#### 4.9 Effect of Non-Payment and Remedies.

4.9.1 Late Fees and Interest. Any assessment not paid within ten (10) days from the due date thereof shall be subject to a late payment fee in an amount to be determined by the Board. In addition, all fees and assessments not paid when due shall bear interest at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum, or at such lesser rate as may be set from time to time by the Board.

4.9.2 Legal Remedies. The Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same, and may foreclose the lien against such Owner's Lot in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Utah, and in the event a judgment is obtained, such judgment shall include interest on the assessment and reasonable attorney fees to be fixed by the court, together with the costs of the action. Foreclosure or attempted foreclosure by the Association of its lien shall not be deemed to estop or otherwise preclude the Association from thereafter again foreclosing or attempting to foreclose the Association's lien for any subsequent assessments, charges, costs or fees, which are not fully paid when due. The Association shall have the power and right to bid on or purchase any Lot at foreclosure or other legal sale, and to acquire and hold, lease, mortgage, vote the membership votes appurtenant to ownership of such Lot, and to convey or otherwise deal with such Lot. In addition to the other rights and remedies set forth herein, the Association shall have all of the rights and remedies pertaining to enforcement of assessment liens as set forth in, and to be exercised in accordance with, the provisions of the Act, including, without limitation, the provisions in Utah Code §§ 57-8a-302 and -303, as the same may be amended. To this end, the Declarant (and each Owner by acceptance of a deed to a Lot) hereby conveys and warrants pursuant to Utah Code §§ 57-1-20 and 57-8a-302 to Cottonwood Title Insurance Agency, Inc., as trustee, with power of sale, the Lot and all improvements to the Lot for the purpose of securing payment of assessments under the terms of this Declaration. The Association shall have the right to substitute said trustee and appoint a successor trustee as provided by statute. Except as provided in Section 4.6 the lien of the Association shall be superior and prior to all other liens and encumbrances except liens and encumbrances recorded prior to the recordation of this Declaration; assessments, liens, and charges in favor of the State of Utah or a political subdivision thereof imposed for taxes or other governmental assessments or charges past due and unpaid. In any action brought by the Association (or counterclaim or cross-claim brought

by the Association) to collect assessments or to foreclose a lien for unpaid assessments, the Association shall be entitled to have a receiver of the Owner appointed to collect all sums alleged to be due from the Owner prior to or during the pendency of the action. The court may order the receiver to pay any sums held by the receiver to the Association during the pendency of the action to the extent of the Association's assessments of any kind or nature permitted hereunder.

## **ARTICLE 5**

### **COMMON AREAS**

5.1 **Identification.** The Project shall have Common Areas consisting of portions of the Project intended for the common use of the Owners, including areas designated as Common Areas on the Plat Map. During the Period of Declarant's Control, Declarant may, in Declarant's discretion, alter or amend the scope and extent Common Areas. The Declarant during the Period of Declarant's Control and the Association thereafter may install additional amenities on Common Areas which are deemed appropriate or beneficial to the Project.

5.2 **Use and Enjoyment.** Except as provided herein, each Owner shall have a non-exclusive right to use and enjoy the Common Areas. The right of use and enjoyment shall include an access easement to and over all Common Areas.

5.3 **Transfer.** The right to use and enjoy the Common Areas shall be appurtenant to such Owner's ownership of a Lot within the Project and shall immediately transfer upon any conveyance of the Lot.

5.4 **Ownership.** The Common Areas, including Limited Common Areas, shall be owned by the Association and Declarant hereby dedicates the Common Areas to the Association.

5.5 **Rules to be Adopted by the Board.** Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Board may include reasonable restrictions on the time, manner, and character of use of the Common Areas, including Limited Common Areas, by the Owners, their guests, or invitees, including the limitations on total number of persons permitted to use the Common Areas, including the clubhouse facility, at any given time. The Board may enforce the Rules and Regulations as provided in Section 2.6 of this Declaration.

5.6 **Maintenance.** The Association, directly or through the Manger or other designated agents, shall improve, develop, supervise, manage, operate, examine, insure, inspect, care for, repair, replace and maintain the Common Areas, including Limited Common Areas. The

Association shall maintain all landscaping of the Common Areas. The Association shall pay all utility charges attributable to the Common Areas. No Owner, directly or indirectly, shall make any alterations to any Common Areas without prior written consent of the Board.

5.7 No Obstruction. No person shall obstruct or permanently occupy any portion of a Common Area without prior written permission of the Board.

5.8 Limitations on Use. In addition to restrictions set forth in the Rules and Regulations, an Owner's right to use and enjoy the Common Areas may be temporarily or permanently restricted in the following circumstances consistent with, and to the extent allowed by, the Act:

5.8.1 Any period during which the Assessments imposed against such Owner's Lot remain unpaid.

5.8.2 Any period during which such Owner, such Owner's Lot, or any Improvement upon such Owner's Lot is or remains in a state of non-compliance with the Covenants set forth in this Declaration, the terms of the Bylaws, or the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Board, including, without limitation, the failure to maintain an Owner's Residence as provided in Article 7. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each Owner shall have fifteen (15) days after receiving written notice of such non-compliance to remedy the same, and shall have the opportunity for a hearing before the Board, before any restriction shall be imposed under this Section.

## **ARTICLE 6**

### **USES OF RESIDENCES**

6.1 Compliance with Declaration. Each Owner shall fully comply with, and shall cause such Owner's guests and invitees to fully comply with, the Covenants set forth in this Declaration, the terms of the Bylaws, and the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Board.

6.2 Leasing of Residences. Leasing of any Residence shall be allowed as provided in this Declaration.

6.2.1 Leasing Permitted. The Association will not adopt any restrictions, fees, or review of any proposed leases for residences within the Property.



6.2.2 Rental Signs. Any owner shall have the right to "For Rent" or "For Lease" signs (reasonable in size and number).

6.2.3 No Screening. The Association will not have the authority to screen potential tenants of any Residence.

6.2.4 Duration of Right to Lease. Notwithstanding Section 12.2, any amendment modifying, restricting, or eliminating the provisions of this Section 6.2 and its subparts shall not be effective without the written consent of an Owner against whose Lot such amendment is proposed to be enforced.

6.2.5 Tenant to Comply with Covenants. Each lease or rental agreement must state in writing that the tenants and occupants will comply with the following: (a) the Covenants set forth herein; and (b) the Bylaws and the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Board.

6.3 No Further Subdivision. No Lot or Common Area shall be further subdivided or separated into smaller parcels. No conveyance of less than all of any Lot shall be permitted.

6.4 Prompt Repair. Each Residence and other Improvement on an Owner's Lot shall be kept in good repair. As applicable, the Owner or Association shall promptly repair damage to any Residence or Improvement on such Owner's Lot.

6.5 Nuisances and Offensive, Unsightly, and Unsafe Conditions. No Owner shall permit any noxious, offensive, unsightly, or unsafe activity, object, animal, or condition to exist on such Owner's Lot. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, no unreasonable noise or disturbance shall be permitted on any Lot. Trailers, mobile homes, trucks other than pickups, boats, tractors, vehicles other than automobiles, campers not on a truck, snowmobiles, snow removal equipment and garden or maintenance equipment shall be kept at all times, except when in actual use, behind approved fencing or otherwise enclosed or screened from view. Refuse, garbage and trash shall be kept at all times in a covered, noiseless container and any such container shall be kept within an enclosed structure or appropriately screened from view. Service areas, storage piles, compost piles and facilities for hanging, drying or airing clothing or household fabrics shall be appropriately screened from view. No lumber, grass, shrub or tree clippings or plant waste, metals, bulk materials or scrap or refuse or trash shall be kept, stored or allowed to accumulate on any Lot, except within an enclosed structure or when appropriately screened from view. No Owner shall dispose, or permit to be disposed, any oil, gas, toxic or hazardous material, or other unsafe

substance within the Project. The Board may adopt reasonable Rules and Regulations to further clarify the responsibilities of Owners under this Section.

6.6 Ingress and Egress. Each Owner shall have a right of ingress to and egress from such Owner's Lot, with such right of ingress and egress being perpetual and appurtenant to ownership of the Lot.

6.7 Encroachment. Subject to Section 9.2.1 of this Declaration, no Improvement on any Lot shall encroach on an adjoining Lot or Common Area and any such encroaching Improvements must immediately be removed at the expense of the Owner of the Lot from which the Improvement encroaches. If, however, encroachment occurs due to natural settling or shifting or for other reasons beyond the control of the Owner, the Owner shall be deemed to have an easement for the maintenance of such encroaching Improvement which shall exist, and shall run with the land, for so long as the encroaching Improvement exists.

