

Cross-Reference: The Record Plat of Hickory Mill, recorded with the Recorder of Hendricks County, Indiana, on \_\_\_\_\_, as Instrument Number \_\_\_\_\_.

**DECLARATION OF  
COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS  
OF  
HICKORY MILL**

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THIS DECLARATION, made on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2006, by TRITON DEVELOPMENT, LLC, an Indiana limited liability company, ("Declarant"),

**WITNESSETH:**

**WHEREAS**, Declarant is the owner of certain real estate, located in Hendricks County, Indiana, which is more particularly described in Exhibit "A" (hereafter "Real Estate") attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, upon which Declarant intends to develop a residential subdivision;

**WHEREAS**, Declarant may from time to time desire to add additional real estate to the Real Estate including the real estate described in the attached Exhibit "B", which is incorporated herein by reference, and any real estate adjacent thereto or to the Real Estate that is subsequently acquired by Declarant ("Additional Real Estate");

**WHEREAS**, Declarant desires to subdivide and develop the Real Estate and may in the future desire to subdivide and develop Additional Real Estate as may be made subject to the terms of this Declaration, as hereinafter provided;

**WHEREAS**, the term "Property" shall hereafter mean and refer to the Real Estate together with such portions of the Additional Real Estate as have from time to time been subjected to and at anytime subject to this Declaration.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Declarant hereby declares that all of the Lots (as defined in Article II below) in the Property, as they are held and shall be held, conveyed, hypothecated, or encumbered, leased, rented, used, occupied, and improved, are subject to the following restrictions, all of which are declared to be in furtherance of a plan of the improvement and sale of the Property and each Lot situated therein, and are established and agreed upon for the purpose of enhancing and protecting the value, desirability and attractiveness of the Property as a whole and each of the Lots situated therein. The restrictions shall run with the Property and shall be binding upon the Declarant, its successors and assigns, and upon the parties having or acquiring any interest in the Property or any part or parts thereof subject to these restrictions. The restrictions shall inure to the benefit of the Declarant and its respective successors entitled to the Property or any part or parts thereof.

As of the date of execution hereof, the Property consists solely of the Real Estate. The Owner of any Lots subject to these restrictions, by (i) acceptance of a deed conveying title thereto, or the execution of a contract for the purchase thereof, whether from Declarant or a

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subsequent Owner of such Lot or (ii) the active occupancy of any Lot, shall accept such deed, execute such contract and/or actively occupy such Lot subject to each restriction and agreement herein contained. By acceptance of such deed, execution of such contract, and/or actively occupying such Lot, each Owner acknowledges the rights and powers of Declarant and of the Association with respect to these restrictions and also for itself, its heirs, personal representatives, successors, and assigns covenants and agrees to keep, observe and comply with the terms and conditions hereof.

Declarant shall have the right, at any time, and from time to time, prior to the expiration of the Development Period, to add to the Property and subject any Additional Real Estate to this Declaration. Any Additional Real Estate shall be added to the Property, and therefore and thereby become a part of the Property and subject in all respects to this Declaration and all rights, obligations, and privileges herein, when Declarant places of record with the County in which the Property is located, an instrument so declaring the same to be part of the Property (hereafter "Supplementary Declaration"). The Supplementary Declaration may be as part of a subdivision plat for any Additional Real Estate, or by an amendment or supplement to this Declaration. The Supplementary Declaration shall include any maintenance obligations and assessments as may be necessary to reflect the different character, if any, of the Additional Real Estate. The Supplementary Declaration may expressly modify the terms and conditions of this Declaration as they apply to such Additional Real Estate. However, except for such express modifications, upon the recordation of the Supplementary Declaration, the Additional Real Estate described therein shall be subject to the terms and provisions of this Declaration as though included originally in the Declaration.

Upon recording of any such instrument on or before the expiration of the Development Period, the real estate described therein shall thereafter be deemed a part of the Property and the Owners of any Lots within such real estate shall be deemed to have and be subject to all of the rights, duties, privileges, and obligations of Owners of Lots within the Property. No single exercise of Declarant's right and option to add and expand the Property as to any Additional Real Estate, shall preclude Declarant from thereafter from time to time further expanding and adding to the Property to include other Additional Real Estate, and such right and option of expansion may be exercised by Declarant from time to time as to any Additional Real Estate so long as such expansion is accomplished on or before the expiration of the Development Period. Such expansion of the Property is entirely at the discretion of the Declarant and nothing contained in this Declaration or otherwise shall require Declarant to expand the Property beyond the Real Estate, or to any Additional Real Estate.

**ARTICLE I**

**Name**

The subdivision of the Property created by this Declaration shall be known and designated as HICKORY MILL (hereafter "Subdivision").

## ARTICLE II

### Definitions

The following terms, when used throughout this Declaration, shall have the following meanings and definitions:

Section 2.1 "Articles" means the Articles of Incorporation of the Association (as hereinafter defined) filed, or to be filed, with the Office of the Secretary of State of Indiana, as the same are or hereafter may be amended from time to time.

Section 2.2 "Association" means the HICKORY MILL HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a non-profit corporation, its successors and assigns.

Section 2.3 "Board of Directors" means the Board of Directors of the Association.

Section 2.4 "Builder" means a person or entity engaged in and responsible for the original construction of a residence on a Lot (as hereinafter defined).

Section 2.5 "Common Area" means: (1) those portions of the Property, including improvements thereto, facilities and personal property owned, to-be-owned, leased or to-be-leased by the Association from time to time for the common use, benefit and enjoyment of the Owners (as hereinafter defined), (2) Lake Area, as defined below, and (3) items (if any) deemed Common Area for maintenance purposes only. Unless expressly stated to the contrary, the term Common Area as used herein (whether or not so expressed) shall include all portions of the Property designated on the Plat (as hereinafter defined) as a "Block", "Common Area", "C.A.", or such other areas within the Property that are not otherwise identified on the Plat (as hereinafter defined) as a lot or street. The Common Area to be conveyed to the Association (as hereinafter defined) is described in the Plat (as hereinafter defined).

Section 2.6 "Common Expenses" shall mean and refer to expenses of administration of the Association, and expenses for the upkeep, maintenance, repair and replacement of all Common Area, and all sums lawfully assessed against the Owners by the Association, and all sums, costs and expenses declared by this Declaration to be Common Expenses.

Section 2.7 "Community Network" shall mean a system of communication and internet connectivity which may include some or all of the Provider Services (as hereinafter defined), and which is achieved through the Technology Infrastructure (as hereinafter defined).

Section 2.8 "Declarant" means TRITON DEVELOPMENT, LLC, an Indiana limited liability company, and its successors and assigns.

Section 2.9 "Development Period" means the period of time commencing with Declarant's acquisition of the Property and ending when Declarant has completed the development and sale of, and no longer owns, any Lot or any other portion of the Property. The

Development Period shall recommence each time the Declarant acquires any part (or all) of the Additional Real Estate.

Section 2.10 "Dwelling Unit" means any single-family residence situated upon a Lot (as hereafter defined).

Section 2.11 "Lake Area(s)" means any Common Area on which a lake now exists or is later constructed by Declarant and "Lake" means a body of water which now exists or is later constructed by Declarant in a Lake Area.

Section 2.12 "Lot" or "Lots" means, as the context requires, any parcel or parcels of land designated as such upon the Plat (as hereinafter defined) or, after construction, that parcel of land upon which there is constructed a Dwelling Unit that is conveyed to an Owner (as hereinafter defined) by the Declarant. Subject to any necessary approval of the appropriate governmental authority, a "Lot" may contain portions of real estate greater or less than its originally platted dimensions should the Declarant deem it advisable in order to accommodate the construction of a Dwelling Unit.

Section 2.13 "Owner" means the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of the fee simple title to any Lot which is a part of the Property, including contract sellers, but otherwise excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation. Unless specifically indicated to the contrary, the term "Owner" shall include the Declarant.

Section 2.14 "Plat" means the subdivision plats of the Property, which are recorded with the Recorder of the County in which the Property is located, as the same may be hereafter amended or supplemented pursuant to this Declaration.

Section 2.15 "Provider" shall mean and refer to the entity or entities which provides Provider Services (as hereinafter defined).

