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# DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS & RESTRICTIONS

# NORTHMOOR SUBDIVISION PHASE 1

THIS DECLARATION OF Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions is made this day of the company of the company (hereinafter "Declarant"), whose project is known as the Northmoor Subdivision Phase 1, at Eagle Mountain (the "Project"). The City of Eagle Mountain is included as a party Declarant in this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restriction. The City of Eagle Mountain is not the record owner of property but is included as a Declarant for the purpose of permitting the City of Eagle Mountain to enforce certain Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions.

WHEREAS the Project is an area of unique natural beauty, featuring distinctive terrain; and

WHEREAS by subjecting the Project to this Declaration, it is the desire, intent and purpose of Declarant to create a community in which beauty shall be substantially preserved, which will enhance the desirability of living on those portions of the Project, subject to this Declaration, and which will increase and preserve the attractiveness, quality and value of the lands and improvements therein; and

WHEREAS this Declaration shall apply to the lands described on Exhibit "A" hereto and to such additional lands as may be hereafter subject to this Declaration in the manner set forth below in Article II.

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant hereby declares that the Project is and shall henceforth be owned, held, conveyed, encumbered, leased, improved, used, occupied and enjoyed subject to this Declaration. That said Declaration in furtherance of and the same shall constitute a general plan for the ownership, improvement, sale, use and occupancy of the Project and is also in furtherance of and designed to accomplish the desires, intentions, and purposes set forth above in the above Recitals. This Declaration shall run with the real property described on Exhibit A and shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon every part thereof and every interest therein. Further this Declaration shall inure to the benefit of, be binding upon, and be enforceable by Declarant and its successors in interest and each owner and its successors in interest. The City of Eagle Mountain is included as an additional Declarant and shall be treated as a Declarant in all circumstances.

These covenants, conditions and restrictions are subject to and, to the extent they are inconsistent with, shall be superseded by the previously recorded, The Ranches Community Declaration including The Ranches Community Design Guidelines, attached thereto as an exhibit (the "Community Declaration") recorded on the entire development known as The Ranches, of which the Project is a part. The subordination of these Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions to the Community Declaration is not subject to the approval of any buyers of lots or homes in the Project.

This Declaration shall be recorded and may be enforced as provided for herein.

## **ARTICLE I**

## **DEFINITIONS**

Unless the context otherwise specifies or requires, the following words and phrases when used in the Declaration shall have the meanings hereinafter specified.

- SECTION 1.00 Association shall mean the Northmoor/Southmoor Homeowners Association, which shall be a Utah non-profit corporation or a limited liability company, as determined by Declarant. The Association shall be sub-association with respect to the overall Ranches development.
- SECTION 1.01. Committee or Design Review Committee shall mean The Ranches Master Homeowners Association Design Review Committee created pursuant to Article IX hereof.
- SECTION 1.02. Design Review Committee Rules shall mean the rules adopted by the Design Review Committee pursuant to Article IX hereof.
- SECTION 1.03. **Design Guidelines** shall mean those Community Design Guidelines for The Ranches dated March 14, 2001 and approved by the Eagle Mountain City Council, and attached as an exhibit to the Community Declaration.
- SECTION 1.04. Assessments shall mean the sums levied for the purposes set forth in Article X hereof.
- SECTION 1.05. Beneficiary shall mean a mortgagee under a mortgage, a beneficiary under a deed of trust, or a seller under a title retaining contract, as the case may be.
- SECTION 1.06. **Board** shall mean the Board of Trustees of the Ranches Master Homeowners Association, as appropriate.
- SECTION 1.07 Community Declaration shall mean the Ranches Community Master Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions governing the entire Ranches development, of which the Project is a part.
- SECTION 1.08. Declarant shall mean Eagle Mountain Links, LLC, or the City of Éagle Mountain as the context requires.
- SECTION 1.09. Deed of Trust shall mean a mortgage, a deed of trust, or a title retaining contract, as the case may be, granted on a Lot to secure the payment of a debt.
- SECTION 1.10. Improvement shall mean every structure and all appurtenances thereto of every type and kind, including but not limited to, buildings, patios, tennis courts, swimming pools, garages, doghouses, mailboxes, aerials, antennas, roads, driveways, parking areas, fences, screening walls, retaining walls, stairs, decks, landscaping, hedges, windbreaks, planting, planted trees and shrubs, poles, signs, exterior air conditioning, water softener fixtures or equipment, pumps, wells, tanks, reservoirs, pipes, lines, meters, towers, and other facilities used in connection with water, sewer, gas, electric, telephone, regular or cable television, or other utilities.
  - SECTION 1.11. Project shall mean the Northmoor Subdivision Phase 1.

- SECTION 1.12. Lot and Lots shall mean any unit of land that is designated on any recorded Subdivision Plat of the Project whether or not improved.
- SECTION 1.13. Manager shall mean any person, firm or corporation employed by the Association, or by the Ranches Master Homeowners Association pursuant to Article XII hereof and delegated duties, powers, or functions by the Association.
- SECTION 1.14. Master Association shall mean the Ranches Master Homeowners Association.
- SECTION 1.15. Exterior Materials shall mean stone, rock, stucco, finished lumber, brick, or other similar materials but shall not mean cinder block or concrete block or aluminum/vinyl siding. Exterior residence materials shall be of a noncombustible material as approved by the City of Eagle Mountain. The determination as to if any specific material constitutes an acceptable Exterior Material as its use is proposed in a given structure in the Project shall be made by the Design Review Committee.
- SECTION 1.16. **Notice and Hearing** shall mean ten (10) days written notice given and a public hearing at which the person to whom the notice is directed shall have the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel at his expense.
- SECTION 1.17. Owner shall mean (1) the person or persons, including Declarant and, holding an aggregate fee simple interest in a Lot or, as the case may be, (2) the purchaser of an aggregate fee simple interest in a Lot under an executory contract sale.
- SECTION 1.18. **Person** shall mean a natural individual or any other entity with the legal right to hold title to real property.
- SECTION 1.19. **Plans and Specifications** shall mean any and all documents designed to guide or control the construction, or alterations, or improvements, or other proposal in question, including but not limited to documents indicating the size, shape, configuration and/or materials, to be incorporated; all site plans, excavation and grading plans, elevation drawings, floor plans, techniques, samples of exterior colors, plans for utility services, and all other documentation or information relevant to the improvement or proposal in question.
- SECTION 1.20. Record, Recorded, and Recordation shall mean, with respect to any document, the recordation of such document in the office of the Recorder of Utah County.
- SECTION 1.21. Subdivision shall mean a parcel of land, which has been shown on a final and recorded subdivision plat consisting of two or more lots.
- SECTION 1.22. **Declaration** shall mean this instrument as it may be amended from time to time.
- SECTION 1.23. Period of Declarant's Control shall mean a period from the date of recording of this Declaration until the later to occur of the events set forth in Article IX.

## ARTICLE II

## SUBJECTION OF LAND TO THIS DECLARATION

SECTION 2.01. Declarant may at any time and from time to time subject additional Real Property to the provisions of this Declaration in accordance with the procedures set out in this Article II. Upon the recording of a Notice of Addition of Real Property containing the provisions set forth below in

this Article, the covenants, conditions, restrictions and equitable servitude's contained in this Declaration shall apply to such additional Real Property in the same manner as to the Real Property originally subject to this Declaration and thereafter, the rights, privileges, duties and liabilities of all persons subject to this Declaration shall be the same with respect to all additional Real Property, as with respect to the property originally covered by this Declaration.

The Notice of Addition of Real Property referred to herein above shall contain the following provisions:

- A. A reference to this Declaration, which reference shall state the date of recordation hereof and the entry number(s) wherein this Declaration is recorded.
- B. A statement that the provisions of this Declaration shall apply to the additional Real Property as set forth herein.
- C. A complete adequate legal description of the additional Real Property; and
- D. Declarant's written consent.

## ARTICLE III

## **BASIC BUILDING RESTRICTIONS**

SECTION 3.01. Use of Property. Each Lot shall be used solely for single family residential purposes.

