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## AMENDED AND RESTATED

# **DECLARATION OF**

# COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

**OF** 

The Cottages at 9th

A Planned Unit Development

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## AMENDED AND RESTATED DECLARATION OF

## COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

**OF** 

### The Cottages at 9th

## A Planned Unit Development

THIS AMENDED AND RESTATED DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS, OF THE COTTAGES AT 9<sup>th</sup>, A PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (this "Declaration") is made effective on this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016, by THE COTTAGES AT 9<sup>th</sup> RESIDENTIAL HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. a Utah non-profit corporation ("Declarant").

# **RECITALS**

- A. Declarant's predecessor, RKK Investments, LLC, a Utah limited liability company (the "Original Declarant"), owned certain land located in the Salt Lake County, Utah, which land is more particularly described on Exhibit A attached hereto, together with buildings, structures, and other improvements located thereon.
- B. The Original Declarant created a planned unit development on such land pursuant to the provisions of the Utah Community Association Act, Utah Code Sections 57-8a-101, *et.seq.*, as the same may be amended from time to time. The planned unit development is known as the "The Cottages at 9<sup>th</sup>."
- C. The Original Declarant recorded that certain Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, And Restrictions of The Cottages at 9<sup>th</sup> A Planned Unit Development in the Salt Lake County Recorder's Office on May 13, 2004, as Entry 9060819, in Book 8987 at Page 212.
- D. The Original Declarant completed the development and no longer has any right title or interest in or to the project.
- E. The Association executed and recorded the following amendments to the Declaration in the Salt Lake County Recorder's Office:
  - (i) Amendment to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of The Cottages at 9<sup>th</sup>, recorded on October 29, 2008, as Entry 10551496, Book 9654, Page 9833.
  - (ii) Amendment to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of The Cottages at 9<sup>th</sup> a Utah Planned Unit Development, recorded on September 29, 2010, as Entry 11041918, Book 9863, Page 5627.
  - (iii) Amendment to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of The Cottages at 9<sup>th</sup>, recorded on April 12, 2011, as Entry 11165250, Book 9917, Page 6224.

- F. In April 2016, the Board of Trustees proposed to amend and restate the Declaration, so as to incorporate all prior amendments, and to further amend the Declaration. The balloting and voting closed on July 6, 2016. Each of the proposed amendments passed.
- G. Declarant therefore deems it necessary and desirable to restate, amend and modify certain other terms, conditions and provisions within the original Declaration, as previously amended, and to subject such land, and all improvements now or hereafter constructed on such land, to the covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, assessments, charges and liens set forth in this Declaration.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Declarant hereby restates, amends, modifies and supersedes the original Declaration and amendments as follows. It is hereby further declared that the Property (as defined below) shall be held, sold, conveyed, leased, rented, encumbered and used, subject to this Declaration and its covenants, restrictions, reservations, easements, limitations, and conditions, all of which shall constitute covenants which run with the land and shall be binding on and be for the benefit of the Declarant, its successors and assigns and all Owners (as defined below) of all or any part of the Property, together with their grantees, successors, heirs, executors, administrators, devisee and assigns, all as set forth herein.

### **DECLARATION**

### I. DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 <u>Association</u> shall mean and refer to The Cottages at 9th Residential Homeowners Association, Inc., a Utah non-profit corporation.
- 1.2 <u>Building Pad</u> shall mean and refer to that area of ground in a Lot in which a Living Unit can be located as shown on the Plat. If the Plat does not separately designate a Building Pad, the Building Pad shall be co-extensive with the Lot description, excluding, however, setbacks which may be required by the terms of this Declaration or by appropriate governmental agencies.
- 1.3 <u>Common Areas</u> shall mean and refer to that part of the Property which is not included with the Lots which is owned by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the Owners, together with all improvements thereon and all easements appurtenant thereto including but not limited to private utility lines and personal property owned by the Association when the context so requires.
- 1.4 <u>Declaration</u> shall mean and refer to this Amended and Restated Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions.
- 1.5 <u>Development</u> shall at any point in time mean, refer to, and consist of the Subdivision then in existence.
  - 1.6 <u>Limited Common Areas</u> [Intentionally Deleted].

- 1.7 <u>Living Unit</u> shall mean and refer to a structure which is designed and intended for use and occupancy as a single-family residence, together with all improvements located on or with respect to the Lot concerned which are used in connection with such residence. Each Living Unit may will be constructed as a "twinhome" or multiple unit, horizontal structure meaning a single family dwelling, with walls or roofs in common with one or more other single family dwelling.
- 1.8 <u>Lot</u> shall mean and refer to any one of the separately numbered and individually described plots of land described on a Plat: (a) which is intended to be owned individually, rather than by an association of Owners or in common by Owners of different lots; and (b) which is intended to be used as the site of a single Living Unit.
- 1.9 <u>Member</u> shall mean and refer to every person who holds a membership in the Association.
- 1.10 <u>Mortgage</u> shall mean any mortgage, deed of trust or trust deed or the act of encumbering any Lot or any property by a mortgage, trust deed or deed of trust.
- 1.11 <u>Mortgagee</u> shall mean .any person named as a mortgagee of a mortgage or beneficiary under or holder of a deed of trust.
- 1.12 <u>Officers</u> shall mean and refer to the Officers of the Association as duly elected or appointed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Association.
- 1.13 Owner shall mean and refer to the person who is the Owner of record (in the office of the County Recorder of Salt Lake County, Utah) of a fee or an undivided interest in any Lot. Notwithstanding any applicable theory relating to a mortgage, deed of trust or like instrument, the term "Owner" shall not mean or include a mortgagee or a beneficiary or trustee under a deed of trust unless and until such party has acquired title pursuant to foreclosure or any arrangement or proceeding in lieu thereof.
- 1.14 <u>Parcel</u> shall mean and refer to the Property which is subject to this Declaration, which is filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of Salt Lake County, Utah, is separately subjected to the terms of this Declaration with the intention that it shall thereby comprise the Development. The real property described in Article II of this Declaration constitutes a Parcel.
- 1.15 Percentage Interest shall mean and refer to the undivided percentage interest of each Owner in the Common Areas and Facilities of the Property. The Percentage Interest which is appurtenant to a Living Unit shall be equal to a fraction where the numerator is one and the denominator is the total number of Living Units in the Development. The Percentage Interest of each Living Unit is set forth in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. "Percentage Interests" shall be the sum total of each and every Percentage Interest and shall equal 100%. Declarant is authorized to make minor adjustments in the Percentage Interests to assure that the total adds up to 100%.

- 1.16 Plat shall mean and refer to any subdivision plat, any plat of a planned unit development, or any plat or map similar to any of the foregoing: (a) which covers the Property; (b) which describes or creates one or more Lots; (c) on which or in an instrument recorded in conjunction therewith there is expressed the intent that the Subdivision created by the Plat shall comprise the Development; and (d) which is filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of Salt Lake County, Utah. Recorded concurrently with the original Declaration is a Subdivision Plat of The Cottages at 9th, A Planned Unit Development, and executed and acknowledged by Declarant and creating separately numbered Lots. Said subdivision plat constitutes a Plat. An amended Plat was recorded on July 29, 2005, as Entry 9446016, Book 9166, Page 3816A
- 1.17 <u>Private Streets</u> shall mean and refer to all of the undedicated roads and streets within the Subdivision as designated upon a Plat which the Declarant has reserved as an easement for ingress and egress for pedestrian and vehicular traffic for the use, in common, of Members. Private Streets shall for all purposes be deemed to be Common Areas.
- 1.18 <u>Property</u> shall mean and refer to all of the real property which is covered by a Plat.
- 1.19 <u>Subdivision</u> shall mean and refer to the entire residential development which is created and covered by a Plat.

### II. PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

2.1 <u>Submission</u>. The Property which is and shall be held, transferred, sold, conveyed and occupied subject to the provisions of this Declaration consists of the following-described real property situated in Salt County, State of Utah.

SEE THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "A" AND INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE.

EXCLUDING all presently existing or to be constructed or installed sewer lines, water mains, gas lines, electrical conduits, telephone lines, and related facilities to the extent that they are located outside the Lots included with the above-described tract; provided, however, that lines and systems specifically conveyed to the Association by Declarant shall not be included within this exclusion.

RESERVING UNTO DECLARANT, however, such easements and rights of ingress and egress over, across and through and under the above-described tract and any improvements now or hereafter constructed thereon as may be reasonably necessary for Declarant or any assignee of Declarant (in a manner which is reasonable and not inconsistent with the provisions of this Declaration): (I) to construct a Living Unit on each and every Lot; and (ii) to improve the Common Areas with such facilities, including, but not limited to, roads, recreational facilities, walkways and various landscaped areas, designed for the use and enjoyment of all the Members as Declarant may reasonably determine to be

appropriate. If, pursuant to the foregoing reservation, the above-described tract or any improvement thereon is traversed or partially occupied by a permanent improvement or utility line, a perpetual easement for such improvement or utility line shall exist. With the exception of such perpetual easements, the reservation hereby effected shall, unless sooner terminated in accordance with its terms, expire seven (7) years after the date on which this Declaration is filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of salt. Lake County, Utah.

ALL OF THE FOREGOING IS SUBJECT TO: All liens for current and future taxes, assessments and charges imposed or levied by governmental or quasi-governmental authorities; all patent reservations and exclusions; all mineral reservations of record and rights incident thereto; all instruments of record which affect the above-described tract or any portion thereof, including without limitation, any mortgage or deed of trust; all visible easements and rights-of-way; and all easements and rights-of-way of record.

The Plat covering the real property described on Exhibit "A" has assumed four (4) Living Unit styles. Declarant reserves the unilateral right without the vote of other Owners or Mortgagee to modify the design, size and Living Unit mix of Living Units not yet constructed and if deemed appropriate may file an amended Plat and supplement to this Declaration.

## III. MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS

- 3.1 <u>Membership</u>. Every Owner shall be a Member of the Association. Membership in the Association shall be mandatory, shall be appurtenant to the Lot in which the Owner has the necessary interest, and shall not be separated from the Lot to which it appertains.
- 3.2 <u>Voting Rights</u>. The Association shall have the following described two classes of voting membership:

Class A. Class A Members shall be all Owners other than the Declarant until the Class B membership ceases. Class A Members shall be entitled to the number of votes appurtenant to each respective Living Unit which shall be equal to the product of the Percentage Interest set forth in Exhibit "B" attached hereto (as the same may be revised as the result of minor adjustments as provided in Section 1.16) multiplied by One Hundred (100). The number of votes appurtenant to each Unit as set forth in said Exhibit "B" (subject to revisions the result of minor adjustments as provided in Section 1.16 or as provided in Section 2.1) shall have a permanent character and shall not be altered without the unanimous written consent of all Owners expressed in a duly recorded amendment to this Declaration. The number of votes appurtenant to each Unit may not be divided between multiple Owners of such Unit or between matters which require the vote of Owners.