Section 2.16 "Provider Services" shall mean, without limitation, television, cable, computer connection and/or internet connection by line, wire, cable, fiber optic, main, duct, pipe conduit, pole, antenna, microwave, satellite dish, or wire or wireless technology.

Section 2.17 "Technology Infrastructure" shall mean and refer to technological devices, hardware, co-axial or other cable, optic fibers, software, lines, wires, mains, ducts, pipe conduits, poles, antennas, microwave towers, satellite dishes and/or other wired connections and wireless connections.

### ARTICLE III

#### Property Rights, Easements and Encroachments

Section 3.1 Owners' Easements of Enjoyment of Common Area. Every Owner shall have a nonexclusive right and easement of enjoyment, in common with all Owners, in and to any

Common Area, which nonexclusive right and easement of enjoyment shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with title to every Lot (in the form of a right to membership in the Association), subject to the following provisions:

- (a) The right of the Association to charge reasonable admission and other fees for the use of recreational facilities, if any, situated upon the Common Area owned by the Association;
- (b) The right of the Association to suspend the voting rights and right to use of any recreational facilities, if any, by any Owner (i) for any period during which any assessment remains unpaid for a period of thirty (30) days and (ii) for any period over thirty (30) days that there exists an infraction of its published rules and regulations;
- (c) The right of the Association to promulgate reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of the Common Area owned by the Association including, without limitation, parking, swimming, boating, fishing, (including the denial thereof of any such rights) and upon improvements, additions or alterations to the Lots and the Common Area owned by the Association;
- (d) The rights of Declarant as provided in this Declaration, as the same may be amended from time to time;
- (e) The right of the Association to mortgage any or all of the Common Area owned by the Association, upon the approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the membership of each class of members of the Association;
- (f) The easements reserved elsewhere in this Declaration and the right of the Association to grant further reasonable utility easements across and through the Common Area owned by the Association for the benefit of its members;
- (g) The right of the Association to dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Area owned by the Association to any public agency, authority or utility for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the members or otherwise allowed pursuant to this Declaration, as amended. No such dedication or transfer, except as allowed pursuant to this Declaration, shall be effective unless there is recorded an instrument agreeing to such dedication or transfer signed by two-thirds (2/3) of the membership of each class of members of the Association;
- (h) If ingress or egress to any Lot is through the Common Area, any conveyance or encumbrance of such Common Area is subject to such Lot Owner's easement for ingress and egress;
- (i) The right of the Declarant to erect any signs (i) advertising the sale of the Property or any Lot and/or (ii) identifying the Subdivision;

(j) The right of the Declarant to install, or cause to be installed, Technology Infrastructure in Common Areas; and

(k) All other rights, obligations and duties as set forth in this Declaration, as the same may be from time to time amended or supplemented.

Section 3.2 Delegation of Use. In accordance with the By-Laws and any reasonable and nondiscriminatory rules and regulations promulgated from time to time by the Association, and subject to the rights of others as set forth in this Declaration, any owner may assign his or her right of enjoyment of the Common Area owned by the Association, to family members, guests, tenants or contract purchasers who reside on the Lot.

Section 3.3 Certain Obligations and Access Rights to the Common Area.

(a) Except as otherwise set forth in this Declaration, the Association, subject to the rights of the Owners as set forth in this Declaration, shall be responsible for the management and control, for the exclusive benefit of the Owners as provided herein, of the Common Area owned by the Association and for the maintenance of the same in good, clean, attractive, safe and sanitary condition, order and repair.

(b) The Association shall have and is hereby granted a general right of access and easement to all of the Common Area owned by the Association and across the Lots, at reasonable times and at any time in case of emergency, as reasonably required by its officers, directors, employees and their agents and independent contractors, to the full extent necessary or appropriate to perform its obligations and duties as set forth in this Declaration. The easements and rights specified herein also are reserved for the benefit of Declarant so long as Declarant owns any portion of the Property and for so long as Declarant may be liable under any builder's warranty.

Section 3.4 General Drainage, Utility, Sewer and Other Development Easement. The following rights and easements reserved in this Section 3.4 shall not be exercised with respect to a Lot, after the conveyance of such Lot, in a manner that (i) unreasonably and adversely affects any Dwelling Unit or portion thereof located upon such Lot or the Owner's use or enjoyment thereof, or (ii) unreasonably restricts the rights of ingress and egress to such Lot. The following rights and easements reserved by Declarant in this Section 3.4 shall run with the land, and Declarant's right to further alter or grant easements shall automatically terminate and pass to the Association one (1) year after Declarant shall have conveyed the last Lot within the Property. The following rights and easements reserved in this Section 3.4 are not intended to permit, and shall not be construed to permit, (i) any Provider to enter any easement reserved in this Section 3.4, or (ii) the Association to install or authorize to be installed, in any easement reserved in this Section 3.4, any Technology Infrastructure or any other equipment, facilities, or installations of any type for the purpose of bringing Provider Services to any Lot, Dwelling Unit, and/or any improvements on a Common Area.

(a) Declarant hereby reserves unto itself, and unto any public or private utility, a general easement ("General Drainage, Utility, and Sewer Easement") for drainage, utility and sewer purposes in, on and over all of the Common Area and any Lot, so as to permit Declarant to properly install and allow to be installed and maintained all electrical, telephone, water, gas, and sanitary and storm sewer, to serve any Dwelling Unit constructed on the Property. This General Drainage, Utility, and Sewer Easement shall include all areas of the Property outside any Dwelling Units, with the exception of any areas covered by chimneys, or patios. Improvements or permanent structures installed within the Common Area are subject to the rights (including the right to remove where reasonably necessary without duty of replacement or reimbursement) of the Declarant and any public or private utility to construct, maintain, repair or remove any necessary facilities. By virtue hereof, Declarant reserves the right to install a lake(s) or pond(s) on any Common Area. The rights hereunder and easements hereby reserved survive the conveyance, by the Declarant to the Association, of any Common Area. This easement shall be in addition to any easement identified or designated upon a Plat as a drainage, sewer, utility, cable, landscape, sign, transmission, flowage or similar type easement.

(b) Declarant reserves unto itself during the Development Period, and thereafter unto the Association, an easement ("Lake Easement") and right-of-way in and to any Lake Area(s) or areas now or hereafter shown on the Plat as a "Block", "Common Area", or "Lake" or any other Common Area within the Property used as a water retention or detention area, or on which a Lake now exists or is later constructed, for the purpose of fulfilling any maintenance obligations set forth in this Declaration and/or establishing and maintaining proper surface water drainage throughout the Property, and an easement of ingress and egress through so much of the remainder of the Property as is reasonably necessary or appropriate, to perform such actions as Declarant or the Association deem necessary or appropriate, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining proper surface water drainage throughout the Property, which such actions shall include the construction, repair and maintenance of retention and detention ponds or lakes in accordance with the requirements of applicable law and of all governmental agencies having jurisdiction (without undertaking any obligation or duty to exceed such requirements).

(c) Declarant reserves unto itself during the Development Period, and thereafter unto the Association, an undefined sign and facilities easement ("Sign and Facilities Easement") and the right to install, erect, construct and maintain an entryway sign or signs, directional signs, advertising signs advertising the Property or the Lots therein, lighting, walkways, pathways, fences, walls and any other landscaping, architectural and recreational features or facilities considered necessary, appropriate, useful or convenient, anywhere upon the Property (except upon any Lot after the first conveyance thereof). Any such signs shall comply with any applicable zoning requirements and all such facilities shall be

maintained by the Association as a part of its Common Area maintenance obligations.

(d) Declarant reserves unto itself during the Development Period, and thereafter unto the Association, the full right, title and authority to:

(i) Relocate, alter or otherwise change the location of any Drainage, Flowage, Utility, Sewer, Lake, Sign and Facilities Easement, or any facility at any time located therein or thereon;

(ii) Grant such further easements, licenses and rights-of-way, temporary or permanent, exclusive or non-exclusive, surface or otherwise, as Declarant may deem necessary or appropriate, for ingress and egress, utility and similar purposes on or within any portion of the Property, for the benefit of the Property or any portion thereof; and,

(iii) Describe more specifically or to change the description of any Drainage, Flowage, Utility, Sewer, Lake, Sign and Facilities Easement or any other easement, license or right-of-way now or hereafter existing on the Property, by written instrument, amended Plat or amendment to the Plat recorded in the Office of the Recorder of the County in which the Property is located.