SECTION 3.02. **Design Review Committee Approval.** The Plans and Specifications, including the location of all improvements must be approved in writing by the Design Review Committee prior to commencement of any construction in accordance with and subject to the provisions of Article IX hereof.

SECTION 3.03. Architecture - Elevation Articulation Ratio (EAR). The Elevation Articulation Ratio is intended to establish a measure of acceptable architectural material and massing for an elevation. This ratio shall be established for all elevations of a dwelling as well as averaged in order to meet the minimum requirements. The EAR shall be meet the criteria of Design Guidelines as recorded by the County Recorder in Utah County, Utah for "Second-Time Move-Up, as the case may be for such Lot as set forth below, found on page 38, paragraph 6.4.2.3.2 (A, B & C) of the Design Guidelines.

SECTION 3.04. **Property Line Setbacks.** Any structures to be constructed on a Lot shall comply with the following minimum property line setbacks.

Front yard, behind sidewalk to garage		22'
Front yard to residence -		15'
Rear yard	-	20'
Side yards	-	7.5'
Corner Lots	-	15' on front and street
side (exce	pt side entry garages shall be 22' to garage)	75 on Hom and Shoot

If the requirements of the City of Eagle Mountain are more restrictive, these requirements shall take precedence.

- SECTION 3.05. Floor Space. The minimum square footage (of finished living space) of each single story dwelling unit shall be 1,500 square feet above ground, and any 2-story dwelling unit shall have a minimum of 1,800 square feet (of finished living space) above ground.
- SECTION 3.06. Exterior Materials. All exterior surfaces of any building shall be of materials and of colors approved by the Design Review Committee and as specified in Article 1.15 of this Declaration, and in accordance with Section VI: Architecture Guidelines found on pages 29-41 of the Design Guidelines. The exterior of the homes shall be brick, rock and/or stucco (and shall additionally be required to have a minimum of 25% consistency of brick and/or rock on the front elevation), in combination as approved by the Committee. (the Design Review Committee shall approve the location of the rock/brick accents).
- SECTION 3.07. Roofs. All roofs shall be constructed in accordance with the Design Guidelines as set forth on page 33, paragraph 6.4.1.3.C and page 40, paragraph 6.4.2.4.I. All roof colors shall be in accordance with the Design Review Committee's approved color palette.
- SECTION 3.08. Roof Overhangs. Shall be constructed as set forth on page 33, paragraph 6.4.1.3.C of the Design Guidelines.
- SECTION 3.09. **Height.** No building shall exceed thirty-five feet in height measured from the highest natural ground level adjacent to such building to the highest point of the ridge line of such building. See page 29, paragraph 6.3.1.A of the Design Guidelines.
- SECTION 3.10. Garages. All Garages must meet the criteria of Design Guidelines as found on page 33, paragraph 6.4.1.3.D and page 39, paragraph 6.4.2.4.A.
- SECTION 3.11. Garage Doors. Garage doors and colors shall be as required in the Design Guidelines, page 30, paragraph 6.3.1.E and page 33, paragraph 6.4.1.3.D, and approved by the Architectural Review Board. Garage door colors shall be in accordance with the Design Review Committee's approved color palette.
- SECTION 3.12. **Porches and Covered Entries.** Front porches are encouraged. When front porches and/or covered entries are required, they shall face a public street See page 34, paragraph 6.4.1.3.E of the Design Guidelines. Porch railing colors shall be in accordance with the Design Review Committee's approved color palette.
- SECTION 3.13. Foundations. A maximum of sixteen (16) inches of exposed concrete foundation shall be permitted. A maximum of twenty (20) inches of exposed concrete shall be permitted on elevations where the grade slopes along the dwelling. Requirements are specifically addressed on page 29, paragraph 6.3.1.B of the Design Guidelines.
- SECTION 3.14. Windows. A minimum of one window on each floor of each elevation of a dwelling shall be required. Criteria are set forth on page 30 paragraph 6.3.1.D of the Design Guidelines. Window colors shall be in accordance with the Design Review Committee's approved color palette, (white window frames are approved but discouraged).
- SECTION 3.15. Decks. Decks shall be integrated with the architecture of the main dwelling. See page 30, paragraph 6.3.1.C of the Design Guidelines for further information.
- SECTION 3.16. Construction Time Requirement. Construction must be commenced within 18 months of the closing on the lot purchase from the Declarant. In the event this is not done, the Developer may repurchase the lot at the original purchase contract price paid by the first purchaser. In addition, if not completed within seven months of the start date, a fine may be levied by the Committee at its discretion.

- SECTION 3.17. New Construction. All dwelling units shall be of new construction. No other building (including but not limited to playhouses, and storage sheds) may be moved onto a Lot without the prior written approval of the Committee.
- SECTION 3.18. Storage of Building Materials. No building materials shall be stored on any Lot except temporarily during construction of an improvement or its alteration, renovation or remodeling, and then only when a building permit is in force. Placement of a dumpster during construction is required by the City of Eagle Mountain.
- SECTION 3.19. Landscaping and Fencing. See Article VIII of these Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions.
- SECTION 3.20. Occupancy During Construction. No improvement structure shall be occupied in the course of original construction until the appropriate governmental authorities have issued all required certificates of occupancy. All work of construction shall be prosecuted diligently and continuously from the time of commencement until completed within seven (7) months from the date that site excavation was commenced.
- SECTION 3.21. Temporary Structures. No trailer, mobile home, tent, shack or other temporary building, improvement or structure shall be placed upon any property without the prior approval of the Committee and the City of Eagle Mountain except that temporary structures necessary for storage of tools and equipment and for office space for architects, sales personnel, builders and foremen during actual construction may be maintained with the prior approval of the Design Review Committee and the City of Eagle Mountain, with such approval to include the nature, size and location of such structure.
- SECTION 3.22. Construction Activities. This Declaration shall not be construed so as to unreasonably interfere with, or prevent normal construction of improvements by any Owner, provided that when completed such improvements shall in all ways conform to this Declaration. Specifically, no such construction activities shall be deemed to constitute a nuisance or a violation of this Declaration by reason of noise, dust, presence of vehicles or construction machinery, posting of signs, or similar activities, provided that such construction is pursued to completion with reasonable diligence and is in compliance with applicable federal, state and local laws and ordinances and any rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, and conforms to usual construction practices in the area. In the event of any dispute, a temporary waiver of the applicable provision, including but not limited to any provision prohibiting temporary structures, may be granted by the Committee, provided that such waiver shall be only for the reasonable period of such initial construction. Such waiver may, but need not, be recorded or in recordable form.
- SECTION 3.23. **Driveways.** Driveways for dwellings shall be large enough to accommodate at least two (2) parked automobiles. Hard surface driveways (concrete, brick, pavers, etc.) are required and shall be properly maintained. No asphalt or gravel driveways are permitted.
- SECTION 3.24. Mail Box. Each Lot shall be provided a mail box by the US Postal Service. Boxes shall be placed in strategic locations within the subdivision. These mail boxes will be secure, lock box units. Each homeowner will contact the Lehi Post Office to arrange to get a key(s) to their mailbox.
- SECTION 3.25. Outbuildings. No lot shall have more than 1 (one) outbuilding. All outbuildings shall be architecturally compatible with the residence as to design and materials, and shall be

approved prior to construction by the Committee. Detached garages shall be counted as 1 (one) outbuilding. Any outbuilding shall comply with the following minimum property line setbacks:

Rear - 5 ft

Side - 5 ft

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Front – Must be 6 ft behind the rear corner of the home which is furthest from the street unless otherwise approved by the Committee.

## ARTICLE IV

#### **ANIMALS**

Animals kept on any Lot shall be properly fenced, sheltered and cared for. All dogs shall be kept on a hand-held leash except when on Owner's own Lot. Each Owner shall maintain and clean facilities for their pets and no objectionable odors, pests, insects, etc. No animal or other pet of any kind other than common domesticated animals shall be allowed, including but not limited to a maximum of two cats and two dogs which in the opinion of the Association's Board might be dangerous or which makes an unreasonable amount of noise or odor is a nuisance. Each Owner of pets and animals shall be financially responsible and liable for any damage caused by said Owner's pets and animals and shall be responsible for the pickup and disposal of any excrement deposited by his pets and animals.