<u>Class B</u>. The Class B Member shall be the Declarant. The Class B Member shall be entitled to the number of votes appurtenant to each respective Living Unit which shall be equal to the product of the Percentage Interest set forth in Exhibit "B" attached hereto (as the

same may be revised as the result of minor adjustments as provided in Section 1.16 or as provided in Section 2.1) multiplied by Three Hundred (300). The Class B Membership shall automatically cease and be converted to a Class A membership on the first to occur of the following events:

- (a) When the total number of votes held by all Class A Members equals the total number of votes held by the Class B Member, or
- (b) The expiration of Seven (7) years after the date on which this Declaration is filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of Salt Lake County, Utah.
- 3.3 <u>Multiple Ownership Interests</u>. 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.
- 3.4 Record of Ownership. Every Owner shall promptly cause to be duly filed of record the conveyance document (or in the case of contract buyer, a copy of the sales contract) to him of his Lot. Each Owner shall file a copy of such conveyance document (or contract) with the secretary of the Association with a reinvestment fee of \$25.00, who shall maintain a record of ownership of the Lots. Any Owner who mortgages his Lot or any interest therein by a mortgage which has priority over the lien of any assessment provided herein shall notify the secretary of the Association of the name and address of the Mortgagee and also of the release of such Mortgage; and the secretary of the Association shall maintain all such information in the records of ownership. Any cost incurred by the Association in obtaining the information about an Owner as specified herein which is not furnished by such Owner shall nevertheless be at the expense of such Owner and shall be reimbursed to the Association as a "Reimbursement Assessment" in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.5.

# IV. PROPERTY RIGHTS IN COMMON AREAS

- 4.1 <u>Easement of Enjoyment</u>. Each Member shall have a right and easement of use and enjoyment in and to the Common Areas and the Private Streets. Such right and easement shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with title to each Lot and in no event shall be separated therefrom. Any Member may delegate the right and easement of use and enjoyment described herein to any family member, tenant, lessee or contract purchaser who resides on such Member's Lot.
- 4.2 <u>Form for Conveyancing</u>. Any deed, lease, mortgage, deed of trust, or other instrument conveying or encumbering title to a Lot shall describe the interest or estate involved substantially as follows:

Lot No, contained within The Cottages at 9th, A Pl	lanned Unit De	velopment.,
as the same is identified in the Plat recorded in Book	, at Page	and in
the "Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restri		
9th, A Planned Unit Development" recorded in Book	at Page	, of the
official records of the Salt Lake County Recorder.		

TOGETHER WITH a right and easement of use and enjoyment in and to the Common Areas and Private Streets described and provided for in said Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions and in the Record of Survey Map in the official record of the Salt Lake County Recorder.

Whether or not the description employed in any such instrument is in the above-specified form, however, all provisions of this Declaration shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of any party who acquires any interest in a Lot.

- 4.3 <u>Transfer of Title</u>. Declarant agrees to convey and by recording of the Plat does convey to the Association title to the various Common Areas free and clear of all liens (other than the lien of current general taxes and the lien of any assessments, charges, or taxes imposed by governmental or quasi-governmental authorities), as each such Common Area is substantially completed.
- 4.4 <u>Limitation on Easement</u>. A Member's right and easement of use and enjoyment concerning the Common Areas and Private Streets shall be subject to the following:
  - (a) The right of the Association to impose reasonable limitations on the number of guests per Member who at any given time are permitted to use the Common Areas;
  - (b) The right of the Architectural Control Committee to approve and designate the point of access to and from a Lot to the Private Streets in accordance with the requirements of Article VIII;
  - (c) The right of the County of Salt Lake, the City of Midvale, and any other governmental or quasi- governmental body having jurisdiction over the Property to access and rights of ingress and egress over and across any street, parking area, walkway, or open area contained within the Property for purposes of providing police and fire protection, transporting school children, and providing any other governmental or municipal service; and
  - (d) The right of the Association to dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Areas, the Private Streets and any sewer, water and storm drain trunk lines to any public agency or authority for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the Association. Any such dedication or transfer must, however, be assented to by (I) all holders of first Mortgages secured by Lots and (ii) by two-thirds (2/3) of the vote of each class of membership which Members present in person or by proxy are entitled to cast at a meeting duly called for that purpose written or printed

notice setting forth the purpose of the meeting and the action proposes shall be sent to all Members at least ten (10) but not more than thirty (30) days prior to the meeting date. In the event the Association is dissolved in accordance with the provisions of Section 10.6, transfer of Common Areas, Private Streets, etc., shall be made in accordance with the requirements of such Section 10.6.

## V. ASSESSMENTS

- 5.1 Personal Obligation and Lien. Each Owner shall, by acquiring or in any way becoming vested with his interest in a Lot, be deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association a the monthly and special assessments described in this Article, together with the hereinafter provided for interest and costs of collection. All such amounts shall be, constitute, and remain: (a) a charge and continuing lien upon the Lot with respect to which such assessment is made; and (b) the personal obligation of the person who is the Owner of such Lot at the time the assessment falls due. No Owner may exempt himself or his Lot from liability for payment of assessments by waiver of his rights concerning the Common Areas or by abandonment of his Lot. In a voluntary conveyance of a Lot, the grantee shall be jointly and severally liable with the grantor for all such unpaid assessments, late payment fees, interest and costs of collection, including reasonable attorneys fees, which shall be a charge on the Lot at the time of the conveyance, without prejudice to the grantee's right to recover from the grantor the amounts paid by the grantee therefor.
- 5.2 Purpose of Assessments. Assessments levied by the Association shall be used exclusively for the purpose of promoting the health, safety, and welfare of residents of the Property, including but not limited to the appearance and aesthetics of the Development. The use made by the Association of funds obtained from assessments may include, but is not limited to, payment of the cost of taxes and insurance on the Common Areas; insurance upon the Living Units (if the Association elects to obtain such insurance); maintenance, repair and improvement of the Common Areas, including but not limited to the maintenance of and snow removal for the Private Streets and if elected by the Association, from walks and driveways located upon Lots; establishing and funding a reserve to cover major repair or replacement of improvements within the Common Areas; and any expenses necessary or desirable to enable the Association to perform or fulfill its obligations, functions or purposes under this Declaration or its Articles of incorporation.
- 5.3 <u>Maximum Monthly Assessment</u>. As of the date set under Section 5.7, each Lot shall be subject to a monthly assessment which, as of the date of this Amendment, is One Hundred Seventy Five Dollars (\$175.00). The Officers of the Association may, from time to time and in their discretion, increase or decrease the amount of the monthly assessment so long as the increase or decrease does not exceed 10% of the prior year's assessment. The Officers of the Association may not raise or lower the monthly assessment more than 10% of prior year's assessment, in the aggregate, in any given year. Otherwise, the maximum monthly assessment may only be increased or decreased by more than 10% of the prior year's assessment so long as the change is approved by not less than a majority of the Members present in person or represented by proxy at a meeting duly called for such purposes. Written notice setting forth the purpose of the meeting shall be sent to all Members at least ten (10) but not more than thirty (30)

days prior to the meeting date. Any and all adjustments to the monthly assessment shall be published in the Association's Rules and Regulations. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, the Association shall not raise the monthly assessment during the 2016 calendar year.

- 5.4 <u>Special Assessments</u>. From and after the date set under Section 5.7 (the date of a first conveyance), the Association may levy special assessments for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part: (a) any expense or expenses not reasonable capable of being fully paid with funds generated by monthly assessments; or (b) the cost of any construction, reconstruction or unexpectedly required repair or replacement in connection with the Common Areas. Any such special assessments must be assented to by not less than a majority of the Members other than the Declarant (or if the two class voting structure is still in effect as provided herein; a majority of the votes of each Class of Members), present in person or represented by proxy are entitled to cast at a meeting, duly called for the purpose. Written notice setting forth the purpose of the meeting shall be sent to all Members at least ten (10) but not more than thirty (30) days prior to the meeting date.
- 5.5 Reimbursement Assessment on Specific Lot. In addition to the monthly assessment and any special assessment authorized pursuant to Sections 5.3 and 5.4 above, the Officers may levy at any time Special Assessments (a) on each Lot specifically benefitted by any improvement to adjacent roads, sidewalks, planting areas or other portions of the Common Areas made on the written request of the Owner of the Lot to be charged; (b) on each Lot the Owner or occupant of which shall cause any damage to the Common Areas necessitating repairs; and (c) an each Lot as to which the Association shall incur any expense for maintenance or repair work performed, or enforcement action taken, pursuant to Section 3.4, Section 6.1(c), Section 6.2(a), Section 7.8, or other provisions of this Declaration (all or part of the foregoing being sometimes referred to as "Reimbursement Assessment"). The aggregate amount of any such Special Assessments shall be determined by the cost of such improvements, repairs, maintenance or enforcement action, including all overhead and administrative costs and attorney's fees, and shall be allocated among the affected Lots according to the special benefit or cause of damage or maintenance or repair work or enforcement action, as the case may be, and such assessment may be made in advance of the performance of work. If a special benefit arises from any improvement which is part of the general maintenance obligations of the Association, it shall not give rise to a Reimbursement Assessment against the Lots benefitted
- 5.6 <u>Uniform Rate of Assessment</u>. Except as provided in Section 5.5 above, monthly and special assessments shall be apportioned among all Owners in proportion to their respective Percentage Interests. Declarant, for each unsold Lot owned by it in the development, shall pay monthly assessments as herein provided; provided that until such date as Declarant closes and conveys a Lot to an Owner (other than Declarant), the monthly assessment attributable to such Lot shall be one-fourth (1/4) the regular monthly assessment.
- 5.7 <u>Monthly Assessment Due Dates</u>. The monthly assessments provided for herein shall commence as to all Lots on the date a deed is delivered to the purchaser of a Lot, or if the sale is by way of an installment contract of sale, on the date the installment contract is executed by the parties thereto, or the date of occupancy agreement, or the date the Owner actually takes possession of a Lot, whichever first occurs. The first monthly assessment shall be adjusted

according to the number of days remaining in the month of conveyance, contract or occupancy as the case may be. Thereafter all monthly assessments shall be due and payable on the first day of each month. A monthly assessment not paid within ten (10) days of the due date thereof shall be deemed late and subject to a late fee of \$25.00 or 10% of the monthly assessment, whichever is greater. At least fifteen (15) days prior to the effective date of any change in the amount of the monthly assessment, the Association shall give each Owner written notice of the amount and the first due date of the assessment concerned. Notwithstanding the foregoing, once in any given year, the Officers of the Association may adjust the amount of the late fee at their discretion, so long as the adjustment does not exceed \$10.00 and notice of the adjustment is published in the Association's Rules and Regulations.