(e) During the period that Declarant owns any Lot or holds the unexpired option to submit Additional Real Estate to the Subdivision, Declarant shall have an easement for access to Common Areas for the purpose of constructing structures and other improvements in and to the Lots and Additional Real Estate and for installing, maintaining, repairing, and replacing such other improvements to the Property (including any portions of the Common Areas) as are contemplated by this Declaration or as Declarant desires, in its sole discretion, and for the purpose of doing all things reasonably necessary and proper in connection therewith, provided in no event shall Declarant have the obligation to do any of the foregoing. In addition to the other rights and easements set forth herein and regardless of whether Declarant at that time retains ownership of a Lot or has the right to submit Additional Real Estate to the Subdivision, Declarant shall have an alienable, transferable, and perpetual right and easement to have access, ingress and egress to the Common Areas and improvements thereon for such purposes as Declarant deems appropriate, provided that Declarant shall not exercise such right so as to unreasonably interfere with the rights of owners in the Subdivision.

(f) The title of the Association (as to the Common Area owned by the Association during the Development Period) and of any Owner of any Lot shall be subject to the rights and easements reserved herein.



**Section 3.5 Declarant's General Network Easement.** The following rights and easements reserved and retained in this Section 3.5 shall not be exercised with respect to a Lot, after the conveyance of such Lot in a manner that (i) unreasonably and absolutely affects any Dwelling Unit or portion thereof located upon such Lot or the Owners' use or enjoyment thereof or (ii) unreasonably affects the rights of ingress and egress to such Lot. The Declarant hereby forever reserves, retains, and is granted a blanket, exclusive, perpetual easement (the "General Network Easement") over, above, across, under, upon, along, and through the Property and all Lots, Common Areas, and streets located therein (i) for the purpose of owning, installing, maintaining, repairing, replacing, relocating, removing, improving, expanding and otherwise servicing the Community Network and Technology Infrastructure, and any other equipment, facilities, and installations of any type bringing Provider Services to any Lot, Dwelling Unit, and/or any improvements on the Common Area. This General Network Easement may be conveyed, assigned, and transferred by the Declarant, in the Declarant's sole discretion, without notice or consent of the Association, the Owners, or any other person. The General Network Easement is for the exclusive benefit of the Declarant, and its successors, designees and assigns, and is an appurtenant easement which runs with the Property and all Lots, Common Areas, and streets therein. Only those Providers which receive the Declarant's explicit written permission shall be permitted within the General Network Easement. The Declarant's right under this Section 3.5 shall survive beyond the Development Period and exist in perpetuity, and this General Network Easement shall be in addition to any easement identified or designated on a plat.

**Section 3.6 Easement for Emergency Purposes.** An easement is hereby dedicated and granted for use in the case of an emergency by emergency vehicles such as fire trucks, police cars and ambulances and emergency personnel, public and private, over and upon the Common Area.

**Section 3.7 Fee Title to Lot.** The fee title to any Lot described as bounded by any street, lane, walkway, park, pond, lake, or any other common property which has not been dedicated or accepted by the public and the fee title to any Lot shown on any Plat as abutting upon any such common property shall not extend upon such common property and the fee title to such common property is reserved to the Declarant to be conveyed to the Association for the common enjoyment of all residents in the Subdivision.

**Section 3.8 Designated Drainage, Utility, and Sewer Easements.** There are strips of ground designated on the Plat as drainage easements, utility easements, sewer easements, sanitary sewer easements and storm sewer easements, or any combination thereof (hereafter collectively "D&UE Easements"), which are hereby reserved to the appropriate governmental entities, public utilities, private utilities and Provider(s) for the installation and maintenance of swales, ditches, pipes, drains, sanitary sewers, manholes, detention and retention areas or other drainage facilities, and the Community Network and Technology Infrastructure; provided, however, that the only Providers which receive the Declarant's explicit written permission shall be permitted to be within the D&UE Easements. Purchasers of Lots in this Subdivision shall take title subject to such easements hereby created and subject at all times to the rights of proper authorities to service and maintain such drainage facilities and easements, and no permanent structure of any kind and no part thereof except fences which do not retard or impede the flow of

drainage water and which are approved pursuant to Section 6.26 below, shall be built, erected or maintained upon any drainage easements, except by the Declarant or its assigns. It shall be the responsibility of the Association and the Owners of the areas enclosed within any drainage easements to maintain such areas in such conditions that the flow of storm drainage waters on, across and from said areas shall not be impeded, diverted or accelerated. Such use for storm water movement or retention or detention is hereby declared to be an easement and servitude upon said land for the benefit of the Owners of other land included within the Plat, upstream or downstream, affected by such use and for any proper governmental agency or department or any private or public utility. All proper governmental agencies or departments and public and private utilities are hereby given the right to obtain access to any D&UE Easement areas to perform maintenance and to perform such maintenance as may be necessary to protect that easement and servitude rights. It shall be the responsibility of the Association and the Owner of any Lot or parcel of land within the Plat to comply at all times with the provisions of the drainage plan as approved for the applicable Plat by the appropriate governmental agency or department and the requirements of all drainage permits for such Plat issued by those agencies. Failure to so comply shall operate as a waiver and release of the Declarant, the developer, or their engineers and agents from all liability as to damage caused by storm waters or storm drainage.

Further, there are easements and servitudes upon the land within the Plat in favor of surface water runoff along natural valleys and drainage channels running to Owners of other land contained within the Plat, upstream and downstream. It shall be the responsibility of the Association and the Owners of these natural valleys and channels to use their land and maintain said natural valleys and channels in such manner and condition that the flow of storm drainage waters on, across, from and to such areas shall not be impeded, diverted or accelerated.

**Section 3.9 Designated Mounding, Landscaping, and Screening and Sign Easements.**

Within any strips of ground shown or designated on a Plat as a landscape easement, landscape maintenance easement, landscape maintenance access easement, or by any similar language indicating a landscaping purpose, Declarant hereby reserves unto itself during the Development Period and thereafter unto the Association, the exclusive and sole right to (i) erect signs which advertise the Property or availability of Lots, and/or identify the Subdivision and (ii) install landscaping, mounding, walls, and screening. Notwithstanding anything in this Declaration to the contrary, no planting shall be done, and no hedges, walls, signs, fences or other improvements shall be erected or maintained in the area of such easements, except by the Declarant during the Development Period and thereafter by the Association. Furthermore, notwithstanding anything in this Declaration to the contrary, no planting shall be done, and no hedges, walls, fences, structures, signs, or other improvements shall be erected between (i) the area of any such easements and (ii) any perimeter roadway, public highway or right-of-way along the perimeter or boundary of the Property, except by the Declarant.

**Section 3.10 Designated Network Easement.** Any strips of ground identified on a Plat as a Network Easement (the "Designated Network Easement") are hereby forever exclusively for the Declarant, and the Declarant's successors, designees and assigns, for the purpose of installing, maintaining, repairing, replacing, improving, relocating, expanding, removing or otherwise servicing the Technology Infrastructure and Community Network, and any other equipment, facilities, and installations of any type bringing Provider Services to any Lot,

Dwelling Unit, and/or any improvements on the Common Areas. Notwithstanding anything in the Declaration to the contrary, no planting, hedges, walls, structures, signs, fences, or any other improvements will be constructed, placed, or erected within such Designated Network Easement, except by Declarant or as expressly permitted by Declarant in writing. Only those Providers which receive the Declarant's explicit written permission shall be permitted within the Designated Network Easement. The Declarant's rights under this Section 3.10 shall survive beyond the Development Period and exist in perpetuity, and may be conveyed, assigned, or transferred by the Declarant, in the Declarant's sole discretion, without notice to or consent of the Association, Owners, or any other person.

**Section 3.11 Street Dedication.** All streets now or hereafter located upon the Property are hereby dedicated to the public.

**Section 3.12 Easement Work.** Notwithstanding any architectural approval under Section 6.2 below, during the course of any maintenance, service, repair or work upon any easement, the Declarant, the Association, any private utility, any public utility, and/or any governmental entity shall have the right and the authority, without any obligation or liability whatsoever to any owner, to remove, damage, or destroy any fence or other structure or landscaping built, erected, maintained or planted in any easement described in Section 3.8 and Section 3.9 above.