## ARTICLE V

## **COMMON AREA AMENITIES**

SECTION 5.01. Pool. The pool shall be common area for the Northmoor and Southmoor subdivisions, and shall be owned, maintained and operated by the Association. Each owner of a Lot in the Association shall have the right to utilize the pool, on such terms, conditions, rules and regulations as are adopted by the Association.

SECTION 5.02. Parks. Parks located in the Project will be made available to the lot owners, tenants and their accompanied guests or invitees. The Association shall maintain the parks, either directly or by contract with the Master Association or its Manager.

SECTION 5.03. **Motorized Vehicles.** No motorized vehicles (autos, trucks, motorcycles, ATV's, etc.) shall be permitted in the park or along the pedestrian/bicycle paths except for maintenance vehicles authorized by the Association.

SECTION 5.04. Supervision and Responsibilities. There is no supervision of the pool, park area, the pedestrian/bicycle path or their prescribed uses. These shall be used at the sole risk and responsibility of the members and their guests, invitees and tenants. Any damage to any homeowner or Association property or personal injury shall be the responsibility of the individual causing such. In the case of damage caused by any member, tenants, guests, or invitees of the member, the member is responsible. The Association will purchase and maintain liability insurance coverage in a reasonable amount with respect to the pool and any other common areas in the Project.

## ARTICLE VI

## UTILITIES

SECTION 6.01. To Be Underground. Each Lot shall be and is hereby made subject to all easements that now or in the future may be used for gas, electric, telephone, cable television, water, sewer, and other lines present or in the future, as are necessary or convenient to provide utility services to

said Lot, adjoining Lots, and the improvements thereon. Each Owner hereby agrees to execute such further grant or other documentation as may be required by any utility or other company or public governmental or quasi-governmental entity for such purposes. Subsequent to date of execution of the Declaration, any necessary electrical, telephone, gas, water, sewer, cable television, and other utility conduits, lines and pipes on any Lot shall be placed underground. No transformer, or electric, gases, waters or other meter or device of any type, or any other apparatus shall be located on any pole. All such installations shall be subject to the prior written approval of the Committee.

SECTION 6.02. Rules and Regulations. Each Owner agrees to abide by all applicable rules and regulations of all utility and other companies and public, governmental and quasi-governmental entities, which supply any of the services, mentioned in Section 6.01 above.

## ARTICLE VII

## **USE AND RESTRICTIONS**

SECTION 7.01. Antennas. Aerials or antennas for reception of radio or television or other electronic signals shall be installed so as to not be unsightly. Such shall not be maintained at any location so as to be visible from adjacent streets without written approval of the Committee. Television antennas shall be placed in the attic. Satellite dishes shall be a maximum of 24 inches in diameter and are only allowed on the roof.

SECTION 7.02. **Transmitters.** No electronic or radio transmitter of any kind, other than garage door openers, shall be located or operated in or on any improvement or on any Lot without the prior written approval of the Committee.

SECTION 7.03. Repair of Buildings. No improvement upon any Lot shall be permitted to fall into disrepair, and each such improvement shall at all times be kept in good condition and repair and adequately painted or otherwise finished by the Owner before the surfacing becomes weather beaten or worn off. Materials which are customarily left unfinished such as cedar shake shingle roofs and cedar fences, are permitted so long as in the opinion of the Committee they have not become unsightly.

SECTION 7.04. Reconstruction of Buildings. Any improvement which has been destroyed in whole or in part by fire, hail, windstorm or any other cause or act of God, shall be rebuilt or restored with reasonable promptness, and in any event within nine (9) months. Further, all debris shall be removed and Lot restored to a sightly condition within thirty (30) days.

SECTION 7.05. Nuisances. No rubbish or debris of any kind shall be placed or permitted to accumulate upon any Lot, and no odors shall be permitted to arise therefrom so as to render any such property or any portion thereof, in the opinion the Association's Board, unsanitary, unsightly, offensive or detrimental to any other property or to its occupants. No noise or other nuisance shall be permitted to exist or operate upon any Lot so as to be, in the opinion of the Association's Board, offensive or detrimental to any other property or its occupants. Without limiting the generality of any of the foregoing provisions, no exterior speakers, horns, whistles, bells or other sound devices (other than security devices used exclusively for security purposes) shall be located, used or placed on any Lot without the prior written approval of the Board.

SECTION 7.06. Unsightly Articles. No unsightly article shall be permitted to remain on any Lot or on streets and drives within the Project but must be stored in a garage on the Lot or an off-site storage area in compliance with the City of Eagle Mountain's ordinances. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing: trailers, mobile homes, recreation vehicles, graders, trucks (other than pickups used solely for the private and non-business use of the residents of a lot), boats, tractors, campers, wagons,

buses, sleighs, motorcycles, motor scooters, snowmobiles, snow removal equipment, garden and maintenance equipment, garbage or recycle receptacles, and all commercial, farming and business vehicles, except when in actual use, shall be kept at all times in a garage, an off-site storage facility, or appropriately screened from view of neighbors or adjacent property owners by a 6' high architecturally approved fence on all four sides. No repair or maintenance work shall be done on any of the foregoing, or on any automobile, other than minor emergency repairs, except in an enclosed garage or other structure, or appropriately 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 areas, compost piles and facilities for hanging, drying or airing clothing or household fabrics shall be appropriately screened from view. No materials or scrap shall be kept, stored or allowed to accumulate on any property except within an enclosed structure or if appropriately screened from view. Liquid propane gas, oil and other exterior tanks approved by Eagle

Mountain Fire Department shall be kept within an enclosed structure or permanently screened from view. Family vehicles, which are kept in good repair and driven regularly, may be parked in the driveway.

SECTION 7.07. Signs. No sign of any kind shall be displayed to the public view on any Lot provided however, those signs which have received the prior approval of the Design Review Committee may be displayed on or from a residence advertising the residence for sale or lease. Signs used for sale, administration and directional purposes during development of the Project must meet the specifications in the Design Guidelines, be approved by the Design Review Committee, and conform to The Ranches Master Signage Plan approved by the City of Eagle Mountain. All signs must be professionally painted, lettered and constructed. Additional information is found on page 51, paragraphs 8.3.2 and 8.3.3 of the Design Guidelines.

SECTION 7.08. Residential Use Only. Homes shall be used for single family residences. No Lot and no residence on any lot shall be used for any purpose other than for a residence. However nothing in this Declaration shall prevent the rental of a Lot by the Owner thereof, for residential purposes on either a short or long-term basis subject to all the provisions of this Declaration and the requirement that all such leases shall be in writing, shall not be for a period of less than 6 months, and that a violation of any of the restrictions, covenants, and conditions set forth herein shall be a default under such Lease.

SECTION 7.09. Hazardous Activities. No activities shall be conducted on any Lot and no improvements shall be constructed on any Lot which are or might be unsafe or hazardous to any person or property. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, no firearms shall be discharged upon any Lot and no open fires shall be lighted or permitted on any Lot, except as permitted by the City of Eagle Mountain, or except in a contained barbecue unit while attended and in use for cooking purposes, or within a safe and properly designed interior fireplace.

SECTION 7.10. Garage Sales. No garage, patio, porch or lawn sale shall be held on any Lot, except that the Owner of any Lot may conduct such a sale if the items sold are only his own furniture and belongings, not acquired for purposes of resale, if such sale is held at such time and in such manner as not to disturb any other resident of the area and if such sale is held in full compliance with all applicable governmental ordinances, statutes, resolutions, rules and regulations.

SECTION 7.11. Erosion and Dust Control. In addition to all other measures taken to prevent or eliminate nuisances and conditions that are unsightly and detrimental to any other property or its occupants, in the cases of animals, vehicles, etc., adequate measures (including proper range and grazing techniques, seeding and maintaining natural vegetation such as dry grasses, wild flowers, etc.), shall be taken to maintain appropriate ground cover to prevent and control erosion and dust.

## ARTICLE VIII

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## LANDSCAPING AND DRAINAGE

SECTION 8.01. Approval. Prior to commencement of any landscaping fence, screening wall, retaining wall, arbor, gazebo, patio cover, roof or landscaping (including lawns, ground cover or flowers), and prior to any planting of trees or shrubs, approval of the Design Review Committee shall be obtained pursuant to Article IX hereof and as contained on page 49, paragraphs 7.6.1.A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I & J of the Community Design Guidelines.