- 5.8 <u>Certificate Regarding Payment</u>. Upon the request of any Owner or prospective purchaser or encumbrancer of a Lot the Association shall issue a certificate stating whether or not all assessments respecting such Lot are current and, if not, the amount of the delinquency. Such certificate shall be conclusive in favor of all persons who in good faith rely thereon.
- 5.9 Effect of Non-Payment; Remedies. Any assessment not paid when due shall, together with the hereinafter provided for interest and costs of collection be, constitute and remain a continuing lien on the affected Lot; provided, however, that any such lien will be subordinate to the lien or equivalent security interest of any first mortgage on the Lot recorded prior to the date any such assessments became due. If the assessment is not paid within sixty (60) days after the date on which it becomes delinquent, the amount thereof shall bear interest from the date of delinquency at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum and the Association may bring an action either against the Owner who is personally liable or to foreclose the lien against the Lot. Any judgment obtained by the Association shall include reasonable attorneys' fees (including those of a paralegal and any fees incurred on appeal), court costs, and each and every expense incurred by the Association in enforcing its rights.
- 5.10 Tax Collection by County Authorized. It is recognized that under the Declaration the Association will own the Common Areas and that it will be obligated to pay property taxes to Salt Lake County. It is further recognized that each Owner of a Lot as a Member of the Association will be required to reimburse the Association for bit pro rata share of such taxes paid. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Declaration, Salt Lake County shall be authorized to collect such pro rata share of taxes directly from each Owner by inclusion of said share with the tax levied on each Lot.

## VI. <u>DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE ASSOCIATION</u>

- 6.1 <u>Duties of the Association</u>. Without limiting any other duties which may be imposed upon the Association by its Articles of Incorporation or this Declaration; the Association shall have the obligation and duty to do and perform each and every one of the following for the benefit of the Owners and the maintenance and improvement of the Property.
  - (a) The Association shall accept all Owners as members of the Association.
  - (b) The Association shall accept title to all Common Areas conveyed to it by

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(c) The Association shall maintain, repair, and replace all landscaping and improvements in the Common Areas, including but not limited to the maintenance of all exterior trees, shrubs, grass, Private Streets and other Common Area improvements. The Association may elect to maintain all grasses, trees, and bushes on the exterior of any Living Unit if the same were installed by the Developer as part of the construction of the Development, even if located upon a Lot, but the Association shall have no obligation to perform any exterior maintenance and/or repair of any part of a Living Unit or any other landscaping installed by an Owner without the Association's express agreement to maintain such landscaping.

As provided in Section 7.11, each Owner shall have the obligation to provide exterior maintenance of his Living Unit including but not limited to painting, repair, replacement and care of roofs, gutters, downspouts, exterior building surfaces, and landscaping installed by an Owner or his predecessor in title (unless the Association as elected to maintain the same); provided, however, the Association may elect to remove snow from all driveways and walkways, or portions thereof (provided there is no discrimination between Lots), located upon Lots as part of its removal of snow from Private Streets and Common Areas. Each Owner shall paint, repair, and otherwise maintain the exterior and interior of his Living Unit and shall maintain all mechanical devices, including but not limited to, appurtenant electrical, plumbing and heating, ventilating and air conditioning systems.

In the event that the need for maintenance or repair of Common Areas as specified herein is caused through the willful or negligent acts of an Owner, or through the willful or negligent acts of the family, guests or invitees of an Owner, the Officers may cause such repairs to be made by the Association and the cost of such maintenance or repair (and administrative expenses equal to ten (10%) percent of such costs) shall be added to and become part of the Reimbursement Assessment (as set forth in Section 5.5) to which such Lot is subject

- (d) To the extent not assessed to or paid by the Owners directly, the Association shall pay all real property taxes and assessments levied upon any portion of the Common Areas, provided that the Association shall have the right to contest or compromise any such taxes or assessments.
- (e) The Association shall obtain and maintain in force the policies of insurance required by the provisions of this Declaration.
- (f) The Association may employ a responsible corporation, partnership, firm, person or other entity as the Managing Agent to manage and control the Common Areas, subject at all times to direction by the Officers, with such administrative functions and powers as shall be delegated to the Managing Agent by the Officers. The compensation of the Managing Agent shall be such as shall be specified by the Officers. Any agreement appointing a Managing Agent shall be terminable by either party, with or without cause and without payment of any termination fee, upon thirty (30) days written notice thereof; and the term of any such agreement may not exceed one year, renewable by agreement of the parties for successive one-year periods. Any Managing Agent may be an independent contractor and not an agent or employee of the Association.

- 6.2 Powers and Authority of the Association. The Association shall have all the powers set forth in its Articles of Incorporation and any Bylaws, together with its general powers as a corporation, and the power to do any and all things which may be authorized, required or permitted to be done by the Association under and by virtue of this Declaration, including the power to levy and collect assessments as hereinafter provided. Without in any way limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Association shall have the following powers:
- (a) The Association shall have the power and authority at any time and from time to time and without liability to any Owner for trespass, damage or otherwise, to enter upon any Lot for the purpose of maintaining and repairing such Lot or any improvement thereon if for any reason the Owner fails to maintain and repair such Lot or improvement, or for the purpose of removing any improvement constructed, reconstructed, refinished, altered or maintained upon such Lot in violation of Article VII of this Declaration. The Association shall also have the power and authority from time to time in its own name, on its own behalf, or in the name and behalf of any Owner or Owners who consent thereto, to commence and maintain actions and suits to restrain and enjoin any breach or threatened breach of this Declaration or any rules and regulations promulgated by the Officers, or to enforce by mandatory injunction or otherwise all of the provisions of this Declaration and such rules and regulations.
- (b) In fulfilling any of its duties under this Declaration, including its duties for the maintenance, repair, operation or administration of the Common Areas (and exterior repairs of Living Units to the extent necessitated by the failure of the Owners of such Lots) or in exercising any of its rights to construct, maintain and repair improvements or other work upon any of the Common Areas, and provided that any contract for goods or services having a term of more than one (1) year shall state that it may be terminated by either party at the end of the first year or at any time thereafter upon no less than ninety (90) days written notice, the Association shall have the power and authority (1) to pay and discharge any and all liens placed upon any Common Areas on account of any work done or performed by the Association in the fulfillment of any of its obligations and duties of maintenance, repair, operation or administration and (ii) to obtain, contract and pay for, or to otherwise provide for:
  - i. Construction, maintenance, repair and landscaping of the Common Areas (and exterior repairs of Living Units upon Lots to the extent necessitated by the failure of Owners of such Lots) on such terms and conditions as the Officers shall deem appropriate.
  - ii. Such insurance policies or bonds as the Officers may deem appropriate for the protection or benefit of Declarant, the Association, the members of the Officers and the Owners;
  - iii. Such utility services, including (without limitation) water, sewer, trash removal, snow removal, electrical, telephone and gas services, as the Officers may from time to time deem desirable;
    - iv. The services of architects, engineers, attorneys and certified public

accountants and such other professional or nonprofessional services as the Officers may deem desirable;

- v. Fire, police and such other protection services as the Officers may deem desirable for the benefit of the Owners or any of the Property; and
- vi. Such materials, supplies, furniture, equipment, services and labor as the Officers may deem necessary.
- (c) The Officers may delegate by resolution or contract to the Managing Agent any of its powers under this Declaration; provided, however, that the Officers cannot delegate to such Managing Agent the power to execute any contract binding on the Association for a sum in excess of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), nor the power to sell, convey, mortgage, or encumber any Common Areas.
- Association Rules. The Officers from time to time and subject to the provisions of this Declaration, may adopt, amend, repeal and enforce rules and regulations governing, among other things: (a) the use of the Common Areas, including the clubhouse and swimming pool located within the Development; (b) the use of any roads or utility facilities owned by the Association; (c) parking and vehicle rules and restrictions, in addition to those set forth in Section 7.5 hereafter; (d) the collection and disposal of refuse; (e) the maintenance of animals on the Property; (f) the use of Living Units for business or rental purposes; and (g) other matters concerning the use and enjoyment of the Property and the conduct of residents. The Officers may also adopt additional Architectural Guidelines for the construction of Living Units. Rules and Regulations and/or Architectural Guidelines adopted by the Officers may be enforced in accordance with the provisions of Section 7.17.
- 6.4 <u>Limitation of Liability</u>. No Manager or the Officers acting in good faith shall be personally liable to any Owner, guest, lessee or any other person for any error or omission of the Association, its representatives and employees, the Officers, any committee or the Managing Agent.
- 6.5 <u>Insurance</u>. The Association shall secure and at all times maintain the following insurance coverage:
- (a) Policy or policies of fire and casualty insurance, with extended coverage endorsement, for the full insurable replacement value of all improvements comprising a part of the Common Areas. The name of the insured under each such policy shall be in form and substance similar to: "The Cottages at 9th Residential Homeowners Association, Inc., for the use and benefit of the individual Members, Lot Owners and Mortgagees, as their interests may appear".
- (b) A policy or policies insuring the Owners, the Association, and its directors, officers, agents, and employees against any liability incident to the ownership, use or operation of the Common Areas which may arise among themselves, to the public, and to any invitees or tenants of the Property or of the Owners. Limits of liability under such insurance shall

be not less than \$1,000,000 for any one person injured; \$2,000,000 for all persons injured in any one accident; and \$500,000 for property damage resulting from one occurrence. Such policies shall be issued on a comprehensive liability basis and shall provide a cross-liability endorsement pursuant to which the rights of the named insured as between themselves are not prejudiced. Nothing herein shall preclude the Association from obtaining limits in excess of those specified herein.