6.8 View Impairment. Declarant makes no representation or guarantee that the view from, across, or over any Owner's Lot will remain the same as when purchased by such Owner. Construction of Residences or other Improvements within the Project may affect such Owner's view. In addition, landscaping and trees may also impact an Owner's view and the Declarant and Association will have no obligation to prune or trim any landscaping or trees.

## **ARTICLE 7**

### **MAINTENANCE**

7.1 Maintenance by Owner. Each Owner shall maintain such Owner's Lot, and all permitted Improvements thereon, in good repair and in a clean and tidy manner, and in accordance with the Covenants and the Design Guidelines so as to not detract from the overall appearance of the Project. Each Owner shall maintain such Owner's Lot and Residence at the Owner's expense without any setoff right. The Board may adopt reasonable Rules and Regulations governing the appearance and use of driveways, decks, patios, and balconies within the Project. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, each Owner has the following obligations.

7.1.1 Exterior of the Residence. Each Owner shall be responsible to maintain the exterior of such Owner's Residence. Without limitation, each Owner shall be responsible to maintain the roof, foundation, beams, exterior surfaces and siding, doors, windows, driveways, concrete, patios, balconies, garage doors, and other components of the

Residence. Each Owner shall also be responsible for the maintenance of the interior of each Residence and to keep the same in good repair.

7.1.2 Utilities. Each Owner shall be responsible for the maintenance, repair, and replacement of all utility lines serving such Owner's Residence, provided that no Owner shall do any work or perform any act that will, or may, impair the ability of any utility lines or fixtures to serve other Residences within the Project.

7.2 Maintenance by Association. The Association shall maintain the Common Areas. The Association shall keep Common Areas and other areas for which it is responsible clean, appropriately landscaped, functional, attractive, and generally in good condition and repair consistent with any applicable requirements of the City. In the event that maintenance or repair to Common Areas is caused by the willful or negligent acts of any Owner or group of Owners, or by their guests or invitees, the cost of such maintenance may be assessed solely to the responsible Owner or Owners as a special assessment.

7.3 Roads and Streets. All roads and streets within the Project will be dedicated to the City for public use and will be maintained by the City.

7.4 Utilities. The Owner of each Lot shall pay for all utility services provided to such Lot, except utility services, if any, which are not separately billed or metered. Any such common utilities shall be paid by the Association and an appropriate share shall be charged to each Lot as part of the annual assessment.

7.5 Remedies. Among other available remedies, the Association shall have the right to enter each Owner's Lot and perform maintenance otherwise required to be performed by an Owner and to recover the cost of such maintenance from such Owner as a special assessment against such Owner and such Owner's Lot if the Association determines that such Owner is unwilling or unable to timely perform such maintenance. Except in the case of an emergency, the Association may not exercise this remedy unless: (a) the Owner has been given written notice of the need to perform such maintenance and fifteen (15) days have elapsed since such notice was given without the required maintenance being performed by such Owner, and (b) the Owner is given the opportunity for a hearing before the Board.

## **ARTICLE 8**

### **ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL**

8.1 Architectural Control Committee. Declarant may establish an Architectural Control Committee (“ACC”). If established, all Improvements within the Project will be subject to design review and prior approval by the ACC. If established, the ACC shall be governed by the following provisions.

8.1.1 Composition and Selection. During the Period of Declarant’s Control, Declarant shall select, change, and remove from time to time the members of the ACC, which shall number no less than three (3) members. During the Period of Declarant’s Control, members of the ACC do not need to be Owners. Following the Period of Declarant’s Control, the members of the ACC will be selected by the Board and must be Owners.

8.1.2 Design Guidelines. The ACC will adopt criteria for the design, construction, maintenance, repair, and landscaping of the Residences and all other Improvements permitted within the Project (“**Design Guidelines**”). The Design Guidelines shall be consistent with the building, land use, and other ordinances and regulations of the City, but may be stricter than such ordinances and regulations. The ACC must make the Design Guidelines available to all Owners or prospective Owners and, if possible, shall publish the Design Guidelines in electronic format.

8.1.3 Compliance. All Residences, fences, and other Improvements must be constructed and maintained in accordance with the Design Guidelines. Prior to construction, alteration, modification, or replacement of any Improvements within the Project, an Owner shall submit plans for the same to the ACC. The ACC shall evaluate all such plans for compliance with the Design Guidelines.

8.1.4 Procedure. The ACC may establish a schedule of reasonable fees for review of plans for any proposed Improvements and collect such fees before any obligation to review plans under this Article 8. The ACC may employ architects, engineers, and other professionals to review plans submitted by an Owner. The Owner shall pay all expenses reasonably associated with the ACC’s review of the plans. The ACC shall approve or deny such plans in writing within thirty (30) business days following receipt of the same. Failure to approve or deny such plans within the time period provided shall constitute disapproval of the same.

8.1.5 Enforcement. The ACC shall have the right, but not the duty, to enforce compliance with the Design Guidelines, including by means of fines levied by the

Association or by legal action, in which case the ACC shall be entitled to recover the costs of enforcement, including reasonable attorney fees.

8.2 Construction. Unless otherwise permitted by the Board, any builder must use its best efforts to complete construction of each Residence within twelve (12) months from the commencement of construction. This includes all exterior painting and finish work and the installation of all required landscaping. During the construction of any Improvement, the affected Lot must be kept reasonably clean and tidy and all construction debris must be controlled and regularly removed. All construction activities must comply with the Covenants set forth in this Declaration, the terms of the Bylaws, and the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Board and all local zoning ordinances, building codes, and other applicable laws.

8.3 Declarant Exemption. Nothing in this Article 8 shall prohibit or restrict the ability of the Declarant to use any Lots owned by Declarant, and the Common Areas during the Period of Declarant's Control, for any purposes consistent with or intended to facilitate the improvement and sale of Lots owned by Declarant. Declarant shall not be bound by the Design Guidelines and reserves the right to alter or modify the plans for any Improvement on any Lot at any time Declarant owns such Lot. Declarant shall not be bound by the time limitation for construction activities set forth in this Declaration. Declarant's sales and marketing activities are exempt from the Design Guidelines. Declarant may maintain and operate temporary structures for construction, sales, or business purposes. The exemption does not apply to Commercial Builders and each Commercial Builder will be subject to the Design Guidelines and the other provisions of this Article 8.

## **ARTICLE 9**

### **EASEMENTS**

9.1 Easements Shown on Plat Map. The Property and Lots are subject to the easements, rights of way, encroachments, and other encumbrances as shown on the Plat Map. Within such easements, no Improvement of any type shall be placed or permitted to remain which may damage or interfere with the intended purpose of such easement.

9.2 Easements Reserved. In addition to easements shown on the Plat Map or otherwise provided for in this Declaration, the following easements, and right to grant easements, are reserved for the benefit of the Declarant, the Owners, and the Association:

9.2.1 Easement for Encroachment. If, because of an error in original construction, an error on the Plat Map, natural settling or shifting of the earth, or good faith mistakes

during repair or reconstruction, any part of the Common Areas encroaches on an adjoining Lot, an easement for the encroachment and for maintenance of the Common Areas shall exist in favor of the Declarant during the Period of Declarant's Control and the Association thereafter.

9.2.2 Public Dedication. The Declarant reserves, for itself and its successors and assigns, the right to dedicate all roads, streets, alleys, open space, rights of way or easements shown on the Plat Map to public use. No road, street, avenue, alley, right of way or easement shall be laid out or constructed through or across any Lot or Lots in the Project except as set forth in this Declaration, or as shown on the Plat Map.

9.2.3 Current Utility Easements. The Association and public utility or public service providers shall have an easement for the installation, maintenance, and repair of such utilities and services as shown on the Plat Map. Except for equipment or improvements for which the public utility or public service provider is responsible, each Owner shall maintain the portion of such Owner's Lot burdened by a utility easement.

9.2.4 Future Utility Easements. Declarant reserves, for itself and its successors and assigns, an easement, and the right to grant easements to any person, individual, corporate body, or municipality, across, over, under, upon, and through any Lot, Common Area, road, street, open space, or other portion of the Project, for the installation, construction, maintenance, reconstruction and repair of public, quasi-public, or private utilities and related facilities to serve the Project and the Lots therein, including but not limited to the mains, conduits, pipelines, laterals, underground or above-ground lines and cables, transmission facilities, meters and other facilities and appurtenances necessary or useful for the provision or management of water, stormwater, storm sewer, sanitary sewer, gas, electricity, telephone, cable television, internet and data and other public, quasi-public or private services or utilities deemed by Declarant necessary or advisable to provide any service to the Project or any Lot, Common Area, or other portion thereof.