SECTION 8.02. Completion of Landscaping. Landscaping, executed in strict accordance with a previously approved landscaping plan shall be completed prior to the receipt of a final occupancy permit, unless a longer time period is set forth below. If occupancy occurs during winter months, landscaping must be completed by the first day of the month of July next to occur. All front yard and, in some cases, other areas (see Section 8.03) shall be landscaped in accordance with plans approved by the Design Review Committee and thereafter carefully maintained. All lots shall be kept free from any plant materials infected with noxious insects or plant diseases which in the opinion of the Design Review Committee are likely to spread to other property, and all lots shall be kept free from weeds. The provisions of this section apply to all dwellings built on any lot whether sold or not. The builder or such other original property owner will be held responsible for the completion of landscaping within the time limits specified herein. Violation of the requirements specified herein will be subject to a fine of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per calendar day, calculated from the due date of completion, as specified herein, to the actual date of completion.

SECTION 8.03. Front Yard Landscaping. The front yard of a lot is defined as the area of the lot beginning at the front property line on any adjacent public street or roadway to a distance at least six (6) feet past the front part of the residence from such public street or roadway on both sides. If the lot is on a corner of two or more public streets or roadways then the side yard adjacent to the public street or roadway, all the way to the rear property line, shall be included in the area to be landscaped. All areas defined herein shall be planted or sodded or otherwise maintained in a natural and native material or setting as approved by the Design Review Committee, and shall be included in any landscape plan submitted to the Committee for approval. All such areas shall be irrigated as necessary and cut or maintained to reflect a weed-free and attractive appearance. Each area of any residence open to public view shall be surrounded by irrigated green space. The home builder shall install all initially required landscaping in both the front yard, and on the side of a corner Lot facing the street prior to occupancy.

- A. Front lawns shall have minimum turf coverage of 50 percent. Corner lots shall have up to 75 percent turf coverage. Greater percentages of turf coverage are permitted if drought tolerant turf grasses are used. All turf areas shall be permanently irrigated with an automatic irrigation system.
- B. Planting beds shall be 50 percent covered by plant material at the time of installation. After three (3) years, plants shall cover 75 percent of the planting beds. Seasonal flowers shall qualify as cover.
- C. Marble chips, volcanic rock, or high contrast stone patterns (i.e., red, green, white, and black) shall not be allowed. Natural earth tone stone material, such as washed river rock, may be used.

SECTION 8.04. Trees. When a Lot is improved with a dwelling and is landscaped, the following criteria for tree planting shall be followed in the front yard:

- A. Trees shall be planted on each Lot within the time outlined in Section 8.02. and in accordance to the approved landscape plan for the Project.
- B. Each tree to be planted shall be a deciduous tree with a minimum two (2) inch caliper (the diameter of the tree ten (10) inches above the top of root-ball), shall be planted. The species of these trees and the plantings shall conform to the approved landscaping plan requirements along the front property line, or otherwise approved by the Association.
- C. The placement of the required trees on each individual Lot shall be specified and/or approved by the Design Review Committee and the Association prior to planting.
- D. The Design Review Committee reserves the right to waive this requirement according to lot size.

SECTION 8.05. Rear Yard Landscape and Maintenance. The rear yard of each lot is to be landscaped and fenced within the guidelines of the Master Association. Such landscaping shall meet the standards approved by the Design Review Committee and the Association.

SECTION 8.06. Fencing. All fencing shall be approved in accordance with Article 9.01 of these Covenants, Conditions and Restriction, and page 53, paragraph 8.4 and Figure 15 of the Design Guidelines. No barbed wire fencing is permitted. All fencing and landscaping shall be subject to the Design Review Committee Guidelines and approval. No lot owner shall remove, add to, alter, stain or paint the fencing without consent of the Design Review Committee. Side and rear fencing may be installed by the lot owner, but only in accordance with paragraph 8.4 and Figure 15 of the Design Guidelines. No fencing may be installed by the lot owner in the front yard, (or the side yard adjacent to a Public Street on a corner lot), of a home, except that it may extend toward the side property lines only as far forward as six (6) feet from the front corners of the home, provided that the fence does not obstruct the clear sight triangle as provided for in the City of Eagle Mountain Development Code.

SECTION 8.07. Road Rights of Way. The Lot Owner will maintain the area from the edge of road pavement to the front Lot line as needed and supplementing City of Eagle Mountain maintenance to insure weed control, grass and vegetation height, uniform appearance, etc. Lot Owners shall maintain the respective areas in front of their Lots free of debris, etc.

SECTION 8.08. Maintenance of Unimproved Lot. Lot Owner is responsible from the date of receipt of deed to the Lot to maintain that the unimproved Lot is free and clear of weeds, trash and debris. The Lot shall be mowed at least twice per year to maintain growth below twelve (12) inches in height except in the case of natural sage brush, trees and agricultural crops which shall be harvested timely.

SECTION 8.09. **Drainage.** No material change may be made in the ground level, slope, pitch or drainage patterns of any Lot as fixed by the original finish grading except after first obtaining the prior written approval of the Design Review Committee. Grading shall be maintained at all times so as to conduct irrigation and surface waters away from buildings and so as to protect foundations and footings from excess moisture. Any drainage flows directed to adjacent Lots should not exceed historic flows. Owners shall not impede or retain water flow in any of the natural drainage gulches.

SECTION 8.10. Entries and Monuments. In the Project, entry structures may be placed on footprint easements on the Entry Lots. Such structures shall be maintained by the Ranches Master Homeowner's Association. The Ranches Master Homeowner's Association or its designated agents have right of access to perform maintenance. Lot Owners may not obstruct the view, attach any improvement, including fencing, to, against, or in front of such structures. Lot Owners will maintain their Lots adjacent to the entry structures. The Association will maintain all entries including landscaping, monuments, walls, etc.

## **ARTICLE IX**

## NORTHMOOR/SOUTHMOOR HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

SECTION 9.01. **Membership.** Every Lot Owner shall be a Member of the Association. No evidence of membership in the Association shall be necessary other than evidence of ownership of a Lot. Membership in the Association shall be mandatory and shall be appurtenant to the Lot in which the Owner has the necessary interest. The rights and obligations of a Member shall not be assigned, transferred, pledged, conveyed or alienated in any way except upon transfer of ownership of an Owner's Lot, and any such transfer shall automatically transfer the membership appurtenant to such Lot to the new Owner thereof.

SECTION 9.02. **Voting Rights.** The Association shall have the following-described two (2) classes of voting membership:

- A. <u>Class A.</u> Class A Members shall be all Owners, except Declarant. Class A Members shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot in which the interest required for membership in the Association is held. Although each of the multiple Owners of a single Lot shall be a Class A Member, in no event shall more than one (1) Class A vote exist or be cast on the basis of a single Lot. Which of the multiple Owners of a single Lot shall cast the vote on the basis of that Lot is determined under Section 9.03 of this Article IX.
- B. <u>Class B.</u> The Class B Member shall be the Declarant. The Class B Member shall be entitled to five (5) votes for each Lot in which the interest required for membership in the Association is held. The Class B membership shall cease and the Declarant shall become a Class A Member upon the first to occur of the following: (i) the expiration of one hundred and twenty (120) days after fee titles to seventy-five percent (75%) of the Lots contained in the Project have been conveyed by Declarant to purchasers; or (ii) the expiration of fifteen (15) years after the date on which Declarant first conveys to a purchaser fee title to a Lot.

SECTION 9.03. **Multiple Ownership Interests.** In the event there is more than one Owner of a particular Lot, the vote relating to such Lot shall be exercised as such Owners may determine among themselves. A vote cast at any Association meeting by any of such Owners, whether in person or by proxy, shall be conclusively presumed to be the vote attributable to the Lot concerned unless an objection is immediately made by another Owner of the same Lot. In the event such an objection is made, the vote involved shall not be counted for any purpose whatsoever other than to determine whether a quorum exists.