**Section 3.13 No Access.** There may be strips of ground designated on the Plat as "no access strips", "no access", "no access easement", "no access esmt", or by other similar language. Vehicular ingress, egress, and traveling and/or the construction of improvements for such ingress, egress and/or traveling, is prohibited on, over, or across any such strips or areas.

**Section 3.14 Reservation of Right to Grant Easement.** The Declarant hereby reserves the right, in its discretion, to (i) grant easements upon, under, over and across the Property for the benefit of land which is adjacent to the Property and/or (ii) to obtain, for the benefit of the Property, easements upon, under, over and across the real estate which is adjacent to the Property.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### **Association Membership, Voting Rights, Board of Directors and Professional Management**

**Section 4.1 Membership.** Initially, the person(s) who serve as incorporator(s) of the Association shall be the member(s) (the "Initial Member(s)"). The Initial Member(s) shall remain member(s) of the Association until the Association Articles of Incorporation are accepted by the Indiana Secretary of State, at which time the Initial Member(s) shall cease to be member(s) unless they also qualify as Class A or Class B members. Every Owner of a Lot which is subject to assessment shall be a "Member" of the Association. Apart from the Initial Member(s), a membership in the Association shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot.

**Section 4.2 Classes of Membership and Voting Rights.** The Association shall have the following two classes of voting membership:

**Class A.** Class A members shall be all Owners with the exception of the Declarant. Class A members shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each Lot owned. When more than one person holds an interest in any Lot, all such persons shall be members. The vote for such Lot shall be exercised as the members holding an interest in such Lot determine among themselves, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any Lot.

**Class B.** The Class B member shall be the Declarant. The Declarant shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each Lot owned. For purposes of this calculation, it shall be assumed that Declarant owns all Lots, which number shall be reduced as Lots are conveyed by the Declarant to an Owner. The Class B Membership shall cease and be converted to a Class A Membership on the happening of either of the following events, whichever occurs earlier.

(i) December 31, 2016; or

(ii) When the total number of votes outstanding in the Class A Membership is equal to the total number of votes outstanding in the Class B Membership; provided, however, that the Class B Membership shall recommence in the event that the Declarant subsequently records a plat of part of or all of the Property and, by virtue thereof, the total number of votes outstanding in the Class A Membership is no longer equal to or greater than the total number of votes outstanding in the Class B Membership.

**Section 4.3 Board of Directors.** The Owners shall elect a Board of Directors of the Association as prescribed by the Association's Articles and By-Laws. The Board of Directors shall manage the affairs of the Association. Directors need not be members of the Association.

**Section 4.4 Professional Management.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Declaration, Declarant shall have the exclusive right to manage or designate a Managing Agent for the Property and to perform all or any of the functions of the Association until the expiration of the Development Period. Declarant may, at its option, engage the services of a Managing Agent, including a Managing Agent affiliated with Declarant, to perform such functions, and, in either case, Declarant or such Managing Agent shall be entitled to reasonable compensation for its services. No contract or agreement for professional management of the Association, nor any other contract between Declarant and the Association, shall be for a term in excess of three (3) years. Any such agreement or contract shall provide for termination by either party with or without cause and without payment of any termination fee upon written notice of ninety (90) days or less.

Section 4.5 Suspension of Voting Rights. In the event any Owner shall be in arrears in the payment of any amount due under any of the provisions of this Declaration for a period of thirty (30) days, or shall be in default in the performance of any of the terms of this Declaration for a period of thirty (30) days, such Owner's right to vote as a member of the Association shall be suspended and shall remain suspended until all payments are brought current and all defaults remedied.

**ARTICLE V**

**Covenant for Maintenance Assessments**

Section 5.1 Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation of Assessments. Each Owner of any Lot by acceptance of a deed therefore (except Declarant, as more specifically provided in Section 5.6 below), whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association:

- (a) Regular Yearly Assessments (for maintenance, repairs and ordinary operating expenses, including Common Expenses);
- (b) Special Assessments for capital improvements and operating deficits and for special maintenance or repairs as provided in this Declaration; and
- (c) One-Time Assessments (as defined in Section 5.10).

Such assessments shall be established, shall commence upon such dates and shall be collected as hereinafter provided. All such assessments, together with prejudgment interest at eight percent (8%) per annum, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall be a charge on the land and shall be a continuing lien upon the property against which each such assessment is made. Each such assessment, together with interest, costs, and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall also be the personal obligation of the person who was the Owner of such property at the time when the assessment fell due. The personal obligation for delinquent assessments shall not pass to such Owner's successors in title unless expressly assumed by them.

Section 5.2 Purpose of Regular Yearly Assessments. The Regular Yearly Assessments levied by the Association shall be used exclusively, in the reasonable discretion of the Board of Directors of the Association, for the promotion of the recreation, health, safety and welfare of the residents in the Property, for the improvement, maintenance and repair of the Common Area, for the performance of the obligations and duties of the Association and for other purposes only as specifically provided herein. As and if necessary, a portion of the Regular Yearly Assessments shall be set aside or otherwise allocated in a reserve fund for the purpose of providing repair and replacement of the Common Area, and other capital improvements which the Association is required to maintain.

**Section 5.3 Maximum Regular Yearly Assessments.**

(a) Until January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner, the maximum Regular Yearly Assessment on any Lot shall be \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per Lot per year.

(b) From and after January 1 of such year, the maximum Regular Yearly Assessment may be increased each calendar year not more than twenty percent (20%) above the maximum Regular Yearly Assessment for the previous year, without a vote of the membership.

(c) From and after January 1 of such year, the maximum Regular Yearly Assessment may be increased each calendar year by more than twenty percent (20%) above the maximum Regular Yearly Assessment for the previous year, by a vote of two thirds (2/3) of the votes entitled to be cast by members who cast votes in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for this purpose.

(d) The Board of Directors from time to time may fix the Regular Yearly Assessment, without any vote of the membership, at any amount not in excess of the maximum.

**Section 5.4 Special Assessments for Capital Improvements and Operating Deficits.** In addition to the Regular Yearly Assessments authorized above, the Association may levy a Special Assessment applicable to that year only for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction, reconstruction, repair or replacement of any capital improvement which the Association is required to maintain, or to recover any operating deficits which the Association may from time to time incur, provided that any such assessment shall have the approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes entitled to be cast by those members who cast votes in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for this purpose.

**Section 5.5 Quorum.** Written notice of any meeting called for the purpose of taking any action authorized under this Article shall be sent to all Members not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days in advance of the meeting. At the first such meeting called, the presence of Members or of proxies entitled to cast sixty percent (60%) of the total number of votes entitled to be cast (Class A and Class B votes combined) shall constitute a quorum. If the required quorum is not present, another meeting may be called subject to the same notice requirement, and the required quorum at the subsequent meeting shall be one-half (1/2) of the required quorum at the preceding meeting. No such subsequent meeting shall be held more than sixty (60) days following the preceding meeting.

**Section 5.6 Uniform Rate of Assessment.** Regular Yearly Assessments and Special Assessments for capital improvements and to recover operating deficits must be fixed at a uniform rate for all Lots. Declarant shall not be obligated to pay any Regular Yearly Assessments and Special Assessments. Declarant hereby covenants and agrees to pay the Association during the Development Period an amount equal to the difference, if any, between the normal and legitimate expenses of the Association, pursuant to this Declaration, and the

aggregate amount of the Regular Yearly Assessments and Special Assessments collected by the Association.

**Section 5.7 Date of Commencement of Yearly Assessments: Due Dates.** The Regular Yearly Assessment provided for herein shall commence as to each Lot within a recorded Plat on the day of the conveyance of such Lot by the Builder to an Owner who is an end-user. The Board of Directors shall fix any increase in the amount of the yearly assessments at least thirty (30) days in advance of the effective date of such increase. Written notice of any increase in the Regular Yearly Assessment, and written notice of any Special Assessment and such other assessment notices as the Board of Directors shall deem appropriate, shall be sent to every Owner subject thereto. The due dates for all assessments, and the assessment and collection period (i.e., annual, monthly, lump-sum or otherwise) for any Special Assessments, shall be established by the Board of Directors. The Association shall, upon demand, and for a reasonable charge, furnish a certificate in recordable form signed by an Officer of the Association setting forth whether the assessments on a specified Lot have been paid. A properly executed certificate from the Association regarding the status of assessments for any Lot shall be binding upon the Association as of the date of its issuance.