9.2.5 Grading and Drainage. Declarant reserves, for itself and its successors and assigns, the right at or after the time of grading of any street or any part thereof for any purpose, to enter upon any abutting Lot and grade a portion of such Lot adjacent to such street, provided such grading does not materially interfere with the use or occupancy of any Residence built on such Lot, but Declarant shall not be under any obligation or duty to do such grading or to maintain any slope. In addition, if Declarant establishes a drainage system within the Project, each Owner must maintain such drainage system and not do anything to modify or interfere with the same.

9.2.6 Right of Entry onto Lots. The Declarant during the Period of Declarant's Control and the Association thereafter shall have the right, through authorized agents, to enter onto any Lot after reasonable notice to the Owner thereof for the purpose of performing maintenance or determining whether the Lot, or any Improvements thereon, complies with this Declaration, the Bylaws, and the Rules and Regulations. Except in the event of an emergency, entry made pursuant to this Section shall be during normal business hours, at a time convenient for the Owner, after reasonable notice.

9.2.7 Right of Entry onto Common Areas. Declarant during the Period of Declarant's Control and the Association thereafter shall have the right, through authorized agents, to enter upon the Common Areas for maintenance, repair, replacement, and such other purposes as Declarant deems necessary, including the right to make openings and excavations thereon, which openings and excavations shall be restored in a reasonable period of time, and the right to make such alterations of the contour of the land as may be necessary or desirable to affect such purposes.

9.3 Easement for Entry Monuments. Declarant reserves the right to place, at Declarant's discretion and at any time during the Period of Declarant's Control, one or more entry monuments on one or more Lots within the Project, provided that any such monuments shall not unreasonably interfere with the residential use of such Lot. If the Declarant elects to install one or more entry monument, the Association shall thereafter have an easement on the affected Lot or Lots for the purpose of maintenance of such monument and such maintenance shall be a Common Expense.

## **ARTICLE 10**

### **DECLARANT RIGHTS AND CONTROL**

10.1 Declarant's Administrative Control. During the Period of Declarant's Control, neither the Board nor the Association shall take any action without Declarant's prior written approval.

10.2 Construction Activities. So long as Declarant owns at least one (1) Lot within the Project, Declarant shall have the right to conduct construction activities on or related to such Lot and shall not be bound by any limitations related to construction activities set forth in this Declaration. During the Period of Declarant's Control, Declarant shall have a non-exclusive easement and right-of-way in, through, under, over and across the Common Area for the purpose of the storage of building supplies and materials, and for all other purposes reasonably related to

the completion of construction and development of the Project and the provision of utility services and other services or facilities to the Project. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Declaration to the contrary, Declarant, in its absolute discretion, shall have the right to construct and install any and all Improvements within the Project which Declarant desires, so long as they comply with the applicable ordinances of the City, but this provision shall not be construed to impose any obligations on Declarant to construct any such Improvements.

10.3 Sales Activities. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Declaration, so long as Declarant owns at least one (1) Lot within the Project, Declarant shall have the right to conduct reasonable sales activities including, but not limited to maintaining one or more sales office or model home on Lots owned by the Declarant and using the same for business purposes and maintaining a reasonable number of "for sale" signs or other similar marketing materials in the Project.

10.4 Declarant's Rights Assignable. Declarant may assign the rights of Declarant set forth under this Declaration, or those rights in any way relating to the Property to a purchaser or successor in interest. A purchaser or successor need not acquire the entire Property in order to be eligible for an assignment of Declarant rights. By way of example, a purchaser who acquires some, but not all, of the Lots in the Property may be entitled to an assignment of Declarant rights. Upon such assignment, such assignee shall be deemed the Declarant for all purposes under this Declaration.

## **ARTICLE 11**

### **INSURANCE**

11.1 Insurance Held by Owner. Each Owner shall obtain and maintain insurance covering the personal contents of the Residence or other Improvements on such Owner's Lot. Each Owner shall also maintain a policy of homeowner's insurance on the Residence on such Owner's Lot, protecting such Residence against casualty and loss, in an amount not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the current replacement value of such Residence.

11.2 Insurance Held by Association. The Association shall obtain and maintain all insurance policies required by Part 4 of the Act consistent with the terms and conditions of the Act. All premiums for insurance policies held by the Association shall be funded by Assessments. Without limiting the foregoing, the Association shall obtain and maintain:

11.2.1 Property and liability insurance for all Common Areas.



11.2.2 Fidelity insurance (e.g., directors and officers coverage).

11.2.3 Other insurance authorized or required by the Act.

11.2.4 Such other insurance policies for casualty or liability as the Board deems necessary or desirable and with coverages and coverage limits comparable to similarly situated homeowner associations in the Salt Lake valley area.

11.3 Deductible. If permitted by the Act, the deductible on any claim made under a policy maintained by the Association shall be allocated among all Owners if the loss affects the Common Areas or all the Lots in the Project or, if the loss affects or impacts less than all the Lots in the Project, the deductible shall be allocated among the Owners of affected Lots.

## **ARTICLE 12**

### **DURATION AND AMENDMENT**

12.1 Duration. This Declaration shall be effective, and the Covenants set forth herein shall encumber the Property, from the date the Declaration is recorded in the County Recorder's Office and, as amended from time to time, this Declaration shall continue in full force and effect against the Property and the Covenants shall run with the land in perpetuity, for as long as the law allows unless amended or terminated as provided herein.

12.2 Amendment. During the Period of Declarant's Control, the Declarant shall have the right to amend this Declaration without the consent of any other Owner. Any other amendment proposed during the Period of Declarant's Control must be approved by sixty-seven percent (67%) of the Members of the Association and must also be approved by the Declarant in writing before it can be effective. After the Period of Declarant's Control, this Declaration may be amended by the affirmative vote of not less than sixty-seven percent (67%) of the Members of the Association and such amendment must contain a statement from the Board certifying that the required vote has taken place. No amendment to this Declaration shall be effective until it is recorded in the County Recorder's Office.

12.3 Termination. An agreement to terminate this Declaration and the Covenants set forth herein, shall require same approval required for an amendment as set forth in Section 12.2 of this Declaration.

## **ARTICLE 13**

### **MANDATORY DISPUTE RESOLUTION REQUIREMENTS**

13.1 Statement of Intent. Prior to purchasing a Lot, every Owner is capable of obtaining an inspection and is permitted to perform, or pay someone else to perform, an inspection on any Lot that Owner is purchasing or any other aspect of the Project, including, without limitation, the Common Areas. Moreover, if any written warranty has been provided, it identifies the only items that are warranted by the Declarant. Having had the ability to inspect prior to purchasing a Lot, having received a written warranty if any warranty is provided, and having paid market price for a Lot in the condition it and the Lots and Common Areas are in at the time of purchase, it is acknowledged that it is unfair and improper to later seek to have the Declarant and/or any subcontractor performing work in the Project to change, upgrade, or add additional work to the Project outside of any express warranty obligation. Moreover, the Owners (by purchasing a Lot) and the Declarant acknowledge and agree that litigation is an undesirable method of resolving disputes and conflicts in that it can be slow, expensive, uncertain, and can often negatively impact the sale value and ability to obtain financing for the purchase of Lots for years, unfairly prejudicing those Owners who must or want to sell their Lot during any period when litigation is pending. For this reason, the Owners, by purchasing a Lot, and the Declarant covenant and agree that claims and disputes shall not be pursued through court action, but shall be asserted and resolved only through the specific alternative dispute resolution mechanisms described below and only after full disclosure, satisfaction of the right to cure periods, and knowing approval of the Owners, as set forth in the provisions of this Article 13. In addition, the Association and the Owners agree that they take ownership and possession of the Lots and Common Areas AS IS, with no warranties of any kind except as maybe provided in writing or as otherwise required as a matter of law. Unless otherwise provided in writing (and then only except to the extent of such writing), the Declarant specifically disclaims any and all warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular use, or of habitability, to the full extent allowed by law.