Unless the Association elects as provided below, EACH OWNER SHALL MAINTAIN CASUALTY, FIRE AND EXTENDED COVERAGE INSURANCE IN SUCH AMOUNTS AND ACCORDING TO SUCH TERMS AS THE OWNER DEEMS APPROPRIATE, unless blanket coverage is provided in accordance with the provisions hereof. Nevertheless, the Association may elect, with the consent of not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the Owners to obtain and continue in effect, on behalf of all Owners, adequate blanket casualty, fire and extended coverage and liability insurance in such form as the Association deems appropriate in an amount equal to the full replacement value, without deduction for depreciation or coinsurance, of all of the Living Units including the structural portions and fixtures thereof. Insurance premiums from any such blanket insurance coverage, and any other insurance premiums paid by the Association shall be a common expense of the Association to be included in the regular annual assessments as levied by the Association. The insurance coverage with respect to the Living Units shall be written in the name of, and the proceeds thereof shall be payable to the Association as trustee for the Owners. In the event that such blanket coverage is obtained for all of the Living Units as provided herein, such coverage shall not be subject to cancellation without not less than thirty (30) days prior notice to each of the Owners and their Mortgagees

The following additional provisions shall apply with respect to insurance:

- (1) In addition to the insurance described above, the Association shall secure and all times maintain insurance against such risks as are or hereafter may be customarily insured against in connection with developments similar to the Property in construction, nature and use.
- (2) All policies shall be written by a company holding a rating of "AA" or better from Best's Insurance Reports.
  - (3) The Association shall have the authority to adjust losses.
- (4) Insurance secured and maintained by the Association shall not be brought into contribution with insurance held by the individual Owners or their mortgagees.
- (5) Each policy of insurance obtained by the Association shall, if reasonably possible, provide: a waiver of the insurer's subrogation rights with respect to the Association, the Owner, and their respective directors, officers, agents, employees, invitees, and tenants; that it cannot be canceled, suspended or invalidated due to the conduct of any particular Owner or Owners; that it cannot be canceled, suspended or invalidated due to the conduct of the Association or of any director, officer, agent or employee of the Association without a prior

written demand that the defect be cured; without a prior written demand that the defect be cured; that any "no other insurance" clause therein shall not apply with respect to insurance held individually by Owners.

- 6.6 Quorum Requirements. The quorum required for any action by the Members hereunder, unless otherwise specifically set forth in this Declaration, shall be as follows: At the first meeting called the presence of Members or of proxies entitled to cast sixty percent (60%) of all outstanding votes shall constitute a quorum. If a quorum is not present at the first meeting or any subsequent meeting, another meeting may be called at which a quorum shall be one-half of the quorum which was required at the immediately preceding meeting. No such subsequent meeting shall be held more than forty-five (45) days following the immediately preceding meeting.
- 6.7 <u>Fines, Notice and Hearing</u>. If an Owner or resident is charged with a material violation of this Declaration, or the Bylaws of the Association, or any Rules and Regulations adopted by the Board (collectively, the "Project Documents"), then:
- (a) The Board may assess a fine against an Owner for a violation of the Association's Project Documents.
- (b) Before assessing a fine, the Board shall give the Owner a written warning that: (i) describes the violation; (ii) states the rule or provision of the Project Documents that the Owner's conduct violates; (iii) states that the Board may, in accordance with the provisions of Utah Code Ann. § 57-8a-208, assess fines against the Owner if a continuing violation is not cured or if the Owner commits similar violations within one year after the day on which the Board gives the Owner the written warning or assesses a fine against the Owner under this section; and (iv) if the violation is a continuing violation, states a time that is not less than 48 hours after the day on which the Board gives the Owner the written warning by which the Owner shall cure the violation.
- (c) The Board may assess a fine against an Owner if: (i) within one year after the day on which the Board gives the Owner a written warning described in subsection 6.7(b), the Owner commits another violation of the same rule or provision identified in the written warning; or (ii) for a continuing violation, the Owner does not cure the violation within the time period that is stated in the written warning described in subsection 6.7(b).
- (d) After the Board assesses a fine against an Owner under this section, the Board may, without further warning, assess an additional fine against the Owner each time the Owner: (i) commits a violation of the same rule or provision within one year after the day on which the Board assesses a fine for a violation of the same rule or provision; or (ii) allows a violation to continue for 10 days or longer after the day on which the Board assesses the fine.
- (e) A fine assessed under subsection 6.7(a) shall: (i) be made only for a violation of a rule, covenant, condition, or restriction that is in the Association's Project Documents; (ii) unless otherwise determined by the Board following an informal hearing as described in subsection 6.7(f) hereafter, the amount of the fine shall be \$500; and (iii) accrue

interest at the rate of 12% per annum together with late fees of \$10 per day for every day that the violation remains uncured. All such fines and fees shall constitute a lien on the Owner's Unit and shall be subject to collection and foreclosure.

- (f) An Owner who is assessed a fine under subsection 6.7(a) may request an informal hearing before the Board to dispute the fine within 30 days after the day on which the Owner receives notice that the fine is assessed.
  - i. At any such hearing, the Board shall: (1) provide the Owner a reasonable opportunity to present the Owner's position to the Board; and (2) allow the Owner, a Board member, or any other person involved in the hearing to participate in the hearing by means of electronic communication. At the conclusion of the hearing, or within a reasonable amount of time thereafter, the Board of Trustees shall determine whether a violation has occurred and, if so, may assess costs, impose a fine and/or issue sanctions, or take such other action as may be appropriate. The Board shall inform the Owner of its final decision, in writing, within ten (10) calendar days of the conclusion of the hearing.
  - ii. If an Owner timely requests an informal hearing under subsection 6.7(f), no interest or late fees may accrue until after the Board conducts the hearing and the Owner receives a final decision.
- (g) An Owner may appeal a fine assessed under subsection 6.7(a) by initiating a civil action within 180 days after: (i) if the Owner timely requests an informal hearing under subsection 6.7(f), the day on which the Owner receives a final decision from the Board; or (ii) if the Owner does not timely request an informal hearing under subsection 6.7(f), the day on which the time to request an informal hearing under subsection 6.7 (f) expires.
- (h) The Board may delegate the Board's rights and responsibilities under this section to a managing agent, except that the Board may not delegate the Board's rights or responsibilities to conduct an informal hearing which is timely requested by an Owner.
- (i) Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the Board of Trustees from making any emergency repairs or taking any other emergency action it deems necessary and subsequently providing notice and a hearing.

#### VII. USE RESTRICTIONS

- 7.1 <u>Use of Common Area</u>. The Common Areas shall be used only in a manner consistent with their community nature and with the use restrictions applicable to Lots and Living Units.
- 7.2 <u>Use of Lots and Living Units</u>. All Lots are intended to be improved with Living Units and are restricted to such use. No gainful occupation, profession, trade or other non-residential use shall be conducted on any Lot or Living Unit without the prior written consent of the Association and applicable governmental entities. Except as may be approved to the contrary,

each Living Unit shall be used only as a single-family residence. If a Living Unit is to be leased or rented, the provisions of Section 10.4 shall be complied with. No Lot or Living Unit shall be used, occupied, or altered in violation of law, so as to jeopardize the support of any other Living Unit, so as to create a nuisance or interfere with the rights of any Owner, or in a way which would result in an increase in the cost of any insurance covering the Common Areas.

# 7.3 <u>Building Features and Materials.</u>

- (a) <u>Building Location</u>. Each building shall be located such that:
- (i) The building shall be located solely within the outer boundaries of the Building Pad (exclusive or required setbacks) and oriented as shown on the Plat, except as to the common wall with the adjoining building, or as may be consented to by the Architectural Control Committee in accordance with the provisions of Article VIII.
- (ii) For the purposes of this covenant, steps and open porches shall be considered as a part of a building, but eaves may extend beyond the Building Pad if permitted by applicable building codes.
- (b) <u>Garages</u>. Garages must be fully enclosed and located within the Building Pad, accommodate a minimum of one car, and be equipped with an automatic garage door opener. Carports are not permitted within the Subdivision.
- (c) <u>Exterior Building Wall Materials</u>. Stone, stucco, and hardi-board are permitted for the exteriors of Living Units. The use of any other materials for such buildings shall require the prior approval of the Architectural Control Committee.
- (d) <u>Roof, Soffit and Facia.</u> Roof material shall be restricted to shingles or other materials approved by the Architectural Control Committee. Soffit and facia material shall be restricted to aluminum or other materials approved by the Architectural Control Committee. The use and design of roof, soffit and facia materials is subject to the approval of the Architectural Control Committee.
- (e) <u>Chimneys</u>. Chimneys of approved exterior materials may not exceed the height required by appropriate governmental agencies. Exposed metal flues are not permitted unless approved by the Architectural Control Committee or are painted.
- (f) <u>Mailboxes</u>. Mailboxes shall be provided by the United States Post Office but shall be maintained by the Association.
- (g) <u>Fences and Walls</u>. All of the perimeter fences installed by the Declarant, including those constructed of precast concrete or block are permitted and shall be maintained by the Association. No other fences or walls of any kind are permitted. The Owners shall not permit any structures or other items to be attached to or supported by the existing fences.

- (h) <u>Paving</u>. Driveway and other flat paved areas may be concrete, exposed aggregate concrete, stamped concrete, or other materials approved by the Association.
- (i) <u>Solar Equipment</u>. The use of solar panels and frames are not permitted unless the prior approval of the Architectural Control Committee is obtained, which approval may be withheld in the Committee's sole discretion. Any such solar panels are to be integrated into roof design. Panels and frames must be copper or compatible with roof colors and all equipment must be screened from view.
- (j) Antennas. All antennas are restricted to the attic or interior of the residence. It is mandatory that all homes be pre-wired for cable reception. Satellite dish antennas (of not less than two feet in diameter) shall be allowed provided they are screened from view and their location is approved by the Architectural Control Committee.
- (k) <u>Sheet Metal, Flashing and Vents</u>. All sheet metal, flashing, vents and pipes must be colored to match the material to which they are attached or from which they project, with the exception of copper.
- (I) <u>Mechanical Equipment</u>. All air conditioning, heating equipment, swamp coolers and soft water tanks must be screened from view and insulated for sound attenuation. Air conditioning units and swamp coolers are not permitted on roofs or through windows unless screened from view and approved by the Architectural Control Committee
- (m) <u>Gas and Electric Meters</u>. Meter locations are to be designed into the architecture of the dwelling and screened from view.
- (n) <u>Landscape Site Preparation Guidelines</u>. All demolition, clearing, grubbing, stripping of soil, excavation, compaction and grading must be performed within the confines of a Lot.
- (o) <u>Site Grading and Drainage</u>. No Lot Owner shall modify site grading or storm drainage floors without the prior written consent of the Architectural Control Committee.
- (p) <u>County, City and Other Approval</u>. Approval of any improvements by the Architectural Control committee does not waive the requirement for any other required public agency review or permit approval process. By approving plans, the Architectural Control Committee takes no responsibility for plan conformity to any other criteria other than the requirements of this Declaration and any Architectural Guidelines.
- (q) <u>Metal Awnings</u>. Metal awnings, metal "lean-tos", or metal patio covers shall not be permitted on any Lot. Shade structures of other materials shall be installed only with the prior written consent and approval of the Architectural Control Committee.
- (r) <u>Size and Height of Living Unit Location</u>. Each Living Unit shall be located and constructed within the exterior boundaries of the Building Pad.