**Section 5.8 Effect of Nonpayment of Assessments: Remedies of the Association.** If any assessment (or periodic installment of such assessment, if applicable) is not paid on the due date established therefor pursuant to this Declaration, then the entire unpaid assessment (together with interest thereon, costs and attorneys' fees as provided in this Declaration) shall become delinquent and shall constitute a continuing lien on the Lot to which such assessment relates, binding upon the then Owner, his heirs, devisees, successors and assigns. The personal obligation of the then Owner to pay such assessments, however, shall not pass to such Owner's successors in title unless expressly assumed by them. If any assessment is not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date, the assessment shall bear interest from the date of delinquency at the rate of eight percent (8%) per annum, and the Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same, or foreclose the lien against the property, or both. In such event, there shall be added to the amount of such assessment the costs and attorneys' fees of preparing and filing the complaint in such action; and in the event a judgment is obtained such judgment shall include interest on the assessment as above provided, costs of the action and reasonable attorneys' fees to be fixed by the court. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by nonuse of the Common Area owned by the Association or abandonment of his Lot.

**Section 5.9 Subordination of the Lien to Mortgages: Sale or Transfer.** The lien of the assessments provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any first mortgage. The sale or transfer of any Lot pursuant to the foreclosure of any first mortgage on such Lot (without the necessity of joining the Association in any such foreclosure action) or any proceedings or deed in lieu thereof shall extinguish the lien of all assessments becoming due prior to the date of such sale or transfer. No sale or transfer of any Lot (whether voluntary or pursuant to foreclosure or otherwise) shall relieve such Lot from liability for any assessments thereafter becoming due or from the lien thereof and, except as hereinabove provided, the sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect the lien of assessments becoming due prior to the date of such sale or transfer except to the extent that a purchaser may be protected against the lien for prior assessments by a binding

certificate from the Association, issued pursuant to this Declaration, as to whether or not such assessments have been paid.

**Section 5.10 One-Time Assessment.** Upon the closing of the initial conveyance of each Lot by Declarant, the purchaser of such Lot shall pay to the Association, in addition to any other amounts then owed or due to the Association, as a contribution to its working capital and start-up fund, an amount equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of the Regular Yearly Assessments then in effect, which payment shall be non-refundable and shall not be considered as an advance payment of any assessment or other charge owed the Association with respect to such Lot. Such working capital and start-up fund shall be held and used by the Association for payment of, or reimbursement to Declarant for advances made to pay, expenses of the Association for its early period of operation of the Association and the Property, to enable the Association to have cash available to meet unforeseen expenditures, or to acquire additional equipment or services deemed necessary by the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE VI

### Use, Restrictions, and Architectural Control

**Section 6.1 Lot Use and Conveyance.** All Lots shall be used exclusively for single family detached residential purposes, except that Declarant, during the Development Period, reserves (a) the rights provided in this Declaration respecting the Property generally, and (b) the right to subdivide, dedicate or otherwise convey or designate all or any portion of any one or more Lots which it may own from time to time for recreational or other common uses and benefit of all Owners and other members of the Association. Any Lot or portion thereof so designated for common use shall become part of the Common Area owned by the Association, and reasonable rules and regulations shall be promulgated and enforced with respect thereto so that the use and enjoyment of adjacent Lots by the Owners thereof shall not be unreasonably disturbed. Except as provided in the Declaration, no Lot shall be subdivided to form units of less area. Each Lot shall be conveyed as a separately designated and legally described freehold estate subject to the covenants, conditions and restrictions contained herein.

**Section 6.2 Architectural Control.** No building, outbuilding, mailbox, fence, satellite dish, wall or other structure, except original construction of Dwelling Units by or on behalf of the Declarant, shall be commenced, erected or maintained upon the Property, nor shall any exterior addition to or change or alteration therein, other than by the Declarant, be made until the plans and specifications showing the nature, kind, shape, height, materials, color and location of the same shall have been submitted to and approved in writing as to harmony of external design and location in relation to surrounding structures and topography by the Declarant, until the end of the Development Period, and thereafter by the Board of Directors of the Association. After the Development Period, the Board of Directors may appoint three (3) or more representatives to an Architectural Committee. Any change in the appearance or the color of any part of the exterior of a residence shall be deemed a change thereto and shall require the approval therefor as above provided. However, there shall be no such approval of the planting of hedges, walls, fences, structures and/or other improvements prohibited under Sections 3.8 and 3.9 above, and any such approval shall be null and void. In the event that written approval is not received as



required hereunder within thirty (30) days after complete plans and specifications have been submitted, then the request for approval shall be deemed denied.

Declarant intends that the members of the Architectural Committee exercise discretion in the performance of their duties consistent with the provisions hereof, and every Owner by the purchase of a Lot shall be conclusively presumed to have consented to the exercise of discretion by such members. In any judicial proceeding challenging a determination by the Architectural Committee and in any action initiated to enforce this Declaration in which an abuse of discretion by the Architectural Committee is raised as defense, abuse of discretion may be established only if a reasonable person, weighing the evidence and drawing all inferences in favor of the Architectural Committee, could only conclude that such determination constituted an abuse of discretion.

The Architectural Committee may inspect work being performed without the Owner's permission to assure compliance with these restrictions and applicable regulations.

Neither the Architectural Committee nor any agent thereof, nor the Declarant, or Association shall be liable in any way for costs, fees, damages, delays, or any charges or liability whatsoever relating to the approval or disapproval of any plans submitted to it, nor shall the Architectural Committee, Association or Declarant be responsible in any way for any defects in any plans, specifications or other materials submitted to it, or for any defects in any work done according thereto. Further, the Architectural Committee, Association and/or Declarant make no representation or warranty as to the suitability or advisability of the design, the engineering, the method of construction involved, or the materials to be used. All parties should seek professional construction advice, engineering, and inspections on each Lot prior to proposing construction.

Section 6.3 Leasing. Any Lot may be leased by its Owner.

Section 6.4 Animals. No animals shall be kept or maintained on any Lot except domestic, household pets traditionally kept in individual residences throughout the state of Indiana. All such pets shall be kept reasonably confined so as not to become a nuisance. Excessive barking of dogs or vicious animals shall constitute a nuisance and may be ordered by the Association to be removed from the property.

Section 6.5 Outside Storage. All clotheslines, equipment, garbage cans, service yards, woodpiles or storage piles shall be kept from view of neighboring homes and streets. All rubbish, trash or garbage shall be regularly removed from the premises, and shall not be allowed to accumulate thereon. Trash must be stored in enclosed containers.

Section 6.6 Setback Lines. Front Building lines are hereby established as shown on the Plat. Between such Front Building lines and the right-of-way lines there shall be erected, placed or altered no structure or part thereof, including fences. The building lines which are from public right-of-way lines are parallel to and measured perpendicularly from these public right-of-way lines.

**Section 6.7 Side Setbacks.** The minimum side yard and minimum rear yard requirements shall be those established by the applicable zoning and subdivision control ordinances.

**Section 6.8 Temporary Structures and Outbuildings.** No structure of a temporary character, tent, shack, basement, garage, barn or other out-building shall be erected, placed, or altered upon any Lot for use as a residence either temporarily or permanently, or at any time be used for such purpose.

**Section 6.9 Motor Vehicle Repair.** The repair of inoperative motor vehicles or material alteration of motor vehicles shall not be permitted on any Lot unless entirely within a garage permitted to be constructed per the terms of the Declaration.

**Section 6.10 Nuisances.** No noxious or offensive activities shall be carried on or be permitted to exist on any Lot, nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance. Any structure or building permitted to be constructed on any Lot by this Declaration, which may be all or in part destroyed by fire, wind, storm or any other reason, shall be rebuilt and restored to its previous condition within a reasonable length of time, and all debris accumulated in connection therewith shall be removed within a reasonable time after any such occurrence. It shall be the responsibility of each Owner to prevent the development of any unclean, unhealthy, unsightly or unkempt condition on his Lot. The pursuit of hobbies or other activities, specifically, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the assembly and disassembly of motor vehicles and other mechanical devices, which might tend to cause disorderly, unsightly, or unkempt conditions, shall not be pursued or undertaken on any Lot. Nothing which could cause embarrassment, discomfort, annoyance or nuisance to the occupants of other portions of the Subdivision or which result in a cancellation of any insurance for any portion of the Subdivision, or which would be in violation of any law or governmental code or regulation shall be permitted in the Subdivision. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing provisions, no horns, whistles, bells or other sound devices, except security and fire alarm devices used exclusively for such purposes, shall be located, used, or placed within the Subdivision. Any Owner, or his family, tenants, guests, invitees, servants, or agents, who dumps or places any trash or debris upon any portion of the Subdivision shall be liable to the Association for the actual costs of removal thereof or the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_, whichever is greater, and such sum shall be added to and become a part of that portion of any assessment next becoming due to which such Owner and his Lot are subject.