13.2 Binding Arbitration for All Disputes. To the fullest extent permitted by law, all claims and disputes of any kind that any Owner, group of Owners, or the Association may have involving the Declarant, or any agent, employee, executing officer, manager, affiliate or owner of the Declarant, or any engineer or contractor involved in the design or construction of the Project, which arise from or are in any way related to the design, use, construction, or maintenance of any Residence or other Improvement on a Lot, the Common Areas, or any other Improvement on, or component of, the Project (each, a "**Dispute**"), shall be submitted to final and binding arbitration in lieu of litigation. Binding arbitration shall be the sole remedy for resolving claims and disputes between or involving the Declarant and any Owner or between or involving the Declarant and the Association. Each Owner recognizes that this Section 13.2 amounts to a **WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL WITH RESPECT TO ANY DISPUTES** and, by taking title to a Lot, knowingly agrees to that waiver. Notwithstanding the foregoing, arbitration proceedings shall not be commenced unless all of the Pre-Arbitration Requirements set forth in Section 13.3 have

been satisfied in full. Without in any way limiting the foregoing, Disputes subject to binding arbitration shall include the following:

13.2.1 Any allegation that a condition in any of the Residences on the Lots, the Common Areas, or other Improvements in the Project is or involves a construction defect;

13.2.2 Any disagreement as to whether an alleged construction defect has been corrected;

13.2.3 Any disagreement about whether any warranties, including implied warranties, are applicable to the subject matter of any Dispute;

13.2.4 Any disagreement as to the enforceability of any warranties alleged to be applicable to the subject matter of any Dispute;

13.2.5 Any disagreement about whether any warranty alleged to be applicable to the subject matter of any Dispute has been breached;

13.2.6 Any alleged violations of consumer protection, unfair trade practice, or other statutes or laws;

13.2.7 Any allegation of negligence, strict liability, fraud, and/or breach of duty of good faith, and all other claims arising in equity or from common law;

13.2.8 Any allegation that any condition existing in the Project or created by the Declarant (or any of its contractors), including construction-related noise, dust, and traffic, is a nuisance, a defect, or a breach of any implied warranties of habitability or other implied warranties;

13.2.9 Any disagreement concerning the scope of issues or claims that should be submitted to binding arbitration;

13.2.10 Any disagreement concerning the timeliness of performance of any act to be performed by Declarant or any of its contractors;

13.2.11 Any disagreement as to the payment or reimbursement of any fees associated with binding arbitration;

13.2.12 Any disagreement or dispute regarding management of the Association, or regarding reserve studies or funding of Association expenses; and

13.2.13 Any other claim or disagreement arising out of or relating to the sale, design, or construction of any of Improvement on the Lots, Common Areas, off-site improvements, the formation, operation, governance, and/or management of the Association, or other claims regarding the Project.

### 13.3 Pre-Arbitration Requirements.

13.3.1 Generally. An Owner or the Association may only pursue a claim against the Declarant in arbitration after ALL of the following efforts of dispute resolution have been completed: (a) the claimant (e.g. the affected Owner or the Association) shall provide to the Declarant a written Notice of Claim (defined below) and permit the Declarant one hundred eighty (180) days to cure or resolve the claim or defect or to try to get the applicable builder or the appropriate subcontractor to cure or resolve the claim or defect, prior to initiating any formal arbitration proceedings; and (b) if the Dispute is not resolved within the 180-day Right to Cure period, the parties shall participate in formal mediation with a mutually-acceptable third-party mediator in an effort to resolve the Dispute prior to taking further action or commencing arbitration. If additional, different, or modified claims, damages, calculations, supporting information, or descriptions are added, provided to, or asserted against the Declarant that were not included in any previously submitted Notice of Claim, the Right to Cure period provided for in this Section shall immediately apply again and any pending action or proceedings, including any mediation or arbitration, shall be stayed during the 180-day period.

13.3.2 Notice of Claim. For purposes of this Article 13, "Notice of Claim" shall mean and include ALL of the following information: (a) an explanation of the nature of the claim, (b) a specific breakdown and calculation of any alleged damages, (c) a specific description of the claim along with any supporting opinions, information, or factual evidence upon which the claim is based, (d) photographs of any alleged defective condition, if applicable, (e) samples of any alleged defective conditions or materials, if reasonably available, (f) an explanation of the efforts taken to avoid, mitigate, or minimize the claim or any alleged damages arising therefrom, and (g) the names, phone numbers, and address of each person providing factual information, legal or factual analysis, or legal or factual opinions related to the claim.

13.4 Member Approval; Legal Opinion; Arbitration. If a claim or dispute has not been resolved after satisfying and complying with the above-described “Pre-Arbitration Requirements,” then the claimant (Owner or Association) shall have the right to proceed with binding arbitration; however, the Association shall not pursue or commence binding arbitration unless such action is first approved by a majority of the total votes of the Association after the Association has obtained a written opinion from legal counsel advising the Association of the likelihood of success on the merits of the claims, the anticipated costs and legal fees, the anticipated expert witness fees, and the likelihood of recovery if the Association prevails. The written opinion from legal counsel, addressing these topics, must be provided to all Owners before the formal vote on whether to proceed with binding arbitration. The binding arbitration shall be conducted by a mutually-acceptable arbitrator (preferably a former judge), or, if an arbitrator cannot be mutually selected, then by a member of the Panel of Construction Arbitrators appointed by the American Arbitration Association (“AAA”). The binding arbitration shall be conducted according to the rules and procedures set forth in the Construction Industry Arbitration Rules promulgated by the AAA. The award of the arbitrator shall be final and may be entered as a judgment by any court of competent jurisdiction.

13.5 Fees and Costs of Arbitration. Each party shall bear its own attorney fees and costs (including expert witness costs) for the arbitration. The arbitration filing fee and other arbitration fees shall be divided and paid equally as between the parties. The arbitrator **SHALL NOT** award attorney fees, expert witness fees, or arbitration costs, to the prevailing party.

13.6 No Waiver of Arbitration Right. If any Owner, the Association, or the Declarant files a proceeding in any court to resolve any Dispute, such action shall not constitute a waiver of the right of such party, or a bar to the right of any other party, to seek arbitration or to insist on compliance with the requirements set forth in this Article 13. If any such court action is filed, then the court in such action shall, upon motion of any party to the proceeding, stay the proceeding before it and direct that such Dispute be arbitrated in accordance with the terms set forth herein, including, without limitation, compliance with the pre-arbitration requirements set forth above.

13.7 Waiver of Subrogation. The Association and each Owner waives any and all rights to subrogation against the Declarant and any builder, contractor, and engineer in the Project. This waiver shall be broadly construed and applied to waive, among other things, any attempt by any insurer of any Owner or of the Association from pursuing or exercising any subrogation rights, whether arising by contract, common law, or otherwise, against the Declarant, the Project engineer, and builder, contractors of the Declarant and the builder, and their officers, employees, owners, and representatives. To the full extent permitted by law, the Association and Owners hereby release Declarant, the Project engineer, and builder, and their respective officers, employees, owners,

contractors, insurers, and representatives from any and all liability to the Association and all Owners, and anyone claiming through or under them by way of subrogation or otherwise, for any loss, injury, or damage to property, caused by fire or any other casualty or event, even if such fire or other casualty shall have been caused by the fault or negligence of Declarant or builder, their officers, employees, owners, and representatives. The Association and each Owner agrees that all policies of insurance shall contain a clause or endorsement to the effect that this release and waiver of subrogation shall not adversely affect or impair such policies or prejudice the right of the Association or any Owner to recover thereunder. The Association and all Owners shall indemnify and defend the Declarant, the builder, and any of their officers, employees, owners, contractors, or representatives from any claims barred or released by this provision, including but not limited to any claim brought under any right of subrogation

13.8 Enforcement of Covenants. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any legal action taken by Declarant to enforce the Covenants shall be subject to the terms of Section 2.6 of this Declaration, not this Article 13.

## **ARTICLE 14**

### **MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

#### 14.1 Damage or Destruction.

14.1.1 Attorney in Fact. Each Owner irrevocably appoints the Association as such Owner's true and lawful attorney-in-fact in such Owner's name, place and stead for the purpose of dealing with the Project in the event of damage or destruction as hereinafter provided. Acceptance by any grantee of a deed from the Declarant or from any Owner shall constitute an appointment by said grantee of the Association as his or her attorney-in-fact as herein provided. As attorney-in-fact, the Association shall have full and complete authorization, right and power to make, execute and deliver any contract, deed or other instrument with respect to the interest of an Owner which may be necessary or appropriate to exercise the powers herein granted. All insurance proceeds shall be payable to the Association, except as otherwise provided in this Declaration.

14.1.2 Definition of Repair and Reconstruction. Repair and reconstruction of the Improvements as used herein means restoring the Project to substantially the same condition in which it existed prior to the damage or destruction, with each Lot and the Common Areas having substantially the same vertical and horizontal boundaries as before.

14.1.3 Repair or Reconstruction. If the damage or destruction is to be repaired or reconstructed as provided above, the Association shall, as soon as practicable after receiving the said estimate of costs, commence and diligently pursue to completion the repair and reconstruction of that part of the Project damaged or destroyed. The Association may take all necessary or appropriate action to effect repair and reconstruction, as attorney-in-fact for the Owners, and no consent or other action by any Owner shall be necessary in connection therewith, except as otherwise expressly provided herein.