- (s) Recreational Equipment. Basketball hoops, standards, and swing-sets shall not be permitted on the exterior of any Living Unit or within the Common Areas. Other backyard toys, equipment, birdhouses, fountains, yard art, and patio furniture shall be located only in the patio area in the rear yards and shall be no greater than six (6') feet in height with the exception of a patio umbrella which shall be retractable. Lawn furniture shall be located only upon rear yard patios. Wind chimes and wind socks are prohibited.
- (t) <u>Outdoor Carpets</u>. Outdoor carpets used for porches or patios which are designed to appear as grass are prohibited.
- (u) <u>Screen Doors.</u> Screen doors shall not be installed upon any exterior door of a Living Unit.
- (v) <u>Window Treatments</u>. Window treatments for those portions of Living Units facing Private Streets shall be maintained in good repair and condition. If elected by the Association, the Association may establish rules and regulations for the maintenance and appearance of window treatments which are not otherwise provided for in this subsection (w). Windows may not be treated with mirror type tinting.
- (w) <u>Fireplaces and Stoves</u>. The installation of wood burning furnaces and stoves is prohibited. Owners shall maintain gas fireplaces and appliances so that they burn cleanly and efficiently. Owners shall be solely responsible for any damage to a Unit caused by fireplaces or stoves which are in disrepair.
- 7.4 <u>Landscaping</u>. The Association shall have the right to designate the location and types of trees which are recommended and suggested for incorporation into landscape designs for all Lots. in addition to the foregoing, NO OWNER SHALL PLANT ANY TREES OVER AN EASEMENT HELD BY MURRAY CITY AND LOCATED UPON ANY LOT WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE CONSENT OF MURRAY CITY, AS THE HOLDER OF ONE OR MORE SUCH EASEMENTS WHICH TRAVERSE THE DEVELOPMENT. The placement of a tree within the area of any such easement may be contrary to the terms and conditions of any such easement
- 7.5 <u>Recreational Vehicles</u>. No boats, trailers, large trucks and commercial vehicles belonging to Owners or other residents of the Property shall be parked within the Development, except (i) in an area specifically designated for recreational vehicles and in accordance with rules adopted by the Association, or (ii) for temporary parking not to exceed twelve (12) hours. No motor vehicle of any kind shall be repaired, constructed or reconstructed upon any Lot, Private Street or other Common Areas, except that these restrictions shall not apply to emergency repairs to vehicles. Any motor or recreational vehicle must be kept in an enclosed garage.
- 7.6 Pets. No animals other than one household cat and/or household dog (if not more than thirty (30) pounds) shall be kept or allowed on any Lot, in any Living Unit, or within any part of the Common Areas. Whenever a pet is-allowed to leave a Lot, it shall be kept on a leash or in a cage. No animals may be bred for commercial purposes. No pets shall be allowed to make an unreasonable amount of noise or otherwise become a nuisance. No exterior structure may be

constructed or maintained by an Owner for the care, housing or confinement of any such pets unless the same is approved by the Architectural Control Committee. Any Owner or other resident within the Development who violates this Section shall be subject to such penalties or fines as the Officers by resolution or as regulation may provide.

- 7.7 <u>Common Areas</u>. Subject to the restrictions of Section 7.8, the Common Areas of the Development shall be improved and used only for the following purposes:
- (a) Vehicular and pedestrian access to and from and movement within the Development, and space for temporary vehicular parking.
- (b) Recreational use by Owners and occupants of Living Units and their guests.
  - (c) Beautification of the Development.
  - (d) Privacy for the Owners and occupants of Living Units.
- (e) Such other uses as shall be determined from time to time by the Officers for the benefit of members of the Association, following consultation with the Architectural Control Committee.
  - 7.8 <u>Limited Common Areas</u>. [Intentionally Deleted].
- 7.9 <u>Insurance</u>. No use shall be made of any Living Unit which shall cause the improvements within the Development or any part thereof to be uninsurable against loss by fire or other perils included in insurance contracts, or cause such insurance to be canceled or suspended, or cause any company issuing such insurance to refuse renewal thereof. Each Owner shall be responsible for securing insurance presently known as homeowners special form coverage (Form 3, or better).
- 7.10 <u>Machinery and Equipment</u>. No machinery or equipment of any kind shall be placed, used, operated or maintained in or adjacent to any Lot except such machinery or equipment as is usual and customary in connection with the use, maintenance or construction of a Living Unit or appurtenant structures.
- 7.11 Maintenance and Repair. The Association shall have the obligation to provide exterior maintenance of each of the Living Units including but not limited to painting (as applicable), repair, and replacement of concrete, roofs, gutters, downspouts, outside venting, exterior building surfaces, snow removal of Private Streets and Common Paved Areas and sidewalks with significant snow accumulation (i.e., typically more than three (3) inches). Owners are responsible for the clearing of snow from the driveways and sidewalks of their Living Units. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Officers of the Association shall have discretion to determine how much snowfall requires action on the part of the Association, and whether to contract for snow removal on a monthly basis or "per push" in any given year.

- 7.11.1 <u>Maintenance Responsibilities of the Association ("Area of Common Responsibility)</u>. By way of clarification, and in addition to the foregoing, but subject to paragraph 7.11.3 hereafter, the Association shall maintain, replace, keep in a state of good repair the following:
  - (a) all Common Areas;
  - (b) all Common Area landscaping, including trees, bushes, shrubs, planting beds, flower beds, grass and other plant life in the Common Areas, and public utility easements;
  - (c) all common water service and drainage facilities, including all water features:
    - (d) all common arterial sidewalks;
  - (e) all walls and fences which serve as: (l) common walls or fences for the Project, (2) privacy fences between lots or living units, (3) boundary fences; or which separate any Lot from Common Area, whether or not located on a Lot;
    - (f) all irrigation systems in the front, side and rear yards;
    - (g) all common signage;
  - (h) all streets and rights-of-way, and street lights within the Association;
  - (i) all roofs and exterior surfaces, including but not limited to, stucco, rock, rain gutters, soffits, fascia, gables, shutters, garage doors, and wood trim around garage door openings;
    - (j) all foundations, columns, girders, beams, supports, and main walls;
    - (k) all parking areas and storage spaces, including driveway concrete;
  - (l) all installations of common utility services, such as power, gas, sewer and water;
    - (m) all sewer laterals,
    - (n) all decorative, exterior lighting fixtures attached to a Unit;
    - (o) all exterior doorbell buttons; and
  - (p) any other item designated as a common responsibility or responsibility of the Association herein.

- 7.11.2 <u>Maintenance Responsibilities of the Owners ("Area of Personal Responsibility</u>"). Each Owner shall maintain, repair, replace and keep in a state of good repair the following, subject to requirements for approval by the Board of Directors/ Architectural Committee as established herein:
  - (a) the Owner's Lot and Dwelling Unit, including but not limited to all glass, windows, window units, doors, and door units;
  - (b) entries and landings appurtenant to the owner's Lot and Dwelling Unit,
    - (c) air conditioning units;
    - (d) doorbell chimes and systems located within a Dwelling Unit; and
  - (e) all other landscaping and physical improvements to the Owner's Lot not part of the Common Area of Responsibility.
    - 7.11.2.1 <u>Storage Areas</u>. Each Owner or Resident shall keep his patio, porches, driveway, and parking and storage spaces broom clean, tidy, and uncluttered in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Directors/Architectural Committee.
- 7.11.3 <u>Damage by Owners, Tenants, Guests or Invitees to Areas of Common Responsibility</u>. Any damage to Areas of Common Responsibility caused by the act, negligence, or carelessness of an Owner, their tenant, guest, invitee or pet, shall be the ultimate responsibility of the Owner to repair, Repairs shall be made to restore the damaged area to a like condition prior to the damage and in compliance with all architectural requirements herein. If an Owner fails to make repairs of a quality and standard acceptable to the Association, with prior notice to the Owner, the Association shall make the repairs and the expense shall be charged to the Owner.
- 7.12 <u>Nuisances</u>. No rubbish or debris of any kind shall be placed or permitted by an Owner upon or adjacent to any Lots, so as to render such Lot or portion thereof unsanitary, unsightly, offensive, or detrimental to other Owners. No Living Unit or Lot shall be used in such manner as to obstruct or interfere with the enjoyment of occupants of other Living Units or Lots. Without any of the foregoing, no exterior speakers, horns, whistles, bells or other sound devices (except security devises used exclusively for security purposes) shall be located or placed on Lots or in Living Units.
- 7.13 Right of Entry. During reasonable hours, any member of the Architectural Control Committee or any Manager, or any officer or authorized representative of any of them, shall have the right to enter upon and inspect any Lot, and the improvements thereof, to ascertain whether or not the provisions of this Declaration, the requirements of the Committee as specified in Article VIII, and the rules and regulations of the Association have been or are being complied with.

- 7.14 <u>Signs and Flags</u>. No signs or flags whatsoever (including, without limitation, political signs) shall be erected or maintained on any Lot, except:
  - (a) Such signs as may be required be legal proceedings.
- (b) Construction identification signs of a combined total face area of five hundred seventy-six (576) square inches or less for each Living Unit.
  - (c) A "For Sale" or "For Rent" sign, to the extent permitted by the Officers.
- (d) State and/or National Flags erected on temporary poles for the period of national or State of Utah holidays only. No flag pole shall be attached to a Living Unit or fence.
- 7.15 <u>Trash Containers and Collection</u>. All garbage and trash shall be placed and kept in covered containers of a type and style which shall be approved by the Architectural Control Committee. Insofar as possible, such containers shall be maintained as not to be visible from neighboring Lots except to make them available for collection and then only for the shortest time necessary to effect such collection. Each Owner must at all times and at his expense provide garbage cans and plastic liners therefor, unless the Association elects to provide the same.