**Section 6.11 Permitted Uses.** No use shall be made of any Lot except as permitted by the applicable zoning and subdivision control ordinances under which this Property is developed.

**Section 6.12 Drains.** No house footing drain or roof water drain shall be discharged into the sanitary sewers.

**Section 6.13 Residential Use.** Lots may be used only for residential purposes and only for one single-family dwelling, a private garage, and other such outbuildings as are usual and incidental to the use of a residential lot. All lots in this subdivision shall be designated as residential Lots.

**Section 6.14 Size.** Subject to any further restrictions imposed by any recorded commitment, every single-family dwelling erected, placed, altered or maintained on any Lot within shall have a minimum living area, exclusive of open porches, unfinished basements and attached garages, of not less than what is required by the applicable zoning and subdivision control ordinances.

**Section 6.15 Maintenance of Lots and Improvements.** The Owner of any Lot in the Subdivision shall at all times maintain the Lot and any improvements situated thereon in such a manner as to prevent the Lot or improvements from becoming unsightly; and, specifically, such Owner shall:

- (i) Mow the Lot at such times as may be reasonably required in order to prevent unsightly growth of vegetation and noxious weeds.
- (ii) Remove all debris or rubbish.
- (iii) Prevent the existence of any other condition that reasonably tends to detract from or diminish the aesthetic appearance of the Subdivision.
- (vi) Cut down and remove dead trees.
- (v) Keep the exterior of all improvements in such a state of repair or maintenance as to avoid their becoming unsightly.
- (vi) Within sixty (60) days following completion of a Dwelling Unit on a Lot, the Owner shall landscape the Lot, weather permitting.
- (vii) The Owner of any Lot abutting or adjacent to a retention pond or lake within a Common Area shall maintain the Common Area, which lies immediately adjacent to and between the Lot and the waterline of the pond or lake to prevent unsightly growth or weeds.

In the event that the Owner of any Lot in the Subdivision shall fail to maintain his Lot and any improvements thereon in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration, the Declarant or the Association shall have the right, but not the obligation, by and through its agents or employees or contractors, to enter upon said Lot and repair, mow, clean or perform such other acts as may be reasonably necessary to make such Lot and improvements situated thereon, if any, conform to the requirements of this Declaration at the expense of the Owner. There shall be a lien against said Property for the expense thereof, which lien shall be due and payable immediately. If such lien is not promptly paid, the Association or the Declarant may file suit and recover such amount together with reasonable attorneys fees and costs of collection. Neither the Declarant or the Association nor any of its agents, employees, or contractors shall be liable for any damage, which may result from any maintenance work performed hereunder.

**Section 6.16 Site Visibility.** No fence, wall, hedge or shrub planting which obstructs sight lines at elevations between two (2) feet and nine (9) feet above the street shall be placed or permitted to remain on any corner Lot within the triangular area formed by the street property lines and a line connecting points twenty-five (25) feet from the intersection of said street lines, or in the case of a rounded property corner from the intersection of the street lines extended. The same sightline limitations shall apply to any Lot within ten (10) feet from the intersection of a street line with the edge of driveway pavement or alley line. No tree shall be permitted to remain within such distances of such intersections unless the foliage line is maintained at sufficient height to prevent obstruction of such sight lines.

**Section 6.17 Semi-tractor trucks, trailers, etc.** No semi-tractor trucks, semi-trucks, semi-tractor trailers, boats, campers, mobile homes, disabled vehicles and/or trailers shall be permitted to park on the Property or a Lot unless fully enclosed in a garage, or unless the same is necessary and incident to the Declarant's, Builder's or Association's business on the Property.

**Section 6.18 Sign Limitations.** Permitted Signs shall include only those professionally constructed signs which advertise a home on a Lot for sale by a licensed and registered real estate broker/company, and which are non-illuminated and less than or equal to 6 square feet in size ("Permitted Signs"). With the exception of Permitted Signs, all signs including, but not limited to those advertising a garage sale or a Lot "For Lease", must be approved by the Architectural Committee before being placed upon any Lot or Common Area, or displayed from a Dwelling Unit. No more than one sign (including a Permitted Sign) may be displayed on a Lot or from a Dwelling Unit at any one time. In addition, no more than one sign (including a Permitted Sign) may be displayed in the Community by an entity owning multiple Lots. All Permitted Signs advertising a Lot for sale shall be removed within three (3) business days of the conveyance of the Lot. Signs advertising a Lot for "Rent to Own", or something similar, are expressly prohibited and may not be placed on any Lot or displayed from a Dwelling Unit constructed thereon. The Declarant and Designated Builder(s) are expressly exempt from the requirements of this Section 6.18 and may post any signs in Common Areas and Lots owned by Declarant and/or Builder(s), as they deem necessary.

**Section 6.19 Lakes, Lake Area(s).** Except as otherwise provided, no individual using a Lake, if any, has the right to cross another Lot or trespass upon shoreline not within a Common Area owned by the Association, subject to the rights of the Declarant, the Association, their employees, heirs, successors and assigns as set forth in the Declaration. No one shall do or permit any action or activity which could result in pollution of any Lake, diversion of water, elevation of any Lake level, earth disturbance resulting in silting or any other conduct which could result in an adverse effect upon water quality, drainage or proper Lake management, except as provided in the Declaration. A Lake may not be used for swimming, ice skating, boating, or for any other purpose, except for drainage of the Property, unless expressly and specifically approved by the Board of Directors in writing and allowed by law. Lakes and Lake Areas may or may not exist on the Property, and the reference throughout this Declaration to Lakes and Lake Areas is made in order to address Lakes and Lake Areas, if any, which now exist or are later constructed upon the Property. The installation on the Property of any Lake or Lake Area shall be within the sole discretion of the Declarant, and under no circumstances shall the Declarant be required or obligated to install any Lake or Lake Area. Only the Declarant and the

Association shall have the right to store items or develop recreational facilities upon any Common Area owned by the Association adjacent to a Lake.

**Section 6.20 Rules and Regulations.** The Board of Directors from time to time may promulgate further rules and regulations concerning the use of Lots and the Common Area owned by the Association. A majority of those Owners voting at a meeting called for the purpose may rescind or modify any rule or regulation adopted by the Board of Directors. Copies of all rules and regulations shall be furnished by the Board to all Owners, at the Owner's last known address, prior to the time when the same shall become effective. The Association shall have current copies of the Declaration, Articles and By-Laws, and other rules concerning the Property as well as its own books, records and financial statements available for inspection by Dwelling Unit Owners or by holders, insurers and guarantors of first mortgages, that are secured by Dwelling Units in the Property. These documents shall be available during normal business hours or under other reasonable circumstances.

**Section 6.21 Development and Sale Period.** Nothing contained in this Article 6 shall be construed or interpreted to restrict the activities of Declarant or a Builder in connection with the development of the Property and sale of Lots. During the Development Period, Declarant or a Builder shall be entitled to engage in such activities and to construct, install, erect and maintain such facilities, upon any portion of the Property at any time owned or leased by Declarant or a Builder, as in the sole opinion of Declarant or a Builder may be reasonably required, or convenient or incidental to, the development of the Property and sale of the Lots; such facilities may include, without limitation, storage areas, signs, parking areas, model residences, construction offices, sales offices and business offices.

**Section 6.22 Outside Use of Lots.** No fences, hedges, walls or other improvements shall be erected or maintained upon any Lot, except such installed in accordance with the initial construction of the buildings located thereon, unless approved by the Architectural Committee. Above ground swimming pools are prohibited on the Property. In-ground swimming pools must have a five foot (5') fence that encloses the backyard. All playground equipment must be approved by the Architectural Committee. Trampolines will not be approved, unless enclosed by a privacy fence. Portable basketball goals do not require approval, but must be stored when not in use. Any basketball goals (permanent or portable) must not obstruct the right-of-way or sidewalks.