14.1.4 Disbursement of Funds for Repair and Reconstruction. If repair or reconstruction is to occur, the insurance proceeds held by the Association, and any amounts received from assessments made shall constitute a fund for the payment of costs of repair and reconstruction after casualty. It shall be deemed that the first money disbursed in payment for costs of repair and reconstruction shall be made from insurance proceeds; if there is a balance after payment of all costs of such repair and reconstruction, such balance shall be distributed to the Owners equally.

#### 14.2 Condemnation.

14.2.1 In General. If at any time, or from time to time, all or any part of the Project shall be taken or condemned by any public authority under power of eminent domain, the provisions of this Section shall apply. A voluntary sale or conveyance of all or any part of the Project in lieu of condemnation, but under threat of condemnation, shall be deemed to be a taking by power of eminent domain. If any Lot or portion thereof, or the Common Areas or any portion thereof, are made the subject matter of any condemnation or eminent domain proceeding, or are otherwise sought to be acquired by a condemning authority, the Board shall give prompt written notice of any such proceeding or proposed acquisition to each Owner. The Association shall represent the Owners in any condemnation proceedings or in negotiations, settlements and agreements with the condemning authority for acquisition of the Common Areas, or any part thereof, and each Owner hereby appoints the Association as such Owner's attorney-in-fact for the purposes of such representation.

14.2.2 Proceeds. All compensation, damages and other proceeds from any such taking by power of eminent domain (hereinafter "**Condemnation Award**") shall be made payable to the Association and shall be distributed by the Board, on behalf of the Association as herein provided.

14.2.3 Complete Taking. In the event the entire Project is taken by power of eminent domain, ownership pursuant hereto shall terminate and the Condemnation Award

shall be allocated among and distributed to the Owners and the Owners shall divide the Condemnation Award based upon the relative values of the Lots immediately prior to the condemnation. Such distribution shall be made by check payable jointly to the respective Owners.

14.2.4 Partial Taking. In the event that less than the entire Project is taken by power of eminent domain, the following shall occur:

14.2.4.1 Allocation of Condemnation Award. As soon as practicable, the Board shall, on behalf of the Association, reasonably and in good faith, apportion the Condemnation Award between compensation, severance damages or other proceeds and shall allocate such apportioned amount and pay the same to the Owners as follows: (a) The total amount apportioned to taking of or injury to the Common Areas shall be allocated among and distributed to all Owners (including Owners whose entire Lots have been taken); (b) The total amount apportioned to severance damages shall be allocated among and distributed equally to the Owners of those Lots that have not been taken; (c) The respective amounts apportioned to the taking of or injury to a particular Lot shall be allocated and distributed to the Owner of such Lot; (d) The total amount apportioned to consequential damages and any other taking or injuries shall be allocated and distributed as the Association determines to be equitable under the circumstances; (e) If apportionment or allocation is already established by negotiation, judicial decree, statute or otherwise, the Association shall employ such apportionment and allocation to the extent it is relevant and applicable; and (f) Distribution of allocated proceeds shall be made by check payable jointly to individual Owners, as their interests may appear.

14.2.4.2 Continuation and Reorganization. If less than the entire Project is taken by power of eminent domain, ownership pursuant hereto shall not terminate but shall continue. In such event the Project shall be reorganized as follows: (a) If any partial taking results in the taking of an entire Lot, then the Owner thereof shall cease to be a Member of the Association and all voting rights shall terminate; (b) If any partial taking results in the taking of a portion of a Lot, the voting rights appertaining to such Lot shall continue; (c) If any partial taking results in the taking of a portion of a Lot and if there is a determination made by the Board, after duly considering any recommendations, proposals, or other input from the Owners, that such taking makes it impractical to use the remaining portion of such Lot, then all voting rights shall terminate and the remaining portion of such Lot shall thenceforth be part of the Common Areas; (d) The Board, after duly



considering any recommendations, proposals or other input from the Owners, shall have the duty and authority to make all determinations and to take all actions necessary or appropriate to effectuate reorganization of the Project under the provisions of this Section (including a possible reallocation of voting rights); provided, however, that if any such determination shall have been or such action is taken by judicial decree, the Board shall defer thereto and proceed in accordance therewith.

14.2.4.3 Repair and Reconstruction. Any repair and reconstruction necessitated by condemnation shall be governed by the provisions specified in Section 14.1 of this Declaration for cases of Damage or Destruction, as applicable.

14.3 Notices. The Association shall keep a list of contact information for Owners of all Lots within the Project. Each Owner, upon becoming an Owner, shall provide the Association with appropriate contact information including mailing address, telephone number, and email address. Each Owner shall update the Association with any changes to contact information. Where written notice to an Owner is required under this Declaration, the Bylaws, or the Rules and Regulations, such notice will be deemed sufficient if it is sent to the mailing address or email address on file with the Association.

14.4 Interpretation. The captions and section headings set forth in this Declaration are for convenience and the meaning of the provisions set forth in the sections hereof shall be governed by the body of the text. The use of any plural shall, where the context requires, include the singular thereof, and vice-versa.

14.5 Governing Law. This Declaration shall be governed by, and interpreted in accordance with, the laws of the State of Utah.

14.6 Severability. If any section, term, or provision of this Declaration is determined to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the remaining sections, terms, and provisions of this Declaration, which shall all remain in full force and effect.

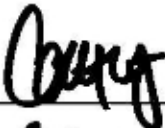
14.7 Waiver. The failure by the Declarant, the Association, or any Owner to enforce any term or provision of this Declaration shall not be deemed as a waiver of the right to thereafter enforce such term or provision.

*[End of Declaration. Signature Page Follows.]*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Declarant has executed this Declaration on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2019.

**DECLARANT**

CW The Fields, LLC, a Utah limited liability company

By:   
Name: Colin H. Wright  
Title: Manager

STATE OF UTAH )

ss.

COUNTY OF Davis )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019 by Colin H. Wright as the Manager of CW The Fields, LLC.



Notary Public



## **EXHIBIT A**

### **(Property Description and Parcel Numbers)**

#### **BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

A portion of the SW1/4, NW1/4 & NE1/4 of Section 21, Township 4 North, Range 2 West, Salt Lake Base & Meridian, located in Syracuse City, Utah, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point located N89°48'25"W along the Section line 331.77 feet and N00°11'13"E 43.63 feet from the South 1/4 Corner of Section 21, T4N, R2W, SLB&M; thence N67°47'31"W 1073.54 feet to a point on the East line of that Real Property described in Deed Book 6840 Page 1079 of Official Records of Davis County; thence N00°11'16"E along said deed and along the east line of that Real Property described in Deed Book 6787 Page 1040 of Official Records of Davis County and along the 1/16th (40 Acre) Section line 1,030.33 feet; thence S89°39'33"E 117.00 feet; thence N00°11'16"E 98.04 feet; thence along the arc of a curve to the left with a radius of 15.00 feet a distance of 23.52 feet through a central angle of 89°50'49" Chord: N44°44'08"W 21.18 feet; thence N00°06'41"E 60.00 feet; thence Northeasterly along the arc of a non-tangent curve to the left having a radius of 15.00 feet (radius bears: N00°20'27"E) a distance of 23.60 feet through a central angle of 90°09'11" Chord: N45°15'52"E 21.24 feet; thence N00°11'16"E 414.00 feet; thence N89°48'44"W 117.00 feet to a point on the East line of that Real Property described in Deed Book 6787 Page 1040 of Official Records of Davis County; thence N00°11'16"E along said deed and along the 1/16th (40 Acre) Section line 557.39 feet to the 1/4 Section line; thence S89°40'13"E along the 1/4 Section line 803.26 feet; thence N00°04'33"E 58.00 feet; thence S89°40'13"E 1,105.14 feet; thence along the arc of a curve to the left with a radius of 15.00 feet a distance of 23.60 feet through a central angle of 90°08'03" Chord: N45°15'46"E 21.24 feet; thence N00°11'45"E 588.26 feet; thence S89°48'15"E 75.00 feet; thence S00°11'45"W 661.47 feet to the 1/4 Section line; thence N89°40'13"W along the 1/4 Section line 1,003.13 feet; thence S00°11'13"W 215.16 feet; thence N89°48'47"W 117.00 feet; thence S00°11'13"W 85.84 feet; thence N89°39'33"W 628.60 feet; thence S00°11'16"W 173.00 feet; thence N89°39'33"W 57.55 feet; thence along the arc of a curve to the left with a radius of 15.00 feet a distance of 23.60 feet through a central angle of 90°09'11" Chord: S45°15'52"W 21.24 feet; thence S00°11'16"W 196.00 feet; thence along the arc of a curve to the left with a radius of 15.00 feet a distance of 23.52 feet through a central angle of 89°50'49" Chord: S44°44'08"E 21.18 feet; thence S00°06'41"W 60.00 feet; thence Southwesterly along the arc of a non-tangent curve to the left having a radius of 15.00 feet (radius bears: S00°20'27"W) a distance of 23.60 feet through a central angle of 90°09'11" Chord: S45°15'52"W 21.24 feet; thence S00°11'16"W 196.00 feet; thence along the arc of a curve to the left with a radius of 15.00 feet a distance of 23.52 feet through a central angle of 89°50'49" Chord: S44°44'08"E 21.18 feet; thence S00°06'41"W 60.00 feet; thence Southwesterly along the arc of a non-tangent curve to the left having a radius of 15.00 feet (radius bears: S00°20'27"W) a distance of 23.60 feet through a central angle of 90°09'11" Chord: S45°15'52"W 21.24 feet; thence S00°11'16"W 97.96 feet; thence S89°39'33"E 818.21 feet; thence S00°11'13"W 1,430.18 feet to the point of beginning.