# 7.16 Party Wall Provisions:

- 7.16.1 General Rules of Law to Apply. Each wall which comprises a portion of a Living Unit and which is built as a part of the original construction upon the Property and placed on the dividing line between any Lots shall constitute a party wail, and, to the extent not inconsistent with the provisions of this Section 7.16, the general rules of law regarding party walls and liability for property damage due to negligence or willful acts or omissions shall apply thereto.
- 7.16.2 <u>Sharing of Repair and Maintenance</u>. The cost of reasonable repair and maintenance of a party wall shall be shared by the Owners who make use of the wall in proportion to such use.
- 7.16.3 Destruction by fire or Other Casualty. If a party wall is destroyed or damaged by fire or other casualty, then, to the extent said destruction or damage is not covered by insurance and repaired out of the proceeds of the same, any Owner who has used the wall may restore it, and if the other Owners thereafter make use of the wall, they shall contribute to the cost of restoration thereof in proportion to such use, without prejudices however, to the right of any such Owners to call for a larger contribution from the others under any rule of law regarding liability for negligent or willful acts or omissions.
- 7.16.4 Weatherproofing. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section 7.16, an Owner who by his negligent or willful acts causes the party wall to be exposed to the elements shall bear the whole cost of furnishing the necessary protection against such elements to the extent that said protection is not covered by insurance and paid for out of

the proceeds of the same.

- 7.16.5 <u>Right to Contribution Runs with Land</u>. The right of any Owner to contribution from any other Owner under this Section 7.16 shall be appurtenant to the land and shall pass to such Owner's successors-in-title.
- 7.16.6 <u>Arbitration</u>. In the event of any dispute arising concerning a party wall, or under the provisions of this Section 7.16, unless the parties can agree upon one arbitrator whose decision shall be binding, each party shall choose one arbitrator, and such arbitrators shall choose one additional arbitrator within ten (10) days of their selection, and the decision shall be by a majority of all the arbitrators. Should any party refuse to appoint an arbitrator within ten (10) days after written request to do so, the Trustees of the Association shall select an arbitrator for the refusing party

# 7.17 Utility Easements and Common Facilities.

- 7.17.1 <u>Utility Easements for Connected Living Units</u>. Declarant hereby creates and reserves for each Living Unit which is part of a structure that shares one or more Party Walls with one or more other Living Units (the structure for such connected Living Units herein referred to as a "Building"), a mutual easement for the benefit of all Living Units comprising such Building, and each Owner of a Living Unit which comprises a Building, takes his Living Unit subject to a general easement over, across, through and under the Living Unit for ingress to, egress from, and installation, replacement, repair and maintenance of all utility and service lines and systems, including, without limitation, water, sewer, natural gas, telephone, electricity and cable communication that service one or more Living Units located within a Building or any portion thereof. The Association may, but is not obligated to, authorize the release of portions of the general easement created pursuant to this Section 7.17 upon the request of any Owner showing good cause therefor.
- 7.17.2 <u>Installation and Maintenance</u>. Pursuant to the easement reserved as provided in Section 7.17.1, a utility or service company may install and maintain facilities and equipment on a Lot and affix and maintain lines, wires, circuits and conduits on, in and under the roofs and exterior walls of improvements constituting the Building to provide service to the Living Units comprising such Building. Any utility or service company using this general easement shall use its best efforts to install, repair, replace and maintain its lines and systems within the interior of the Building and without disturbing the uses of Owners of such Living Units and other utility and service companies.
- 7.17.3 Easements for Shared Utility Services. Declarant hereby creates and reserves for each Lot and each Living Unit constructed upon a Lot and which share, in common with one or more other Living Units, utility and service lines and/or other utility facilities and systems, a mutual easement over, across, through and under each Lot at the location of installation of such utility and service lines and/or other utility facilities and systems, for the benefit of all Living Units using such common lines, facilities and

systems, together with an easement for ingress to, egress from, and the right to replace, repair and maintain all utility and service lines, systems, and systems including, without limitation, water, sewer, natural gas, telephone, electricity and cable communication that service one or more Living Units. In the event that any of such common lines, facilities and/or systems are in need of repair or replacement, the cost of the same shall be shared by the Owners of such Living Units in equal shares unless such Owners agree to a different division between them.

- 7.17.4 <u>Arbitration</u>. In the event of any dispute arising concerning the grant of an easement, the sharing of a cost, or any other provision contained in this Section 7.17, unless the parties can agree upon one arbitrator whose decision shall be binding, each party shall choose one arbitrator, and such arbitrators shall choose one additional arbitrator within ten (10) days of their selection, and the decision shall be by a majority of all the arbitrators. Should any party refuse to appoint an arbitrator within ten (10) days after written request to do so, the Trustees of the Association shall select an arbitrator for the refusing party.
- 7.18 Enforcement of Land Use Restrictions. The following persons shall have the right to exercise or seek any remedy at law or in equity to enforce strict compliance with this Declaration:
  - (a) Declarant, so long as it has any interest in any of the Property;
  - (b) Any Owner; or
  - (c) The Association.

The prevailing party in an action for the enforcement of any provisions of this Declaration shall be entitled to collect court costs and reasonable attorney's fees.

7.19 Exception for Declarant. Notwithstanding the restrictions contained in this Article VI, for the seven (7) years following the date on which this Declaration is filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of Salt Lake County, Utah, Declarant shall have the right to use any Lot or Living Unit owned by it, and any part of the Common Areas reasonably necessary or appropriate, in furtherance of any construction, marketing, sales, management, promotional, or other activities designed to accomplish or facilitate improvement of the Common Areas or improvement and/or sale of all Lots owned by the Declarant.

## VIII. ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL

8.1 <u>Architectural Control Committee</u>. The Officers of the Association shall appoint a three-member Committee, the function of which shall be to insure that all improvements and landscaping within the property harmonize with existing surroundings and structures (herein the "Committee"), The Committee need not be composed of Owners. If such a Committee is not appointed the Officers shall perform the duties required of the Committee.

- 8.2 <u>Submission to Committee.</u> No Living Unit, accessory building or structure or addition to a Living Unit and no landscape additions and changes shall be constructed or maintained, and no alteration, repainting, or refurbishing of the exterior of any Living Unit, nor of any court enclosure, except as herein otherwise mentioned, shall be performed, unless complete plans and specifications therefor have first been submitted to and approved by the Committee. All such plans and specifications shall be consistent with Architectural Guidelines which shall be from time to time adopted by the Officers.
- 8.3 <u>Standard</u>. In deciding whether to approve or disapprove plans and specifications submitted to it, the Committee shall use its best judgment to insure that all improvements, construction, landscaping and alterations on Lots within the Property conform to and harmonize with existing surroundings and structures and that such proposed improvements enhance the value and aesthetics of the Project.
- 8.4 <u>Approval Procedure</u>. Any plans and specifications submitted to the Committee shall be submitted on a form provided by the Committee and in triplicate. A preliminary review of design drawings will be required with a final review to be made of working drawings. Upon completion of each review, one set of plans will be retained by the Association, one set will be retained by the reviewing architect (if any) and the remaining set of plans will be returned to the property owner.

All plans and specifications shall be approved or disapproved by it in writing within thirty (30) days after submission. In the event the Committee fails to take any action within such period it shall be deemed to have approved the material submitted.

8.5 <u>Bond/Security Deposit</u>. The Architectural Control Committee may require that an Owner post a bond, cash security deposit or irrevocable letter of credit in a form satisfactory to the Architectural Review Committee, in an amount not o to exceed \$2,500.00, in favor of the Association, as a condition to approving any proposed work or improvement, including but not limited to required landscaping as provided in Section 8.7 below. No person shall commence any work or improvement until any and all such bonds, security deposits and letters of credit have been properly posted with the Architectural Review Committee.

The deposit is intended to assure the proper clean-up of dirt and debris and the repair of any damage to the landscaping, streets or other property within the Subdivision, caused by Owner or his agents in the construction of improvements

8.6 Address for Submittal. Plans and specifications for the construction and installation of any and all improvements within The Cottages at 9th shall be submitted and approved by the Architectural Control Committee (prior to submittal to any required governmental agency) at the following address:

RRK INVESTMENTS, LLC P.O. Box 17958 Salt Lake City, Utah 84117 The Officers of The Cottages at 9th Residential Homeowners Association have the authority to change the address for the submittal of plans and specifications.

### 8.7 Construction.

- (a) Once begun, any improvements, construction, landscaping, or alterations approved by the Committee shall be diligently prosecuted to completion:
  - (i) The exterior construction 'fall structures on any Lot shall be completed within a period of one (I) year following commencement of construction.
  - (ii) The front, side and rear yards of each Lot shall be landscaped within a period of one (1) year following completion or occupancy of the Living Unit.

Nothing herein shall preclude Declarant from installing landscaping in blocks or areas in such a manner as shall permit the orderly construction of Living Units. The Association shall have the right to require bonding for the landscaping as provided in Section 8.5 above.

If reasonably necessary to enable such improvement, construction, landscaping or alteration, the person or persons carrying out the same shall be entitled to temporary use and occupancy of unimproved portions of the Common Areas in the vicinity of the activity

(b) Owners and builders shall clean up all trash and debris on the construction site at the end of each week. Trash and debris shall be removed from each construction site at least once a week to a dumping location off-site of the development. Lightweight material, packaging and other items shall be covered or weighted down to prevent wind from blowing such materials of the construction site. Owners and builders are prohibited from dumping, burying or burning trash anywhere on the lot. During the construction period, each construction site shall be kept neat and shall be promptly removed from public or private roads, open spaces and driveways.

Each property owner and builder shall be responsible for providing adequate sanitary facilities for his construction personnel. Portable toilets or similar temporary toilet facilities shall he located only on the site itself or in areas approved by the Architectural Control Committee.

Construction crews shall not park on, or otherwise use, other lots or any open space. All construction vehicles and machinery shall be parked only in areas designated by the Architectural Control Committee.

8.8 <u>Liability for Damages</u>. The Committee shall not be held liable for damages by mason of any action, inaction, approval, or disapproval by it with respect to any request made pursuant to this Article VIII.