SECTION 9.04. Lists of Owners. The Association shall maintain up-to-date records showing the name of each person who is an Owner, the address of such person, and the Lot which is owned by such person. In the event of any transfer of a fee or undivided fee interest in a Lot, either the transferor or transferee shall furnish the Association with evidence establishing that the transfer has occurred and that the deed or other instrument accomplishing the transfer is of record in the office of the County Recorder of Utah County, Utah. The Association may for all purposes act and rely on the information concerning Owners and Lot ownership which is thus acquired by it, or at its option, the Association may act and rely on current ownership information respecting any Lot or Lots which is obtained from the office of the County Recorder of Utah County, Utah. The address of an Owner shall be deemed to be the address of the lot owned by such person unless the Association is otherwise advised.

SECTION 9.05. Formation of Association. The Association shall be a nonprofit Utah corporation or limited liability company charged with the duties and invested with the powers prescribed by law and set forth in its Articles and Bylaws and/or Operating Agreement and this Declaration. Neither the Articles nor Bylaws of the Association shall, for any reason, be amended or otherwise changed or interpreted so as to be inconsistent with this Declaration.

Board of Trustees and Officers. The affairs of the Association shall be SECTION 9.06. conducted by the Board and such officers as the Board may elect or appoint in accordance with the Articles and Bylaws of the Association as the same may be amended from time to time. The initial Board shall be composed of three (3) natural persons, who need not be Members of the Association. The Board may also appoint various committees and may appoint a Manager who shall, subject to the direction of the Board, be responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Association. The Board shall determine the compensation to be paid to the Manager or any other employee of the Association.

SECTION 9.07. Personal Liability. Neither the Declarant, any manager or member of Declarant, nor any member of the Board, officer, manager or other employee or committee member of the Association shall be personally liable to any Member, or to any other person, including the Association, for any damage, loss, claim or prejudice suffered or claimed on account of any act, omission to act, negligence, or other matter, of any kind or nature except for acts performed intentionally and with malice.

SECTION 9.08. Association Assessments; Assessment Lien. All Members of the Association hereby covenant and agree, and each Owner, except Declarant, by acceptance of a deed to a Lot is deemed to covenant and agree, to pay to the Association the following assessments and charges: (a) Annual Assessments, (b) Special Assessments, and (c) Maintenance Charges, all such assessments and charges to be established and collected as hereinafter provided. The Annual Assessments, Special Assessments and Maintenance Charges, together with interest, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall be secured by a lien (the "Assessment Lien") on the Lot to which they relate, in favor of the Association, which shall be a continuing servitude and lien upon the Lot against which each such assessment or charge is made. The Assessment Lien shall be a charge on the Lot, shall attach from the date when the unpaid assessment or charge shall become due, and shall be a continuing lien upon the Lot against which each assessment is made. Each assessment, together with interest, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall also be the personal obligation of the Owner of such Lot at the time the assessment became due. The personal obligation for delinquent assessments shall not pass to successors in title unless expressly assumed by them. The Assessment Lien may be foreclosed by the Association in substantially the same manner as provided for non-judicial foreclosure of deeds of trust on real property upon the recording of a Notice of Delinquent Assessment or charge as set forth in Section 9.12 hereof. The Association shall be entitled to purchase the Lot at any foreclosure sale. Notwithstanding anything in this Declaration to the contrary, Declarant shall not be charged, and is exempt from paying, any assessments, whether Annual, Special, Maintenance or otherwise, with respect to Lots owned by Declarant.

SECTION 9.09. Association Annual Assessments. Commencing on January 1, 2007, an Annual Assessment shall be made against each Lot when a homeowner closes on their home. The first year's due shall be collected at closing for the purpose of paying (or creating a reserve for) Common Expenses. The initial Association Annual Assessment for all Lots, except any Lot owned by Declarant, shall be Twenty Dollars (\$30.00) per Lot. Thereafter, the homeowner's dues will be payable on a monthly basis, or whatever payment schedule is decided by the Association (i.e. monthly or quarterly).

- After January 1, 2006, the Annual Assessment may be increased each year by not more than twenty-five percent (25%) above the Association Annual Assessment for the previous year without a vote of the Members as required by subsection (b) of this Section 9.08.
- From and after January 1, 2007, the Annual Assessment may be increased above В. twenty-five percent (25%) per year limit by a vote of sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66.66%) of the Members who are voting in person or by proxy, at a meeting duly called for that purpose.
- SECTION 9.10. Association Special Assessments. In addition to the Association Annual Assessment authorized above, the Association may levy, except with respect to Lots owned by Declarant, in any assessment period, a Special Assessment applicable to that period only for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction, reconstruction, repair or replacement of a capital improvement upon any Common Area, or for the purpose of defraying other extraordinary

expenses; provided that any such assessment shall have the assent of a majority of the total number of votes held by the Members who are voting in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for such purpose. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, at such time as each individual Lot is sold for the first time, the first Lot buyer and the Declarant shall each pay a One Hundred Dollar (\$100.00) "Capitalization Assessment" to the Association (e.g., a one-time total of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per Lot) to provide start-up capitalization for the Association. Subsequent to the initial sale of individual Lots by Declarant to buyers, and/or the sale of the individual Lot by a home builder to an occupant, subsequent sales or transfers of a Lot or any interest therein (but excluding mortgages or other encumbrances) shall obligate the transferring Lot Owner to pay a Fifty Dollar (\$50.00) "Transfer Fee" to the Association, concurrently with each such subsequent sale or transfer.

SECTION 9.11. Uniform Rate of Assessment. Association Annual Assessments shall be fixed at a uniform rate for all Lots, except owned by Declarant, and may be collected on a yearly basis or more frequently if the Board shall so determine.

SECTION 9.12. Establishment of Association Annual Assessment Period. The period for which the Association Annual Assessment is to be levied (the "Assessment Period") shall be the calendar year beginning January 1, 2005. The Board, in its sole discretion from time to time, may change the Assessment Period by recording with the County an instrument specifying the new Assessment Period. The Board shall fix the amount of the Annual Assessment against each Lot at least thirty (30) days in advance of the end of each Assessment Period. Written notice of the Annual Assessment shall be sent to each Member. Failure of the Association to send a bill to any Member shall not relieve the Member of liability for payment of any assessment or charge. The due dates shall be established by the Board. The Association shall, upon demand, and for a reasonable charge, furnish a certificate signed by an officer of the Association setting forth whether the assessments on a specific Lot have been paid.

SECTION 9.13. Effect of Nonpayment. Any Association assessment or charge or installment thereof not paid when due shall be deemed delinquent and in the discretion of the Board may bear interest from thirty (30) days after the due date until paid at the legal rate of interest or other reasonable rate not to exceed the legal rate, and the Member shall be liable for all costs, including attorneys' fees, which may be incurred by the Association in collecting the same. The Board may also record a Notice of Delinquent Assessment or Charge against any Lot as to which an assessment or charge is delinquent. The Notice shall be executed by an officer of the Association or a member of the Board, set forth the amount of the unpaid assessment, the name of the delinquent Owner, and a description of the Lot. The Board may establish a fixed fee to reimburse the Association for the Association's cost in recording such Notice, processing the delinquency, and recording a release of such lien, which fixed fee shall be treated as part of the Maintenance Charge of the Association secured by the Assessment Lien. The Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the delinquent assessment and/or foreclose the lien against such Owner's Lot. No Owner may waive or otherwise avoid liability for the assessments provided for herein by non-use of the benefits derived from assessments or abandonment of his or her Lot. Notwithstanding anything in this Declaration to the contrary, Declarant shall not be charged and is exempt from paying any assessments, whether Annual, Special, Maintenance, or otherwise, with respect to Lots owned by Declarant.

## SECTION 9.14. Priority of Lien.

The Association Assessment Lien provided for herein shall be subordinate to any first mortgage lien held by, or first deed of trust of which the beneficiary is, a lender who has loaned funds with a Lot as security, or held by the lender's successors and assigns, and shall also be subject and subordinate to liens for taxes and other public charges. Except as provided above, the Association Assessment Lien shall be superior to any and all charges, liens or encumbrances which hereafter in any manner may arise or be imposed upon each Lot. Sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect the Assessment Lien.