Contains: 39.62 acres+/-

#### **LOTS 201-210 & 219-245**

A portion of the SW1/4 of Section 21, Township 4 North, Range 2 West, Salt Lake Base & Meridian, located in Syracuse City, Utah, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point located N89°48'25"W along the Section line 577.16 feet and North 1,474.44 feet from the South 1/4 Corner of Section 21, T4N, R2W; SLB&M; thence N89°39'33"W 568.00 feet; thence N00°11'16"E 97.96 feet; thence along the arc of a curve to the right with a radius of 15.00 feet a distance of 23.60 feet through a central angle of 90°09'11" Chord: N45°15'52"E 21.24 feet; thence N00°06'41"E 60.00 feet; thence Northwesterly along the arc of a non-tangent curve to the right having a radius of 15.00 feet (radius bears: N00°20'27"E) a distance of 23.52 feet through a central angle of 89°50'49" Chord: N44°44'08"W 21.18 feet; thence N00°11'16"E 196.00 feet; thence along the arc of a curve to the right with a radius of 15.00 feet a distance of 23.60 feet through a central angle of 90°09'11" Chord: N45°15'52"E 21.24 feet; thence N00°06'41"E 60.00 feet; thence Northwesterly along the arc of a non-tangent curve to the right having a radius of 15.00 feet (radius bears: N00°20'27"E) a distance of 23.52 feet through a central angle of 89°50'49" Chord: N44°44'08"W 21.18 feet; thence N00°11'16"E 196.00 feet; thence along

the arc of a curve to the right with a radius of 15.00 feet a distance of 23.60 feet through a central angle of  $90^{\circ}09'11''$  Chord:  $N45^{\circ}15'52''E$  21.24 feet; thence  $S89^{\circ}39'33''E$  57.55 feet; thence  $S00^{\circ}11'16''W$  113.00 feet; thence  $S89^{\circ}39'33''E$  496.00 feet; thence  $S00^{\circ}11'16''W$  399.00 feet; thence  $S00^{\circ}45'15''W$  60.00 feet; thence  $S00^{\circ}11'16''W$  113.00 feet to the point of beginning.

**LOTS 211-218**

A portion of the SW1/4 of Section 21, Township 4 North, Range 2 West, Salt Lake Base & Meridian, located in Syracuse City, Utah, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point located  $N89^{\circ}48'25''W$  along the Section line 1,205.16 feet and North 1,476.07 feet from the South 1/4 Corner of Section 21, T4N, R2W, SLB&M; thence  $N89^{\circ}39'33''W$  117.00 feet to the Easterly line of that Real Property described in Deed Book 6787 Page 1040 of the Official Records of Davis County; thence  $N00^{\circ}11'16''E$  along said deed 601.73 feet; thence  $S89^{\circ}48'44''E$  117.00 feet; thence  $S00^{\circ}11'16''W$  414.00 feet; thence along the arc of a curve to the right with a radius of 15.00 feet a distance of 23.60 feet through a central angle of  $90^{\circ}09'11''$  Chord:  $S45^{\circ}15'52''W$  21.24 feet; thence  $S00^{\circ}06'41''W$  60.00 feet; thence Southeasterly along the arc of a non-tangent curve to the right having a radius of 15.00 feet (radius bears:  $S00^{\circ}20'27''W$ ) a distance of 23.52 feet through a central angle of  $89^{\circ}50'49''$  Chord:  $S44^{\circ}44'08''E$  21.18 feet; thence  $S00^{\circ}11'16''W$  98.04 feet to the point of beginning.

Contains: 9.20 'net' acres+/-

**LESS AND EXCEPTING PARCELS A AND B, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT, WHICH PARCELS HAVE BEEN, OR WILL BE, DEDICATED TO SYRACUSE CITY.**

\*The Fields Subdivision Phase 1

**EXHIBIT B**  
**(Association Bylaws)**

When Recorded Return To:  
The Fields at Syracuse Homeowners Association  
1222 W. Legacy Crossing Blvd., Suite 6  
Syracuse, Utah 84014

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**BYLAWS OF**  
**THE FIELDS AT SYRACUSE**  
**HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION**

ARTICLE I

1.1 Name and Location. The name of the corporation is The Fields at Syracuse Homeowners Association, hereinafter referred to as the “**Association.**” The principal office of the Association shall be located at 1222 W. Legacy Crossing Blvd., Suite 6, Centerville, Utah 84014 (or at such other location as the Board may designate), but meetings of Owners and Board Members may be held at such other places within or without the State of Utah as may be designated by the Board.

ARTICLE II  
DEFINITIONS

2.1 “**Association**” means The Fields at Syracuse Homeowners Association, a non-profit corporation and its successors and assigns.

2.2 “**Association Act**” means the Community Association Act, Utah Code § 57-8a-101, *et seq.*

2.3 “**Board**” means the Board of Directors of the Association, with all powers as stated in the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, and these Bylaws.

2.4 “**Bylaws**” means these *Bylaws of The Fields at Syracuse Homeowners Association*, as the same may be amended from time to time in accordance with their terms and provisions.

2.5 “**Declarant**” means the Declarant identified in the Declaration and any successor to whom the rights, privileges, and obligations of the Declarant are assigned.

2.6 “**Declaration**” means the *Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions for The Fields Subdivision*, filed of record in the Davis County Recorder’s Office in the State of Utah, as the Declaration may be amended from time to time in accordance with its terms and provisions. These Bylaws shall be recorded against the same property encumbered by the Declaration.

2.7 “**Director**” means an individual who is a member of the Board.

2.8 “**Lot**” means the individually subdivided and numbered residential parcels identified on the Plat Map identified in the Declaration, and any amendments thereto.

2.9 “**Nonprofit Act**” means the Utah Revised Nonprofit Act, Utah Code § 16-6a-101, *et seq.*, as amended.

2.10 “**Period of Declarant’s Control**” means the time during which the Declarant retains the right to exercise administrative control of the Association and shall have the other rights and privileges as set forth in the Declaration. The Period of Declarant’s Control shall continue until such time as Declarant sees fit to, by written notice, transfer administrative control of the Association to the Owners, but in no event shall the Period of Declarant’s Control extend beyond the time which is one hundred twenty (120) days after one hundred percent (100%) of the Lots in the Project have been conveyed to individual residential purchasers.

2.11 “**Project**” means The Fields Subdivision which Declarant will develop on the Property.

2.12 “**Property**” means the real property located in Syracuse City, Davis County, State of Utah, which is encumbered and burdened by the Declaration and these Bylaws as identified in the Declaration.

2.14 All other capitalized terms used herein have the meanings stated elsewhere in these Bylaws or in the Declaration.

### ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP IN ASSOCIATION; VOTING; MEETING OF OWNERS

3.1 Membership in Association. Declarant, so long as Declarant owns a Lot, and every Owner of a Lot shall be a member of the Association. Membership shall be appurtenant to ownership of any Lot. Each Lot in the Project shall be entitled to one (1) vote. Membership will begin immediately and automatically upon becoming an Owner and shall terminate immediately and automatically upon ceasing to be an Owner. If a Lot is owned by more than one person, the membership appurtenant to that Lot shall be shared by all such persons in the same proportionate interest and by the same type of tenancy in which title to the Lot is held. Ownership of a Lot within the Project cannot be separated from the Association membership appurtenant thereto, and any devise, conveyance or other disposition of a Lot shall constitute a devise, conveyance or other disposition, respectively, of such Owner’s membership in the Association and the rights appurtenant thereto. The foregoing is not intended to include conveyances made solely for the purpose of securing performance of an obligation.