- 8.9 Exception for Declarant. The foregoing provisions of this Article VIII shall not apply to any improvement, construction, landscaping, or alteration which is carried out by Declarant on any Lot or on any part of the Common Areas and which occurs at any time during the seven (7) year period following the date on which this Declaration is filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of Salt Lake County, Utah.
- 8.10 <u>Declarant's Obligation</u>. Declarant hereby covenants in favor of each Owner that all Living Units erected by it and all improvements which Declarant elects to install in or part of the Common Areas (i) shall be architecturally compatible with respect to one another; and (ii) that on or before seven (7) years from the date on which this Declaration is filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of Salt Lake County, Utah, there shall be substantially completed and usable all Common Areas and amenities, if any are to be constructed by Declarant, of the Subdivision, all approximately in the locations shown on the Plat.

### IX. RIGHTS OF FIRST MORTGAGEE

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the following provisions shall apply:

- 9.1 <u>Notice of Default</u>. In the event an Owner neglects for a period of thirty (30) days or more to cure any failure on his part to perform his obligations under this Declaration, the Association shall give written notice of such fact to the holder of any first mortgage covering such Owner's Lot.
- 9.2 <u>Abandonment, Termination, Etc.</u> Unless all of the holders of first mortgages on the individual Lots have given their prior written approval, neither the Association nor the Owners acting as a group shall be entitled by act, omission or otherwise:
- (a) To abandon or terminate the project or to abandon or terminate the arrangement which was established by the Declarant and the Plat of the Project;
  - (b) To partition or subdivide any Lot or the Common Areas;
- (c) To abandon, partition, subdivide, encumber, sell, hypothecate, transfer or otherwise encumber all or any part of the Common Areas except for the creating of easements and similar purposes consistent with the intended use of the Common Areas; or
- (d) To use hazard insurance proceeds resulting from damage to any part of the development for any purposes other than the repair, replacement, or reconstruction of such improvements.
- 9.3 <u>Notice of Substantial Damage or Destruction</u>. The Association shall notify all holders of any first mortgage lien or equivalent security interest on a Lot in writing in the event that there occurs any substantial damage to or destruction of any Living Unit or any part of the Common Areas involving an amount in excess of, or reasonably estimated to be in excess of \$15,000. Said notice shall be given within ten (10) days after the Association learns of such

damage or destruction.

- 9.4 <u>Condemnation or Eminent Domain Proceedings</u>. The Association shall give written notice to all holders of any first mortgage lien or equivalent security interest of any condemnation proceedings or proposed acquisition of a Living Unit or of any portion of the Common Areas within ten (10) days after the Association learns of the same.
- 9.5 <u>Hazard Policy to Include Standard Mortgagee Clause</u>. Each hazard policy of the insurance shall include the standard mortgagee clause which either shall be endorsed to provide that any proceeds shall be paid to the Association for the use and benefit of mortgagees as their interests may appear, or shall be otherwise endorsed to fully protect the interest of mortgagees. In addition, the mortgagee clause shall provide that the insurance carrier shall notify each mortgagee at least ten (10) days in advance of the effective date of any reduction in or cancellation of the policy.
- 9.6 Rights Upon Foreclosure of Mortgage. The lien of the assessments provided in Section 1, Article V shall be subordinate to the lien of any First Mortgage upon such Lot; and the holder of a first mortgage (or deed of trust) on a Lot who comes into possession of the Lot by virtue of foreclosure of such first Mortgage, or in lieu of foreclosure obtains possession by deed or assignment, or any purchaser at a foreclosure sale, will take the Lot free of any claims for unpaid assessments and charges against the Lot which accrue prior to the time such holder comes into possession of the Lot, except for claims for a share of such assessments or charges resulting from a reallocation of such assessments or charges to all Lots including the mortgage Lot.
- 9.7 <u>Mortgagees' Rights Concerning Amendments</u>. No material amendment to this Declaration or the Articles of Organization of the Association shall be accomplished or effective unless at least two-thirds (2/3) of the mortgagees (based on one vote for each mortgagee) of the individual Lots have given their prior written approval to such amendment.
- 9.8 <u>Mortgagees' Rights to Inspect Association Records</u>. The holders of first Mortgages shall have the right upon reasonable notice and during business hours to inspect and copy at their own expense all books and financial records of the Association.

### X. MISCELLANEOUS

- 10.1 <u>Notices</u>. Any notice required or permitted to be given to any Owner or Member under the provisions of this Declaration shall be deemed to have been properly furnished if personally delivered or if mailed, postage prepaid, to the person who appears as a Member or Owner, at the latest address for such person appearing in the records of the Association at the time of mailing.
- 10.2 <u>Amendment</u>. Subject to the provisions of Article 11 and Section 9.2 of Article IX of this Declaration, any amendment hereto shall require (i) the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of all Class A membership votes, which Members present in person or represent by proxy are entitled to cast at a meeting duly called for such purpose; and so long as the Class B membership exists, (ii) the written consent of the Declarant. Written notice setting forth the

purpose of the meeting and the substance of the amendment proposed shall be sent to all Members at least ten (10) but not more than thirty (30) days prior to the meeting date. The quorum required for any such meeting shall be as follows: At the first meeting called the presence of Members or of proxies entitled to east sixty percent (60%) of all votes of the Class A Membership shall constitute a quorum. if the quorum is not present at the first meeting or any subsequent meeting, another meeting may be called (subject to the notice requirement set forth in the foregoing portion of this Section 10.2), at which a quorum shall be one-half (1/2) of the quorum which was required at the immediately preceding meeting. No such subsequent meeting shall be held more than forty-five (45) days following the immediately preceding meeting. Any amendment authorized pursuant to this Section shall be accomplished through the recordation of an instrument executed by two Officers of the Association, and by the Declarant if the Class B Membership then exists. In such instrument two Officers of the Association shall certify that the vote required by this Section for amendment has occurred.

- 10.3 <u>Consent in Lieu of Voting</u>. In any case in which this Declaration requires for authorization or approval of a transaction the assent or affirmative vote of a stated percentage of the votes present or represented at a meeting, such requirement may be fully satisfied by obtaining, with or without a meeting, consents in writing to such transaction from Members entitled to cast at least the stated percentage of all membership votes outstanding in connection with the Class of membership considered. The following additional provisions shall govern any application of this Section 10.3:
- (a) All necessary consents must be obtained prior to the expiration of ninety (90) days after the first consent is given by any Member.
- (b) The total number of votes required for authorization or approval under this Section 10.3 shall be determined as of the date on which the last consent is signed.
- (c) Except as provided in the following sentence, any change in ownership of a Lot which occurs after consent has been obtained from the Owner thereof shall not be considered or taken into account for any purpose. A change in ownership which would otherwise result in an increase in the total number of Class A votes outstanding shall, however, be effective in that regard and shall entitle the new Owner to give or withhold his consent.
- (d) Unless the consent of all Members whose memberships are appurtenant to the same Lot are secured, the consent of none of such Members shall be effective.
- 10.4 <u>Leases by Long-Term Owners</u>. Notwithstanding anything below to the contrary, and subject only to the requirements set forth in paragraph 10.5.4 hereafter, all -Owners who have owned and occupied their Living Units for a minimum of twenty-four (24) consecutive months from the date the Owner(s) took title to their Living Units (including all Owners who took title to their living Units prior to the recording of this amendment), may rent or lease their Living Unit to a third party until their Living Unit is conveyed to a third-party. In other words, there is no rental restriction imposed by this amendment on any Owner within the Association who has owned and occupied their Unit for twenty-four (24) consecutive months. The Association shall make a list of said Owners as of the date this amendment is recorded. The

burden of proof shall be on the Owner to establish that Owner has occupied the Living Unit continuously for twenty-four (24) months. The transfer of an Owner's interest to one or more Related Parties shall not be deemed to interrupt the running of the twenty-four (24) month time period. As used herein, the term "Related Parties" shall include the following: (a) the Owner(s), or any of them, or any person serving as a principal of an Owner-entity, if the original Owner is a company or corporation; (b) any trust which is created by the Owner(s) for estate planning purposes; and (c) any entity, including a partnership, limited liability company, or corporation, of which at least fifty percent (50%) of the members or principals are Owners. If the original Owner of a Unit is an entity, the twenty-four (24) month period shall be deemed to continue uninterrupted so long as a registered member or principal of the entity resides in the Unit.

- 10.5 <u>Rental Restrictions and Exceptions</u>. Owners who have occupied their Units for less than twenty-four (24) consecutive months are <u>not</u> permitted to lease their Units except as otherwise set forth in paragraph 10.5.1. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the following are exempt from this rental restriction:
  - (a) a Unit Owner in the military for the period of the lot owner's deployment;
  - (b) a Unit occupied by a Unit Owner's parent, child, or sibling;
- (c) a Unit Owner whose employer has relocated the Unit Owner for no less than two years; and/or;
- (d) a Unit Owner by a trust or other entity created for estate planning purposes if the trust or other estate planning entity was created for:
  - (i) the estate of a current resident of the Unit; or
  - (ii) the parent, child, or sibling of the current resident of the Unit.