SECTION 9.15. Maintenance of Common Areas. The Association, or its duly delegated representative, shall maintain, operate, insure and otherwise manage all Common Areas in the Project, including the pool and any parks, park strips or landscape areas, if any. This maintenance will include the mowing and watering of any designated Common Areas, if any, provided that the Association may contract with the Master Association or the Manager for such services. The Board shall be the sole judge as to the appropriate maintenance of all Common Areas and other properties maintained by the Association, subject to any requirements of the Community Declaration. Any cooperative action necessary or appropriate to the proper maintenance and upkeep of such properties shall be taken by the Board or by its duly delegated representative.

SECTION 9.16. Assessment of Certain Costs. In the event that the need for maintenance or repair of Common Areas and other areas maintained by the Association is caused through the willful or negligent act of any Owner (except Declarant), his or her family, guests or invitees, the cost of such maintenance or repairs shall be added to and become part of the Maintenance Charge to which such Owner's Lot is subject and shall be secured by the Assessment Lien.

SECTION 9.17. Improper Maintenance. To the extent that the Master Association has not undertaken steps to enforce the provisions of this Declaration and the Community Declaration, in the event any portion of any Lot, except Lots owned by Declarant, is so maintained as to present a public or private nuisance, or as to substantially detract from the appearance or quality of the surrounding Lots or other areas of the Project which are substantially affected thereby or related thereto; or in the event any portion of a Lot, except Lots owned by Declarant, is being used in a manner which violates this Declaration; or in the event any Member, except Declarant, is failing to perform any of its obligation under this Declaration or the architectural guidelines and standards of the Committee, the Board may by resolution make a finding to such effect, specifying the particular condition or conditions which exist, and pursuant thereto give notice thereof to the offending Member that unless corrective action is taken within fourteen (14) days, the Board may cause such action to be taken at such Owner's cost. If at the expiration of such fourteen (14) day period of time the requisite corrective action has not been taken, the Board shall be authorized and empowered to cause such action to be taken and the cost thereof shall be added to and become part of the Maintenance Charge and shall be secured by the Assessment Lien.

SECTION 9.18. Association's Rights. In addition to the rights and powers of the Association set forth in this Declaration, the Association shall have such rights and powers as are set forth in its Articles and Bylaws and/or Operating Agreement.

SECTION 9.19. Rights of Enforcement. The Association, as the agent and representative of the Members, shall have the right to enforce the covenants set forth in this Declaration. The Association or Declarant shall have the right to enforce by any proceeding at law or in equity, all restrictions, conditions, covenants, reservations, liens and charges now or hereafter imposed by the provisions of this Declaration. If the Association prevails in any proceeding at law or in equity to enforce the provisions of this Declaration, the Association is entitled to an award of its costs and reasonable attorneys' fees associated with the action. Failure by the Association or Declarant to enforce any covenant or restriction herein contained shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter.

SECTION 9.20. Association Insurance. The Association may obtain in its name and keep in full force and effect at all times, insurance policies for such casualty and public liability and other insurance policies as the Board deems necessary.

## THE RANCHES MASTER HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION

The Project is also subject to the governance of the Ranches Master Association as provided in this Article X.

SECTION 10.01. Approval Required. No improvement, building, fence, wall or other structure shall be commenced, erected, repaired, altered, added to or maintained until the Plans and Specifications showing the nature, kind, shape, height, materials, floor plans, exterior color scheme and location of such structure, and the grading plan and finished grade elevations of the Lot to be built upon have been submitted to and approved by the Design Review Committee hereinafter described and a copy thereof, provided by the owner as finally approved, lodged permanently with said Committee pursuant to the provisions of this Article. No landscaping on any Lot shall be done until a landscaping plan shall have been submitted to and approved by such Committee. Such Committee shall have the right to refuse to approve any such Plans or Specifications, or grading or landscaping plans which are not suitable or desirable in the Committee's opinion, for aesthetic or other reasons, and in so passing upon such plans. specifications, grading and landscaping plans, the Committee shall have the right to take into consideration the suitability of the proposed building or other improvement and of the materials of which it is to be built, to the Lot upon which it proposes to erect the same, the harmony thereof with the surroundings, the topography of the land and the effect of the building or other improvements as planned on the outlook from the adjacent or neighboring Lots. All subsequent additions to or changes or alterations in any building, fence, or other improvement, including exterior color scheme and all subsequent additions to or changes or alterations in any grading or landscaping plans shall be subject to the prior approval of the Design Review Committee.

SECTION 10.02. Members of Committee. The Ranches Design Review Committee shall consist of not less than three members, nor more than six members. Each member of the Committee shall hold office until such time as he has resigned or has been removed or his successor has been appointed as provided herein. The Master Association Board may remove members of the Committee at any time with or without cause.

SECTION 10.03. Appointment of Committee Members. The Master Association Board shall have the right to appoint and remove all members of the Committee.

**SECTION 10.04.** Review of Proposed Construction. Whenever in this Declaration the approval of the Design Review Committee is required, it shall have the right to consider all of the Plans and Specifications for the improvement or proposal in question and all other facts, which in its sole discretion are relevant. Prior to commencement of any construction of any improvement on any Lot, the Plans and Specifications shall be submitted to the Design Review Committee at 3688 East Campus Dr., Suite 140 Eagle Mountain, UT 84043, and construction thereof may not commence unless and until the Committee has approved such Plans and Specifications in writing. The Committee shall consider and act upon any and all Plans and Specifications submitted for its approval pursuant to this Declaration or as from time to time shall be assigned to it by the Association, including the inspection of construction in progress to assure its conformance with Plans and Specifications approved by the Committee. The Committee shall approve Plans and Specifications submitted for its approval only if it deems that the construction, alterations, or additions contemplated thereby in the locations indicated, will not be detrimental to the surrounding area or Lots as a whole, and that the appearance of any structure affected thereby will be in harmony with the surrounding structures. The Committee will condition its approval of Plans and Specifications or on other information prior to approving or disapproving the material submitted. The Committee may also issue rules or guidelines regarding anything relevant to its function, including but not limited to minimum standards and procedures for the submission of Plans and Specifications for approval. The Committee will require a one-hundred-seventy dollar (\$200.00) fee to accompany each application for approval; a \$150.00 fee for each reuse of an approved plan and a \$50.00

appeal fee for any appeal waiver to the Master Homeowners Board of Directors. The Committee may require such detail in Plans and Specifications submitted to the Master Homeowners Board of Directors. require such detail in Plans and Specifications submitted for its review and such other information, as it deems proper. Until receipt by the Committee of all required Plans and Specifications and other information, the Committee may postpone review of anything submitted for approval. All improvements must comply with the zoning codes, ordinances and architectural design guidelines of the City of Eagle Mountain, Utah. In the case of conflict between the design standards of the City of Eagle Mountain and the decisions of the Committee or the provisions of this instrument, the Community Design Guidelines shall prevail.

**SECTION 10.05.** Committee Meetings. The Committee shall meet from time to time as necessary to perform its duties hereunder. The Committee may from time to time by resolution, unanimously adopted in writing, designate one of its members to take any action or perform any duties for and on behalf of the Committee. In the absence of such designation, the vote of a majority of all of the members of the Committee, or the written consent of a majority of all of the members of the Committee taken without a meeting, shall constitute an act of the Committee.

Waiver of Consent. The approval or consent of the Committee to any SECTION 10.06. Plans or Specifications for any work done or proposed, or in connection with any other matter requiring the approval or consent of the Committee, shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of any right to withhold approval or consent as to any Plans or Specifications or other matter whatever subsequently or additionally submitted for approval or consent by the same or a different person.

SECTION 10.07. Compensation. The members of the Committee shall be entitled to reasonable compensation from the Association for services rendered, together with reimbursement for expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties hereunder.