3.2 Voting. Unless otherwise provided for herein, or required by the Declaration, all matters submitted to a vote shall be by a majority vote of all votes cast. Notwithstanding the foregoing, during the Period of Declarant’s Control, Declarant may act in all Association matters

with or without a vote of the Owners. To the extent any matters are submitted to a vote of the Owners during the Period of Declarant's Control shall be approved and implemented if, and only if, the Declarant also approves such matters. After the Period of Declarant's Control, all matters submitted to a vote of the Association shall be decided by the votes of the Owners. A change in the ownership of a Lot shall be effective for voting purposes from the time the deed or other instrument effecting such change is recorded. Thereafter, the new Owner shall give the Board written notice of such change of ownership and provide satisfactory evidence thereof. The vote for each Lot must be cast as one vote, and fractional votes shall not be allowed. In the event that a Lot is owned by more than one (1) Owner the vote for the Lot shall be cast as such Owners decide among themselves. In the event such Owners are unable to agree among themselves as to how their vote or votes shall be cast, they shall lose their right to vote on the matter in question. If any Owner casts a vote representing a certain Lot, it will thereafter be conclusively presumed for all purposes that such Owner was acting with the authority and consent of all other Owners of the same Lot unless objection thereto is made at the time the vote is cast. In the event more than one Owner attempts to cast the vote for a particular Lot, the vote for that Lot shall be deemed void and shall not be counted.

3.3 Annual Meeting. During the Period of Declarant's Control, the annual meeting shall be held at a place and time determined by the Declarant. Thereafter, the annual meeting of the Association shall be held at a place and time determined by the Board. The Board may change the date of the annual meeting provided it gives reasonable advance notice to all Owners.

3.4 Special Meetings. During the Period of Declarant's Control, the Declarant shall have the sole right to call a special meeting. Thereafter, special meetings of the Association may be called at any time by the Board, or upon written request of the Owners who are entitled to vote thirty-three percent (33%) of all of the total votes of the Association.

3.5 Notice of Meetings. Written notice of each meeting of the Association shall be given by, or at the direction of, the Secretary / Treasurer or person authorized by the Board to call the meeting, by mailing a copy of such notice, postage prepaid, or by email, text or other mode of electronic or digital communication, to the extent not prohibited by law, at least ten (10) days, and no more than sixty (60) days, before such meeting to each Owner entitled to vote, addressed to the Owner's address, email address, number for text, or other mode of electronic or digital communication last appearing on the books of the Association, or supplied by such Owner to the Association for the purpose of notice. Such notice shall specify the place, day and hour of the meeting, and, the purpose of the meeting. The President of the Association will chair meetings of the Owners. The presence of an Owner at a meeting shall be deemed to waive any objection such Owner has to the form and scope of the notice unless such Owner objects at the outset of the meeting.

3.6 Quorum. Except for meetings addressing an amendment of these Bylaws, an amendment of the Declaration, or other matters for which the affirmative votes of a certain percentage of Owners is required for approval, the Owners present in person or by proxy at a meeting of the Association shall constitute a quorum. Where a certain percentage of affirmative votes of Owners is required to approve an action and such action is to be discussed at the meeting,



a quorum shall consist of not less than the number of affirmative votes required to approve such action.

3.7 Proxies. At all meetings of the Association, each Owner may vote in person or by proxy. All proxies shall be in writing and filed with the Secretary / Treasurer or any professional manager the Association chooses to retain. Every proxy shall be revocable and shall automatically cease upon conveyance by the Owner of his or her Lot.

#### ARTICLE IV BOARD; SELECTION; TERM OF OFFICE

4.1 Number, Selection and Tenure. The Association will have not less than three (3) and not more than seven (7) Directors. Initially, the Board will have three (3) Directors who will be selected by the Declarant. The Declarant shall decide who serves on the Board during the Period of Declarant's Control and may increase the number of Directors. After the Period of Declarant's Control, the Board will consist of seven (7) Directors. Within ninety (90) days after the end of the Period of Declarant's Control, the Association shall hold an election at which the Owners shall be entitled to elect all seven (7) Directors. Upon such election, the terms of the Directors will be staggered as follows: the two (2) Directors receiving the highest number of votes in such election shall serve for an initial term of three (3) years; the three (3) Directors receiving the next highest number of votes shall serve for an initial term of two (2) years; and the two (2) Directors receiving the next highest number of votes shall serve for an initial term of one (1) year. After the expiration of the initial terms, all Directors shall serve terms of two (2) years. After the Period of Declarant's Control, the Board may change the number of Directors on the Board by the vote of a majority of Directors. In addition, after the Period of Declarant's control the Owners may change the number of Directors by the vote of a majority of Owners. Notwithstanding the foregoing, there shall always be an odd number of Director slots and the terms of the Directors shall be staggered. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Declarant may, at Declarant's discretion, allow one (1) or more seats on the Board to be filled by an Owner chosen by the Members of the Association at any time during the Period of Declarant's Control. Such action shall not be deemed as a termination of the Period of Declarant's Control or a waiver of any of the rights of Declarant as provided herein.

4.2 Removal and Replacement. After the Period of Declarant's Control, a Director may be removed with or without cause by a majority vote of the other Directors or by a majority vote of the Owners at a meeting of the Owners called for the purpose of voting on removal. If a Director is removed, the remaining Directors (provided there are at least two (2) Directors serving) shall determine a replacement Director to fill the remainder of the term of the removed Director. If the Board cannot determine a replacement, or if there are not two (2) directors then serving, the Owners shall fill vacancies on the Board at a meeting called for the purpose of filling vacancies.

4.3 Indemnification. In the event that any legal claim or action is asserted or commenced against a Director or Officer for actions undertaken in his role as a member of the Board or as an Officer of the Association, whether or not such Director or Officer is still acting in their official capacity, the Association shall indemnify such Director or Officer for losses or claims, and undertake all costs of defense, until and unless it a court of competent jurisdiction determines that

such Director or Officer acted with willful or wanton misfeasance or with gross negligence. After such determination, the Association is no longer liable for the cost of defense and may recover costs already expended from the Director or Officer who so acted.

ARTICLE V  
MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

5.1 Regular Meetings. Meetings of the Board shall be held as frequently as the Board deems appropriate, but at least annually, at such place and hour as may be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Board. Should such meeting fall upon a weekend or legal holiday, then that meeting shall be held at the same time on the next day which is not a weekend or legal holiday.

5.2 Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board shall be held when called by the President of the Association, or by any two (2) Directors, after not less than five (5) days written notice to each Director.

5.3 Open Meetings. After the Period of Declarant's Control, meetings of the Board shall be open to the Owners or Owners' agents except in cases where the Nonprofit Act permits private meetings. After the Period of Declarant's Control, any Owner may request notice of all meetings of the Board, in which case the Board shall provide notice of all meetings to such Owner not less than 48 hours prior to such meeting.

5.3 Quorum and Voting. A majority of the number of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. During the Period of Declarant's Control, all matters requiring a vote of the Directors or otherwise submitted to a vote of the Directors shall be approved and implemented if, and only if, the Declarant also approves such matters. After the Period of Declarant's Control, all matters submitted to a vote of the Directors shall be decided by the votes of the Directors. Every act or decision done or made by a majority of the Directors present at a duly held meeting at which a quorum is present shall be regarded as the act of the Board and of the Association.

ARTICLE VI  
POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD; APPLICABILITY OF THE ACTS

6.1 Powers. The Board shall have power to:

6.1.1 Adopt and publish Rules and Regulations governing the use of the common areas within the Neighborhood or as shown on the Plat Map or identified in the Declaration ("**Common Areas**"), and the personal conduct of the Owners and their guests thereon, and to establish penalties for the infraction thereof;

6.1.2 Adopt and publish other Rules and Regulations for the management of the Association as are not in conflict with the Association Act, the Declaration, or these Bylaws.

6.1.3 As the Board deems necessary, employ a professional manager, or other independent contractors or employees, to carry out the functions of the Association and exercise the powers of the Board which are properly the subject of delegation; and

6.1.4 Exercise for the Association all powers, duties and authority vested in or delegated to the Association by the Association Act, the Declaration, or the Articles of Incorporation.