A Unit Owner who has a rental in the Association before the time the rental restriction described above is recorded with the Salt Lake County Recorder may continue renting the Unit until:

- (e) the Unit Owner occupies the lot; or
- (f) the Unit is occupied by any company, corporation, trust or the like, that holds an ownership interest in the Unit, i.e., any officer, owner, member, trustee, beneficiary, director, or person holding a similar position of ownership or control of the entity or trust that holds an ownership interest in the Unit occupies the Unit

In addition, a Unit Owner may qualify for a temporary exemption from the rental restriction in the event of a sudden hardship or emergency, for example, the loss of a job or the diagnosis of a serious medical condition such as cancer. A Unit Owner who experiences any such hardship or emergency may apply to the Board for a temporary exemption from the rental restriction. The Board shall consider each application on a case-by-case basis and may issue a

temporary exemption on terms that the Board considers appropriate under the circumstances. Unless the Board determines otherwise in any given case, the twenty-four (24) month lease restriction period shall start over upon the return of the Unit Owner to his or her Unit following the expiration of any temporary exemption granted under this paragraph

- 10.5.1 Application for Lease Exception. Notwithstanding any provision in this Declaration to the contrary, if there are 25 Units or less being rented within the Association at any given time, an Owner who has owned his or her Unit for less than 24 months may apply to the Board for permission to lease the Unit, which permission shall not be unreasonably withheld so long as the proposed lease otherwise complies with the leasing requirements set forth in this Declaration and in the Rules and Requirements. Any such application must be in writing. Upon receipt of such an application, the Board shall review its records with respect to the number of Units currently leased within the Association, together with other relevant information concerning the proposed lease. The Board shall notify the Owner of its approval or rejection of the application in writing in a timely manner. In the event of a disagreement between the Board and the Owner as to the number of Units being leased, the burden of proof shall be on the Owner to show that the proposed lease qualifies under this subparagraph. The Board reserves the right to reject an application from any Owner who owns more than one Unit. Any exception granted by the Board pursuant to this subparagraph shall not constitute a waiver of any leasing restriction set forth in this Declaration.
- 10.5.2 Notice of Lease. An Owner who qualifies to lease his or her Unit to a third party shall, in connection with any such lease, notify the Board of the existence of the lease, and present a copy of the lease to the Board for review, within seven (7) calendar days of the execution of the lease. The Board shall have the right to ensure the lease complies with the Project Documents, and shall notify the Owner of any term or provision which does not comply.
- 10.5.3 <u>Current Leases</u>. All Owners who are renting or leasing their Living Unit at the time that this amendment is recorded shall be permitted to continue to rent or lease their Living Unit, except for those Owners who have leased or who are leasing their Units in violation of the current restrictions.
- Owners may <u>not</u> lease their Units, rooms, or any portion of a Unit, to any tenant or tenants for a period of less than six (6) months. Any lease agreement between an Owner and a lessee must be in writing, and must provide, inter alia, that the terms of the lease shall in all respects be subject to the provisions of the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, Bylaws and any Rules and Regulations. The lease or rental agreement shall be evidenced by a form approved by the Association. Any failure by the lessee to comply with the terms of the Association's governing documents shall constitute a default under the lease and, upon notice to the Owner and a failure of the Owner to remedy violations of their lease, the Association shall have intended third-party beneficiary status and be entitled to initiate eviction proceedings against any such lessee.

10.5.4.1 <u>Landlord Requirements, Background Checks, Convicted Felons, and Registered Sex Offenders.</u> Owners who qualify to lease their Units, including all Owners who currently lease their Units, must comply with all applicable leasing ordinances, statutes and regulations, including but not limited to obtaining a business license with Midvale City or Salt Lake County, as required by law, and attending a "Good Landlord" class in a timely manner. Owner/Landlords must provide a copy of their business license to the Board, together with proof of completion of the Good Landlord class. Owner/Landlords must obtain background checks for each prospective tenant. Owners must not lease to any person who is a convicted felon, or who is listed on the Utah sex offender registry (see http://www.communitynotification.com/cap office

disclaimer.php?office=54438). Convicted felons and registered sex offenders are hereby prohibited from occupying any Unit within the Project. If the Association is informed or reasonably suspects that a tenant or a prospective tenant is a convicted felon or a registered sex offender, the Association may require an Owner who owns a rental Unit to give the Association additional documentation concerning the tenant or prospective tenant so long as: (a) the information helps the Association determine whether the Tenant's occupancy of the Unit complies with this Declaration; and (b) the Association uses the information to determine whether the renter's occupancy of the Unit complies with the Association's Declaration. The additional documentation which the Owner must provide under this section includes:

- (i) a copy of the rental application;
- (ii) a copy of the tenant's or prospective tenant's credit information or credit report;
- (iii) a copy of the tenant's or prospective tenant's background check; and
  - (iv) documentation to verify the tenant's age.
- 10.5.5 <u>Penalties</u>. Any Owner who is subject to the rental restrictions set forth herein and who rents or leases a Unit in violation of said rental restrictions shall be subject to the following penalties:
  - (a) The Board of Directors may demand of any Owner that they immediately evict any occupant whose lease violates the requirements of sections 10.4, 10.5 or 1.05.4. The Owner shall bear the cost and risk of the eviction.
  - (b) Any infraction(s) of the rental restrictions will incur a \$500 per month penalty against the Owner (prorated for each day of the continuing

infraction), commencing on the day the unpermitted tenant is noticed by or reported to the Board of Directors or property manager.

- (c) An Owner who, in violation of the rental restrictions set forth herein, posts an advertisement for a Unit within the Association will incur a \$500 fine. The Owner shall immediately remove any such advertisement upon written notice from the Board. If the advertisement is still visible five (5) days later, then another \$500 fine will be assessed against the Owner by the Association.
- (d) In connection with the sale of any Unit, the Board of Directors shall have the right, but not the obligation, to deliver to the title company closing the sale a notice to the buyer setting forth the lease rules and parameters required by this Declaration, and stating, in effect, that any attempted rental of the Unit contrary to the terms of this Declaration shall be subject to the penalties set forth herein. The Board of Directors shall also have the right to record a Notice of Rental Restrictions against each of the Living Units in the Development.
- (e) All fines assessed under this section shall constitute a lien against the Unit at issue, subject to enforcement as otherwise set forth in this Declaration.
- (f) If the Owner of the Unit at issue fails to comply with the rental restrictions, the Association may seek injunctive relief against the Owner in any court of competent jurisdiction. In the event such relief is granted to the Association, the Owner shall pay all of the Association's attorney's fees and costs.
- 10.6 <u>Dissolution</u>. Subject to the restrictions set forth in Article VIII of this Declaration pertaining to mortgagee protection, the Association may be dissolved by the affirmative assent in writing of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of each class membership. Upon dissolution of the Association all of its assets (including the Common Areas) may be dedicated or transferred to an appropriate public agency or authority to be used for purposes similar to those provided for in the Articles of Organization or this Declaration. In the event such dedication or transfer is not made or is not accepted, the Association's assets shall be transferred to a non-profit corporation, trust, or other entity to be used for such similar purposes, and each Owner shall continue to be obligated to make assessment payments for the maintenance and upkeep of the Common Areas, common access roadways, curbs, gutters and sidewalks on a pro rata basis which conforms substantially with the assessment procedure, terms and conditions set forth in Article V of this Declaration.
- 10.7 <u>Enforcement by County or City</u>. If the Association fails to maintain the Common Areas, the common access roadways, along with the curbs, gutters and sidewalk, in good order and condition, Salt Lake County and/or the City of Midvale, Utah, shall have the right, but not the obligation, upon giving the Association thirty (30) days notice in writing, to step in and do the necessary maintenance and Management with the same right to lien the Lots and collect the costs thereof against the Owners as the Association has wider this Declaration shall not affect the

validity or enforceability of the remainder hereof.

- 10.8 <u>Interpretation</u>. The captions which precede the Articles and Sections of this Declaration are for convenience only and shall in no way affect the manner in which any provision hereof is construed. Whenever the context so requires, the singular shall include the plural, the plural shall include the singular, the whole shall include any party thereof, and any gender shall include the other gender. The invalidity or unenforceability of any portion of this Declaration shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remainder hereof.
- 10.9 <u>Property Part of Development</u>. The Property shall comprise The Cottages at 9th, A Planned Unit Development.
- 10.10 Covenants to Run With Land. This Declaration and all provisions hereof shall constitute covenants to run with the land or equitable servitudes, as the case may be, and shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the Declarant, and all parties who hereafter acquire any interest in a Lot or in the Common areas shall be subject to the terms of this Declaration and the provisions of any rules, regulations, agreements, instruments, and determinations contemplated by this Declaration; and failure to comply with any of the foregoing shall be grounds for an action by the Association or an aggrieved Owner for the recovery of damages, or for injunctive relief, or both. By acquiring any interest in a Lot or in the Common Areas, the party acquiring such interest consents to, and agrees to be bound by, each and every provision of this Declaration.
- 10.11 <u>Effective Date</u>. This Declaration and any amendment hereof shall take effect upon its being filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of Salt Lake County, Utah.

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EXECUTED the day and year first above written.

# THE COTTAGES AT 9th RESIDENTIAL **HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION**

Name:

Its: Secretary

STATE OF UTAH

: ss.

COUNTY OF UTAH

On this 21 day of Sept, 2016, personally appeared before me KNSTY Sparks, and Milan Vasic, who being by me duly sworn, did say that they are the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same in behalf of The Cottages at 9<sup>th</sup> Residential Homeowners' Association, by authority of its Board of Trustees, and each acknowledged said instrument to be their voluntary act and deed.



### **EXHIBIT A**

#### LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

The real property that is subject to this Declaration is located in Salt Lake County, Utah, and was originally described as follows:

#### PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Beginning at a point which is West 855.94 feet and South 867.20 feet from the Center of Section 20, Township 2 South, Range 1 East, Salt Lake Base and Meridian said point of Beginning also being North 85°08'01" West 934.45 feet from said Center of Section to a County monument at the intersection of 6600 South Street and 900 East Street, and South 0°00'30" East along said monument line 946.47 feet, and East 75.00 feet to said point of beginning and running thence East 126.10 feet; thence South 72°39'27" East 52.00 feet; thence East 44.94 feet; thence South 17.81 feet; thence South 89°40'18" East 325.35 feet to the West line 1-215; thence South 55°39'37" East along said West line 212.52 feet to a 904.93 foot radius non tangent curve to the right, the center of which bears South 52°17'05" West; thence Southeasterly along said West line and said curve to the right through a central angle of 27°47'04" a distance of 438.83 feet; thence West 642.10 feet; thence North 165.93 feet; thence East 18.00 feet; thence North 338.75 feet; thence West 273.91 feet; thence North 0°00'30" West 48.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Contains 278,602 square feet or 6.3958 Acres.

#### THE REAL PROPERTY IS NOW ALSO DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Lot No's 1-84, contained within The Cottages at 9th, A Planned Unit Development, as the same is identified in the Amended Plat recorded as Entry 9446016, in Book 9166, at Page 3816A, and in the "Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of The Cottages at 9th, A Planned Unit Development" recorded as Entry 9060819, in Book 8987, at Page 212, of the official records of the Salt Lake County Recorder, as amended thereafter.

TOGETHER WITH a right and easement of use and enjoyment in and to the Common Areas and Private Streets described and provided for in said Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions and in the Record of Survey Map in the official record of the Salt Lake County Recorder.

EXHIBIT B
PERCENTAGE INTERESTS

LOT NO	PERCENTAGE INTEREST	VOTES*	
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Totals	100%	1,000.00

<sup>\*</sup> If a Living Unit is owned by Declarant, Declarant shall have votes equal to three (3) times the amount specified herein for each respective Unit. See Section 3.2.