## **SECTION 10.08.**

- A. Completed Work. Inspection of completed work and correction of defects therein shall proceed as follows:
  - (i) Upon the completion of any improvement for which approved Plans or Specifications are required under this Declaration, the Owner shall give written notice of completion to the Committee.
  - (ii) Within such reasonable time as the Committee may set but not to exceed fifteen (15) days thereafter, the Committee or its duly authorized representative may inspect such improvement. If the Committee finds that such work was not done in strict compliance with all approved Plans and Specifications submitted, or required to be submitted for its prior approval, it shall notify the Owner in writing of such noncompliance within such period, specifying in reasonable detail the particulars of noncompliance, and shall require the Owner to remedy the same.
  - (iii) If upon the expiration of thirty (30) days from the date of such notification the Owner shall have failed to remedy such noncompliance; the Committee shall notify the Board in writing of such failure. Upon Notice and Hearing, the Board shall determine whether there is a noncompliance and if so, the nature thereof and the estimated cost of correcting or removing the same. If noncompliance exists, the Owner shall remedy or remove the same within a period of not more than forty-five (45) days from the date of announcement of the Board ruling. If the Owner does not comply with the Board's ruling within such period, the Board at its option, may either remove the non-complying improvement or remedy the noncompliance, and the Owner shall reimburse the Association upon demand for all expenses incurred in connection therewith. If such expenses are not promptly repaid by the Owner to the Association, the Board shall levy an assessment against such Owner, the Improvement in question and the Lot upon which the same is situated for reimbursement, and the same shall constitute a lien upon such land and improvement and be enforced as provided in this Declaration.

- (iv) If for any reason after receipt of said written notice of completion from the Owner the Committee fails to notify the Owner of any noncompliance within the period provided above in subparagraph (ii) of Section 10.08, the improvement shall be deemed to be in accordance with said approved Plans and Specifications.
- B. Work in Progress. The Committee may inspect all work in progress and give notice of noncompliance as provided above in subparagraph (ii) of Section 10.08. If the Owner denies that such noncompliance exists, the procedure set out in subparagraph (iii) of Section 10.08 shall be followed, except that no further work shall be done, pending resolution of the dispute, which would hamper correction of the noncompliance if the Board shall find that such noncompliance exists.

SECTION 10.09. Non-liability of Committee Members. Neither the Committee nor any member thereof nor the Master Association Board nor any member thereof shall be liable to the Association or to any owner or to any other person for any loss, damage or injury arising out of or in any way connected with the performance of the Committee's or the Board's respective duties under this Declaration unless due to the willful misconduct or bad faith of the Committee or its Members or the Board or its members, as the case may be. The Committee shall take into consideration the aesthetic aspects of the architectural designs, placement of buildings, landscaping, color schemes, exterior finishes, materials and similar features, but shall not be responsible for reviewing, nor shall its approval of any Plans and Specifications be deemed approved thereof from the standpoint of structural safety, engineering soundness, or conformance with building or other codes.

## **ARTICLE XI**

## MASTER ASSOCIATION ASSESSMENTS

SECTION 11.01. Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation of Assessments. Each Owner of any Lot by acceptance of a deed therefore, whether or not it shall be so expressed in any such deed or other conveyance, in accordance with Article 8 of the Ranches Community Declaration is deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Master Association:

- A. Annual assessments or charges; and
- B. Special assessments for capital improvements, such assessments to be fixed, established and collected from time to time as hereinafter provided.

The annual and special assessments, together with such interest thereon and costs of collection thereof, as hereinafter provided, shall be a charge on the land and shall be a continuing lien upon the property against which each such assessment is made. Each such assessment together with such interest, costs and reasonable attorney's fees, shall be a lien on such Lot, and shall also be the personal obligation of the owner of such Lot, provided however, that the personal obligation for delinquent assessments shall not pass to such Owner's successors in title unless expressly assumed by them.

Association through its Board of Trustees shall be used exclusively for the purpose of promoting the recreation, health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Ranches, including the Projects, and in particular, for the services and facilities devoted to this purpose and related to the use and enjoyment of any pod, clubhouse, open space or easements or common areas within the Project owned by the Master Association, and further, for the purpose of repairing, reconstructing, replacing and maintaining private roads, ways, footpaths, utilities, landscaping, recreational facilities, if any, and any such other maintenance or improvement obligations which may be deemed necessary for the common benefit of the Owners and the maintenance of property values of which may be incurred by virtue of agreement with or requirement of the County or other governmental authorities. The assessments shall further be used to

provide adequate insurance of any and all types and amounts deemed necessary by the Master Association Board and to provide such reserves as may be deemed necessary in order to accomplish the objects and purposes of the Master Association. A portion of the annual assessments shall further be used to provide a reserve fund for the replacement and maintenance of the common areas and the Board shall be obligated to establish such reserve fund.

## SECTION 11.03. Basis and Payment of Master Association Annual Assessments.

- A. The Master Association annual assessments with respect to each Lot shall be estimated by the Board prior to the conveyance of the first Lot and shall be payable in advance in annual installments, or in such other installments as the Board may determine. It is estimated that the annual assessment for the Master Association in 2007 will be \$180, or \$15 per month.
  - (i) From and after January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner other than Declarant, the maximum annual assessment shall be adjusted in conformance with the Consumer Price Index (CPI) published by the U.S. Department of Labor, specifically the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, U.S. City Average, all items unadjusted for seasonal variation. The maximum monthly assessment for any year shall be the amount determined by:
    - (a) Taking the dollar amount specified above;
    - (b) Multiplying that amount by the published CPI number for the second month prior to the beginning of the subject year; and
    - (c) Dividing that resultant by the published CPI number for the month in which this Declaration was recorded.
  - (i) From and after January 1 or the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner, other than Declarant, the maximum annual assessment may be increased above the amount computed in accordance with the provisions of (i) above, by a vote of sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66 2/3%) of each class of members who are voting in person or by proxy, at a meeting duly called for such purpose;
  - (ii) The Master Association Board of Trustees may fix the annual assessment at any amount not in excess of the maximum.
- B. Annual assessments shall be payable on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the first month of each calendar year or within ten (10) days of the first day of the first month of any other assessment period adopted by the Association's Board. Written notice of the annual assessment shall be sent to every Owner immediately following the assessment date. The Master Association shall upon demand of any Owner, prospective purchaser, mortgagees and prospective mortgagees furnish a certificate in writing signed by an officer of the Master Association setting forth whether the assessments on a specified Lot have been paid. The Board may make a reasonable charge for the issuance of these certificates. Such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of payment of any assessment therein stated to have been paid.

SECTION 11.04. Special Assessments for Capital Improvements. In addition to the annual assessments authorized above, the Master Association may levy in any assessment year, a special assessment applicable to that year only for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any reconstruction, repair or replacement of a capital improvement which is situated upon any open space or easement owned by the Master Association, including the fixtures and personal property related thereto, provided that any such assessment shall have the assent of sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66 2/3%) of the votes for Class A members.

SECTION 11.05. Date of Commencement of Actual Assessments; Due Dates. The Master Association annual assessments provided for herein shall commence on the first day of the calendar month following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner. The first annual assessment shall be adjusted according to the number of months remaining in the calendar year. The Master Association

Board shall fix the amount of the annual assessment against each Lot at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual Master Association assessment period. Written notice of the annual Master Association assessment shall be sent to every Owner subject thereto.

SECTION 11.06. Effect of Nonpayment of Assessments Remedies of the Master Association. Any annual or special assessment, which is not paid when due, shall be delinquent. If the assessment is not paid within fifteen (15) days after the due date, the assessment shall bear interest from the date of delinquency at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum and carry a late fee of thirty percent (30%) of the amount due, for each month of delinquency. The Master Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the delinquent installments, or foreclose the lien against the Owner's Lot by judicial process, or by a nonjudicial proceeding conducted in substantially the same manner with respect to notices given as nonjudicial trust deed foreclosures in the state of Utah. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by non-use of Common Area amenities or his Lot or abandonment of his Lot.

SECTION 11.07. Subordination of the Lien to Mortgages. The lien of the assessments provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any first mortgage or deed of trust. Sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect the assessment lien. However, the sale or transfer of any Lot as a result of court foreclosure of a first mortgage, foreclosure through the trustee's sale, or any proceeding in lieu of foreclosure, shall extinguish the lien of such assessments as to payments thereof which become due prior to the time that such first mortgagee acquires title, but shall not relieve any former Owner of personal liability therefore. No sale or transfer shall relieve such Lot from liability for any assessments becoming due after such first mortgagee acquires title.