6.2 Duties. It shall be the duty of the Board to:

6.2.1 Cause to be kept a complete record of all its acts and corporate affairs and to present a statement thereof to the Owners at the annual meeting of the Association, or at any special meeting when such statement is requested in writing by the Owners who are entitled to vote thirty-three percent (33%) of the total votes;

6.2.2 Supervise any professional manager and all Officers, agents and employees of this Association, and to see that their duties are properly performed;

6.2.3 After the Period of Declarant's Control, do each of the following in the manner set forth in the Declaration:

6.2.3.1 Prepare the budget for the Association as provided in the Declaration and Section 10.1 of these Bylaws;

6.2.3.2 Fix the amount of the annual assessment assessed against each Lot and fix the amount of any supplemental assessments or special assessments applicable to any Lots;

6.2.4 Send written notice of each annual assessment to every Owner subject thereto at least fifteen (15) and no more than sixty (60) days in advance of each annual assessment period and similar notice for imposition of each supplemental assessment or special assessment; and

6.2.5 Foreclose the lien (at the option of the Board) against any Lot for which assessments are not paid in the manner provided for in the Association Act and the Declaration or to bring an action at law (at the option of the Board) against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same;

6.2.6 Issue, or to cause an appropriate Officer to issue, upon demand by any person, a certificate setting forth whether or not any assessment has been paid and to charge a reasonable fee for the issuance of these certificates;

6.2.7 Procure and maintain insurance as required by the Declaration and the provisions of the Association Act relating to insurance;

6.2.8 Establish a reserve fund and conduct a reserve fund analysis in accordance with the provisions of the Association Act relating to reserve funds;

6.2.9 Cause all Officers or employees having fiscal responsibilities to be bonded, as the Board may deem appropriate; and

6.2.10 Cause the Common Areas to be properly maintained and managed.

6.3 Legal Action Involving Declarant. Neither the Board nor any other person or entity acting, or purporting to act, on behalf of the Association shall file, commence, or maintain any lawsuits or legal proceedings of any nature against Declarant, the individual managers, owners, members, or officers of Declarant, Declarant's contractors, or any other person or entity involved in the construction of the Units or Units thereon unless and until all of the "MANDATORY DISPUTE RESOLUTION REQUIREMENTS" set forth in the Declaration have been satisfied.

6.4 Applicability of the Association Act. The provisions of the Association Act shall apply and govern the Association's rights with respect to levying of assessments, collection of assessments, and remedies that apply in the event of non-payment of assessments.

6.5 Applicability of the Nonprofit Act. The provisions of the Nonprofit Act shall apply and govern the operations and dealings of the Association to the extent not otherwise provided in these Bylaws, the Declaration, or the Articles of Incorporation.

## ARTICLE VII OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

7.1 Enumeration of Officers. The following positions shall constitute the officers of this Association ("**Officers**"): a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary / Treasurer, and such other Officers as the Board may from time to time by resolution create.

7.2 Selection of Officers. The Declarant shall select the three (3) initial Officers, and the Declarant shall decide who serves as Officers during the Period of Declarant's Control. After the Period of Declarant's Control, the Board shall annually, at the next meeting of the Board after the Association's annual meeting, select the Officers. After the Period of Declarant's Control, all Officers shall be members of the Board.

7.3 Term. After the Period of Declarant's Control, the Officers of the Association shall be elected annually by the Board and each shall hold office for one (1) year unless they shall sooner resign, or shall be removed, or are otherwise disqualified to serve.

7.4 Special Appointments. The Board may elect such other Officers as the affairs of the Association may require, each of whom shall hold office for such period, have such authority, and perform such duties as the Board may, from time to time, determine.

7.5 Resignation and Removal. After the Period of Declarant's control, any Officer may be removed from office with or without cause by the Board. Any Officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board, the President or the Secretary / Treasurer. Such resignation shall take effect on the date of receipt of such notice or at any later time specified therein, and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

7.6 Vacancies. After the Period of Declarant's Control, a vacancy in any office may be filled by appointment by the Board. The Officer appointed to such vacancy shall serve for the remainder of the term of the Officer he or she replaces.

7.7 Multiple Offices. Members of the Board may be Officers in the Association. No person shall simultaneously hold more than one (1) of any of the offices identified above, except in the case of special Officers created pursuant to Section 7.4, above.

7.8 Duties of Officers. The duties of the Officers are as follows:

7.8.1 President. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board; shall see that orders and resolutions of the Board are carried out; and shall sign all written contracts or agreements of the Association. The President shall execute any amendments to the Declaration and deliver the same to the Secretary / Treasurer for certification and recordation, provided approval for such amendment has been obtained as provided in the Declaration.

7.8.2 Vice-President. The Vice-President shall act in the place and stead of the President in the event of his or her absence, inability or refusal to act, and shall exercise and discharge such other duties as may be required of him or her by the Board.

7.8.3 Secretary / Treasurer. The Secretary / Treasurer shall record the votes and keep the minutes of all things and proceedings of the Board and of the Owners; serve notice of meetings of the Board and of the Owners; keep appropriate current records showing the Owners of the Association together with their addresses; certify that any amendments to the Declaration have received the required approval and have been executed by the President and shall record the same; and shall perform such other duties as required by the Board. The Secretary / Treasurer shall receive and deposit in appropriate bank accounts all monies of the Association and shall disburse such funds as directed by the Board; shall sign all checks and promissory notes of the Association; keep the Associations book and accounts; and shall assist the Board with the preparation of the annual budget to be presented to the Owners as provided herein.

## ARTICLE VIII COMMITTEES

8.1 Committees Authorized. The Board may appoint Committees as it deems appropriate for carrying out the purposes of the Association.

ARTICLE IX  
BOOKS AND RECORDS

9.1 Open Records. Notwithstanding Section 6.2.1, above, the books, records and papers of the Association shall at all times, during reasonable business hours, be subject to inspection by any Owner. The Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws, and any Rules and Regulations promulgated by the Board shall be available for inspection by any Owner at the principal office of the Association, where copies may be purchased at a reasonable cost.

ARTICLE X  
BUDGET AND ASSESSMENTS

10.1 Budget. The Board shall prepare an annual budget showing the estimated expenses of the Association and the anticipated annual assessment for the following year attributable to each Lot. The budget shall be completed and distributed to the Owners on or before December 1 of each year.

10.2 Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on January 1 and end on December 31 of every year, except that the first fiscal year shall begin on the date of incorporation.

10.3 Payment of Assessments. As more fully set forth in the Declaration, and subject to the exemptions set forth in the Declaration, each Owner is obligated to pay to the Association all assessments, and the Owner's obligation to pay such assessments is secured by a continuing lien upon the Owner's Lot. Any assessment which is not paid when due is delinquent. If the assessment is not paid on time, then the Board has the authority to establish late fees and collect the same from the delinquent Owner. The Board, in the name of the Association, may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the assessments and late fees or foreclose the lien against the Lot in the manner provided by the Association Act, and interest, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees of any such action shall be added to the amount of such assessment. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments and late fees provided for herein or provided in the Declaration by nonuse of the Common Areas or abandonment of his or her Lot.

10.4 Set-up Fee. In addition to the assessments identified in the Declaration, the Association may charge an administrative set-up fee whenever a new Owner takes title to a Lot. The amount of any set-up fee will be determined by the Board in accordance with these Bylaws and may be adjusted by the Board from time to time. The set-up fee will be used to offset the administrative, data entry, and recordkeeping costs associated with the change of ownership from one Owner to another.

ARTICLE XI  
AMENDMENTS

11.1 Amendment. During the Period of Declarant's control, the Declarant shall have the right to amend these Bylaws without the consent of any other Owner. Any other amendment

proposed during the Period of Declarant's Control must be approved by sixty-seven (67%) of the members of the Association and must also be approved by the Declarant in writing before it can be effective. After the Period of Declarant's Control, these Bylaws may be amended, at a regular or special meeting of the Association, by a vote, in person or by proxy, of the Owners entitled to cast at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of the total votes of the Association; provided, however, that no amendment to the Bylaws shall be adopted that is inconsistent with or contradicts any provisions of the Declaration unless and until the Declaration is also amended (in accordance with the amendment requirements of the Declaration) to resolve such inconsistency or contradiction.

11.2 Conflict. In the case of any conflict between the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws, the Articles shall control; and in the case of any conflict between the Declaration and these Bylaws, the Declaration shall control.

## ARTICLE XII MISCELLANEOUS

12.1 Governing Law. These Bylaws shall be governed by, and interpreted in accordance with, the laws of the State of Utah.

12.2 Severability. If any section, term, or provision of these Bylaws is determined to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the remaining sections, terms, and provisions of this Declaration which shall all remain in full force and effect.

12.3 No Waiver. The failure by the Declarant or the Association to enforce any term or provision of these Bylaws shall not be deemed as a waiver of the right to thereafter enforce such term or provision.

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ADOPTED BY THE FIELDS AT SYRACUSE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, and in witness of the same have been executed by an authorized  
director of the Association.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Director