**Section 6.23 Mailboxes.** All mailboxes installed upon Lots shall be uniform and shall be of a type, color and manufacture approved by the Declarant during the Development Period and, thereafter, by the Board of Directors of the Association.

**Section 6.24 Yard Lights.** The builder on each Lot shall supply and install a yard light or coach light ("Light Fixture") in operable condition on such Lot at a location, having a height and of a type, style and manufacture approved by the Declarant during the Development Period and, thereafter, by the Board of Directors of the Association. Each Light Fixture shall also have a bulb of sufficient wattage to insure uniform illumination on each Lot and shall be equipped with a photo-electric cell or similar device to insure automatic illumination from dusk to dawn

each day. The Light Fixture thereafter shall be maintained in proper working order by the Owner of each Lot.

**Section 6.25 Home Occupations.** No Lot or Dwelling Unit located thereon shall be used for any purpose other than as a single family residence, except a home occupation which is both permitted under the applicable zoning ordinance and which also complies with the following guidelines:

- (a) Any home occupation must be conducted entirely within the residence and conducted solely by a member of the immediate family residing in said Dwelling Unit;
- (b) Any home occupation must be clearly incidental and secondary to the use of the Dwelling Unit for residential purposes;
- (c) There can be no sign or display that will indicate from the exterior of the Dwelling Unit that the Dwelling Unit is being used, in whole or in part, for any purpose other than that of a residential dwelling;
- (d) No commodity can be sold from the Lot or Dwelling Unit located thereon;
- (e) No person can be employed other than a member of the immediate family residing in the Dwelling Unit;
- (f) No manufacturing or assembly operations can be conducted; and
- (g) Customers cannot enter upon the Lot or Dwelling Unit for the purpose of conducting business.

In no event shall the following similar activities be conducted: child care, barber shop, styling salon, animal hospital, kennel, any form of animal care or treatment such as dog trimming, or any similar activities.

**Section 6.26 Fences.** The Architectural Committee, prior to any installation, must approve any fencing and landscape screening. It is the goal to keep all fencing or screening harmonious with the architectural character of the Subdivision. No fence or screen will be approved which obstructs necessary sight lines for vehicular traffic. Undue obstruction of views from adjoining properties and amenity areas will be taken into consideration by the Architectural Committee when reviewing fences for approval. No front yard fencing is permitted, except on a Lot on which there is maintained a sales office or model home by Declarant or Builder. If approved by the Architectural Committee, fences may be privately installed but must be constructed to professional levels of quality, design, material, composition, and color as determined by the Architectural Committee. Non-professionally installed fences may be inspected by the Architectural Committee after completion in order to ensure that the fence is of a professional quality, and final approval of such fence shall be deemed withheld until

completion of this final review. All fences shall be kept in good repair by the Owner. No fence shall be located any closer to the front line than the rear foundation line of the residence.

Fences are to be white PVC, black or green vinyl-coated chain link, wrought iron, cedar, or treated pine. Galvanized fencing and stockade fencing will not be permitted. Further, cedar or treated pine fences are to be dog-eared (flattop fences are not allowed) shadow box style with 1" x 6" vertical boards, and are to remain unpainted. White PVC, cedar or treated pine fences shall be a maximum of six feet (6') in height, and vinyl-coated chain link fences and wrought iron fences shall be a maximum of four feet (4') in height. The Architectural Committee must approve all fencing materials, design, and location. The Architectural Committee will approve landscape screening materials, design, and location on an individual basis.

The exact location, material, color and height of the fence and rendering or photograph thereof shall be submitted to the Architectural Committee for written approval at least thirty (30) days prior to proposed construction. If however, approval has not been received by applicant in writing within thirty (30) days after submittal, then said request shall be considered DENIED.

**Section 6.27 Animal Kennels.** Animal kennels or quarters which are not connected to a Dwelling Unit are prohibited. Animal quarters or kennels which are connected to the Dwelling Unit must be approved by the Architectural Committee.

**Section 6.28 Elevations/Color Combinations.** For each model elevation on a particular Lot, the same model elevation shall not be repeated within two (2) Lots on each side of the Lot at issue, nor directly across the street from the Lot at issue. For each siding and brick color combination on a particular Lot, the same siding and/or brick color combination shall not be repeated on any Lot adjacent to and on the same side of the street as the Lot at issue.

**Section 6.29 Notice of Zoning Commitments.** Notice is hereby given that certain commitments may have been made in connection with the zoning of all or part of the Property (hereafter "Commitments"). The Commitments may pertain, without limitation, to common areas, tree preservation areas, mounding, buffers, architectural commitments and landscape buffers. Unless and until such Commitments are vacated or released per their terms, the Association shall comply with the terms and conditions thereof. The Property shall be subject to the Commitments and all covenants, conditions, easements, restrictions and limitations of record, and to all governmental zoning authority and regulations affecting the Property, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

## ARTICLE VII

### Maintenance, Repairs and Replacements

**Section 7.1 By Owners.** Except as specifically provided in this Declaration, each Owner shall furnish and be responsible for the maintenance of all portions of his Lot. All fixtures and equipment installed within or as part of the Dwelling Unit, commencing at the points where the utility lines, pipes, wires, conduits or systems enter the Lot upon which said Dwelling Unit is located, shall be maintained and kept in repair by the Owner thereof. Each Owner shall

promptly perform all maintenance and repair of his Lot and Dwelling Unit which, if neglected, might adversely affect any other Lot or Dwelling Unit or any part of the Common Area owned by the Association. Such maintenance and repairs include, but are not limited to, all exterior surface, siding, roof, gutters, internal water lines, plumbing, electric lines, gas lines, appliances, and all other fixtures, equipment and accessories belonging to the Owner and a part of or appurtenant to his Dwelling Unit or Lot.

**Section 7.2 Common Properties and Lawns by the Association.**

(a) The Association, as part of its duties, and as part of the Common Expenses, shall provide for:

(i) Maintenance of the Common Area. Maintenance of the Common Area shall include, but shall not be limited to, treating any Lakes, maintaining, replacing, irrigating and fertilizing all flowers, plants, trees and shrubs located within the Common Areas; mowing, trimming, fertilizing and replanting when necessary of the grass, and maintenance of any other improvement within the Common Area;

(ii) Maintenance of the entry signs, permanent subdivision identification sign, and landscaping installed by the Declarant in any Common Area, Landscape Easement, or Landscape Maintenance Easement and/or Landscape Maintenance Access Easement;

(iii) The maintenance of any street lights which are installed by Declarant and which are not located upon any Lot; and

(iv) The maintenance of any brick surface installed by Declarant on any internal street or entryway.

The Board of Directors may adopt such other rules and regulations concerning maintenance, repair, use and enjoyment of the Common Area owned by the Association (or any items deemed Common Area for purposes of maintenance only) as it deems necessary.

(b) Notwithstanding any obligation or duty of the Association to repair or maintain any of the Common Area owned by the Association (or any items deemed Common Area for purposes of maintenance only), if, due to the willful, intentional or negligent acts or omissions of an Owner or a member of his family or of a guest, tenant, invitee or other occupant or visitor of such Owner, damage shall be caused to the Common Area owned by the Association (or any items deemed as such for purposes of maintenance only), or if maintenance, repairs or replacements shall be required thereby which would otherwise be at the Common Expense, then such Owner shall pay for such damage and such maintenance.



repairs and replacements, as may be determined by the Association, unless such loss is covered by the Association's insurance with such policy having a waiver of subrogation clause. If not paid by such Owner upon demand by the Association, the cost of repairing such damage shall be added to and become a part of the assessment to which such Owner's Lot is subject.

(c) The authorized representatives of the Association, the Board of Directors and the Managing Agent for the Association (if any) are hereby granted an easement for access upon and to any Lot as may be required in connection with maintenance only, repairs or replacements of or to the Common Area owned by the Association or any items deemed as Common Area for purposes of maintenance only, including, but not limited to, access to any easements reserved by any Plat of any portion of the Property for such purposes.