SECTION 11.08. Notice to Mortgagee. Upon request of a mortgagee and upon receipt by the Master Association of a reasonable fee not to exceed Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for such service, the Master Association shall report to the mortgagee of a Lot any unpaid assessments or other defaults under the terms hereof which are not cured by said mortgagee's mortgagor within thirty (30) days, provided however, that a mortgagee shall have furnished to the Master Association notice of its encumbrance.

## ARTICLE XII

## **ENFORCEMENT AND NONWAIVER**

SECTION 12.01. Right of Enforcement. In accordance with Section 5.17 of the Community Declaration, any Owner of any Lot which is subject to the Community Declaration, regardless of when it became so subject, at Owner's own expense, Declarant, the Association, and the Master Association Board shall have the right to enforce all of the provisions of this Declaration against any other Lot which is subject to the Declaration. Such rights shall apply regardless of when the Lot became subject to the Declaration and regardless of the Owners thereof. Such right of enforcement shall include both damages for and injunctive relief against the breach of any such provision.

SECTION 12.02. Violation a Nuisance. Every act or omission whereby any provision of this Declaration is violated in whole or in part, is hereby declared to be a nuisance and may be enjoined or abated by any Owner at his own expense, Declarant, the Association and the Master Association Board, whether or not the relief sought is for negative or affirmative action. However, only Declarant, the Association, the Master Association Board, and the duly authorized agent of either of them may enforce by self-help any of the provisions of this Declaration and then only if such self-help is preceded by reasonable notice to the owner in violation.

SECTION 12.03. Violation of Law. Any violation of any federal, state or local law, resolution or regulation pertaining to the ownership, occupancy or use of any property subject hereto is declared to be a violation of this Declarations and subject to all of the enforcement provisions set forth herein.

SECTION 12.04. Enforcement in Small Claims Court. The Association or the Master Association Board may enforce any fine or delinquent Assessment levied or assessed under this Declaration, and any late payment charge attributable thereto, and any interest thereon, and the cost of collecting the same under the terms and provisions of any legislation with respect to a "small claims court" as may exist from time to time. The Association and/or Master Association Board may also bring any action at law or equity in any other court available to it under the statutes of the State of Utah for enforcement of any provision of this Declaration.

SECTION 12.05 Remedies Cumulative. Each remedy provided by this Declaration is cumulative and not exclusive.

SECTION 12.06. Nonwaiver. The failure to enforce any provision of this Declaration at any time shall not constitute a waiver of the right thereafter to enforce any such provision or any other provision hereof.

## ARTICLE XIII

## MORTGAGEE PROTECTION

SECTION 13.01. Rights of First Mortgagee of the Lot. The First Mortgagees of any Lot may jointly or severally, pay taxes or other charges which are in default and which may or have become a charge against any real or personal property owned by or held as assessments by the Association in accordance with paragraphs 11.7, 11.8, 11.9, 11.10 of the Community Declaration.

SECTION 13.02. **Professional Management.** Any agreement for professional management entered into by the Association, the Master Association or any other contract providing for services of Declarant or any other developer of the project may not exceed five (5) years in term. Any such agreement must provide for termination by either party to such agreement with or without cause and without payment of a termination fee on ninety (90) days or less written notice.

#### ARTICLE XIV

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

SECTION 14.01. Term. This Declaration as the same, may be amended from time to time hereafter, including all of the Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions hereof, shall run until December 31, 2023, this Declaration, including all such Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten years each, unless amended or extinguished by a written instrument executed by the owners of at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the Lots then in the Project and recorded in the Utah County real property records.

SECTION 14.02. Mortgage Protection. Notwithstanding any provision of this Declaration, no lien arising by reason of the breach of or the enforcement of any provision of this Declaration, shall defeat or render invalid the rights of the Beneficiary under any recorded Mortgage or Deed of Trust of first and senior priority now or hereafter upon a Lot made in good faith and for value. However, after the foreclosure of any such first Mortgage or Deed shall remain subject to this Declaration and shall be liable for all Assessments levied subsequent to such foreclosure or conveyance and all installments of Assessments levied prior to completion of such foreclosure or before such conveyance, but falling due after such completion or such conveyance.

SECTION 14.03. Amendment.

- A. Special Provisions. No amendment of Section 14.02 shall be effective as to any Mortgagee who does not join in the execution thereof, provided that his Mortgage or Deed of Trust is recorded in the real property records of Utah County prior to the recordation of such amendment; provided however, that after foreclosure or conveyance in lieu of foreclosure the property which was subject to such Mortgage or Deed of Trust, shall be subject to such amendment. No amendment of this Declaration shall be effective until executed and recorded in the real property records of Utah County in the manner hereinafter provided.
- B. By Declarant. Except as provided in Section 14.03 A, this Declaration may be amended only by Declarant during the period of Declarant control. If Declarant wishes to amend this Declaration, it shall first give at least ten (10) days written notice to each Owner of a Lot then subject thereto of the time and place of a hearing to be held to consider such amendment. Such notice may be given in person or by mail. If such notice is given by mail, the effective date thereof shall be the third (3) day (other than a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday) after such notice shall have been deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, and addressed to such owner at this address as then shown on the records of the Association, or to the residence of such Owner in the Project if his address has not been given to the Association. If the Owners of seventy-five percent (75%) or more of the Lots which on the date of such hearing were subject to this Declaration, by written notice delivered to Declarant within fifteen (15) days after such hearing object to the amendment proposed by Declarant it shall not become effective. No amendment shall be effective until there has been recorded, in the real property records of Utah County, an instrument executed and acknowledged by Declarant setting forth the amendment and certifying that the above mentioned notice and hearing was given and held and that Declarant did not within twenty-five (25) days after said hearing receive written objections to the amendment from the Owners of seventy-five percent (75%) or more of said Lots, as aforesaid.
- C. By Owners. Except as provided in Sections 14.03 A and 14.03 B, this Declaration may be amended by the recording in the Utah County real property records of an instrument executed and acknowledged by the Owners of at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the Lots subject to this Declaration at the time of the amendment.
- D. Common Owners. For purposes of Sections 14.03 B and 14.03 C above, if title to any Lot is held jointly or in common by more than one Person, the vote with respect to said Lot shall be held in the same manner. However, neither fractional votes nor split votes shall be allowed, and all joint or common Owners must object in writing to the proposed amendment under Section 14.03 B, or approve in writing the proposed amendment under Section 14.03 C, as the case may be, or the vote with respect to such Lot shall not be counted.
- E. City of Eagle Mountain. The provisions of this Declaration concerning enforcement by the City of Eagle Mountain of architectural guidelines, building and zoning ordinances and codes may not be amended without the express written consent of the City of Eagle Mountain.

SECTION 14.04. Interpretation. The Provisions of this Declaration shall be liberally construed to effectuate their purposes of creating a uniform plan for the development of the Lots subject hereto and of promoting and effectuating the fundamental concepts of the Project has set forth in the Recitals and other provisions of this Declaration. This Declaration shall be construed and governed under laws of the State of Utah.

## SECTION 14.05. Construction.

A. Restrictions Severable. Notwithstanding the provisions of the foregoing Section 14.04 each of the provisions of this Declaration shall be deemed independent and Severable, and the

ENT 174013:2007 PG 23 of 24 invalidity or partial invalidity of any provision or portion thereof shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision.

- B. Singular Includes Plural. Unless the context requires a contrary construction, the singular shall include the plural, and the plural the singular; and the masculine, feminine or neuter shall each include the masculine, feminine and neuter.
- C. Captions. All captions and titles used in this Declaration are intended solely for convenience of reference and shall not enlarge limit or otherwise affect that which is set forth in any paragraph, section or article hereof.

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

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My Commission Expires August 3, 2009 STATE OF UTAH

# **EXHIBIT A**

## NORTHMOOR PHASE 1 PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

All of Lots inclusive of the Northmoor Phase 1 subdivision (lots 101-122, 139-148, 153, 178, 179, 182 & 165-168) at Eagle Mountain, according to the official plat thereof on file with the Office of the Utah County, Utah Recorder's Office