## ARTICLE VIII

### Community Network

Section 8.1 Community Network. Declarant, in Declarant's sole and subjective discretion, may but shall not be obligated to install or cause to be installed within the Subdivision the Community Network and Technology Infrastructure. Notwithstanding the conveyance by Declarant of any Lot or Common Area, the Technology Infrastructure, whether located upon, above, under, or within a Lot, Common Area, right of way, or easement shall forever remain the property of and be owned by the Declarant or the entity to which the Declarant assigns or conveys such ownership.

Section 8.2 Provider. In the event the Declarant installs or causes to be installed in the Subdivision the Community Network and Technology Infrastructure, the Declarant shall have the sole and exclusive right to select the Provider(s) of the Provider Services. To the extent permitted by law, the Provider(s) selected by the Declarant shall be the sole and exclusive provider(s) of the Provider Services, so long as such services are generally available to the Owners for subscription. The Association may not contract with others to provide Provider Services within the Subdivision without the prior written consent of the Declarant, or Declarant's successors or assigns.

Section 8.3 Prohibition Against Further Permits, Licenses, and Easements. The Association and each Owner shall be prohibited from granting permits, licenses, and easements over any Lot, Common Area, or street within the Subdivision for any Technology Infrastructure or Provider Services, or which will impair or limit the Declarant's General Network Easement or Designated Network Easement, absent the explicit written consent of the Declarant, which consent may be granted or withheld in Declarant's sole discretion.

Section 8.4 Community Advisory Board. In the event the Community Network is installed, the Community Advisory Board ("Advisory Board") will be established by the Declarant. The initial Advisory Board will consist of three (3) persons who shall be appointed and replaced by the Declarant during the Development Period. Following the end of the

Development Period, the Advisory Board shall be comprised of three (3) Owners appointed by the Board of Directors. The Advisory Board shall act only in an advisory role, and shall consult with the Declarant regarding the Community Network, Provider Services and Technology Infrastructure.

Section 8.5 Declarant's Rights. The Declarant's rights under this Article VIII shall survive beyond the Development Period and exist in perpetuity.

## ARTICLE IX

### Insurance

Section 9.1 Liability Insurance. The Association shall purchase a master comprehensive general liability insurance policy in such amount or amounts as the Board of Directors shall deem appropriate from time to time. Such comprehensive general liability insurance policy shall cover the Association, its Board of Directors, any committee or organ of the Association or Board of Directors, all persons acting or who may come to act as agents, or employees of any of the foregoing with respect to the Association. It shall also cover all Common Area owned by the Association, public ways and any other areas under the Association's control or supervision. The premiums for all such liability policies shall be a Common Expense.

Section 9.2 Fidelity Bonds. The Association shall have blanket fidelity bonds for anyone who either handles or is responsible for funds held or administered by the Association, whether or not they receive compensation for their services. The Association bonds shall name the Association as the obligee and the premium shall be paid as a Common Expense by the Association. Any management agent that handles funds for the Association shall be covered by its own fidelity bond, which must provide the same coverage required of the Association. The Association shall be named as an additional obligee in the management agent's bond. The fidelity bond shall cover the maximum funds that will be in the custody of the Association or its management agent at any time while the bond is in force. In addition, the fidelity bond coverage must at least equal one (1) years' assessments on all Dwelling Units in the Property, plus the Association's reserve funds. If available, the fidelity bonds must include a provision that calls for ten (10) days' written notice to the Association or insurance trustee before the bond can be canceled or substantially modified for any reason.

Section 9.3 Miscellaneous Insurance Provisions. The Association shall obtain any other insurance required by law to be maintained, including but not limited to workmen's compensation insurance, and such other insurance as the Board of Directors shall from time to time deem necessary, advisable or appropriate. Such insurance coverage shall also provide for and cover cross liability claims of one insured party against another insured party. Such insurance shall inure to the benefit of the Association, its Board of Directors and any managing agent acting on behalf of the Association. The premiums for all such insurance coverage shall be a Common Expense.

**Section 9.4 Casualty and Restoration.** Damage to or destruction of any Common Area actually owned by the Association due to fire or any other casualty or disaster shall be promptly repaired and reconstructed by the Association and the proceeds of insurance, if any, shall be applied for that purpose. The same obligation shall apply to an Owner, and not the Association, for damage or destruction to the Owner's Dwelling Unit. For purposes of this Section, repair, reconstruction and restoration shall mean construction or rebuilding of the damaged property to as near as possible the same condition as it existed immediately prior to the damage or destruction, with the same or a similar type of architecture.

**Section 9.5 Insufficiency of Insurance Proceeds.** If the insurance proceeds received by the Association as a result of any such fire or any other casualty or disaster are not adequate to cover the cost of repair and reconstruction, or in the event there are no insurance proceeds, the cost for restoring the damage and repairing and reconstructing the Common Area actually owned by the Association or any improvements damaged or destroyed (or the costs thereof in excess of insurance proceeds received, if any) shall be paid by the Association which shall then have the right to levy a Special Assessment against all Lots for such deficiency.

**Section 9.6 Surplus of Insurance Proceeds.** In the event that there is any surplus of insurance proceeds after the reconstruction or repair of the damage has been fully completed and all costs paid, such sums may be retained by the Association as a reserve or may be used in the maintenance and operation of the Property. The action of the Board of Directors in proceeding to repair or reconstruct damage shall not constitute a waiver of any rights against any Owner for committing willful or malicious damage.

## ARTICLE X

### Mortgages

**Section 10.1 Mortgagee Rights.** In addition to any other rights provided elsewhere in this Declaration to mortgagees, any lender or lenders holding a first mortgage or first mortgages upon any Lot or Lots, jointly or singly, may pay any real estate taxes or other taxes or charges which are in default and which may or have become a charge or lien against any Common Area owned by the Association or any other property owned by the Association; and may pay any overdue premiums on any hazard, casualty, liability or other insurance policies or secure new insurance coverage on the lapse of any policies for any such property owned by the Association or covering any property for which the Association has an obligation to maintain insurance coverage. Any such lender or lenders making payments in accordance with this Section shall be entitled to immediate reimbursement therefor from the Association along with any costs incurred, including reasonable attorneys' fees.

**Section 10.2 Notice to Mortgagees.** The Association, upon request, shall provide to any lender holding a first mortgage upon any Lot, a written certificate or notice specifying unpaid assessments and other defaults of the Owner of such Lot, if any, in the performance of such Owner's obligations under this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, its By-Laws or any other applicable documents, which default has not been cured within sixty (60) days. A reasonable charge may be made by the Association for the issuance of any such

certificate or notice, and any such certificate properly executed by an officer of the Association shall be binding upon the Association, as provided in this Declaration.

**Section 10.3 Condemnation and Insurance Awards.** No provisions of this Declaration, or any amendment thereto, shall give an Owner, or any other party, priority over any rights of the first mortgagee of a Lot pursuant to its mortgage in the case of a distribution to such Owner of insurance proceeds or condemnation awards for losses to or a taking of Common Area property.

**Section 10.4 Right of First Refusal.** The Association DOES NOT have the "right of first refusal" to purchase any Dwelling Unit. Any "right of first refusal" subsequently granted to the Association through amendment of the Declaration, Association Articles, Association By-Laws or any other document governing the development and administration of the Properties must receive the prior written approval of the Federal Housing Administration or Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Any "right of first refusal" subsequently added in the Declaration, Association Articles, Association By-Laws or any other document governing the development and administration of the Property must not impair the rights of a first mortgagee to:

- (a) Foreclose or take title to a Dwelling Unit, and the Lot upon which the Dwelling Unit is situated, pursuant to the remedies in the mortgage;
- (b) Accept a deed or assignment in lieu of foreclosure in the event of default by a mortgagor; or
- (c) Sell or lease a unit acquired by the mortgagee.

**Section 10.5 Unpaid Dues or Charges.** Any first mortgagee who obtains title to a Dwelling Unit, and the Lot upon which the Dwelling Unit is situated, pursuant to the remedies in the mortgage or through foreclosure, will not be liable for the Dwelling Unit's unpaid dues or charges accrued before the acquisition of the title to the Dwelling Unit by the mortgagee.

## ARTICLE XI

### General Provisions

**Section 11.1 Right of Enforcement.** In the event of a violation, or threatened violation, of any of the covenants, conditions and restrictions herein enumerated, Declarant, the Association or any Owner and all parties claiming under them shall have the right to enforce the covenants, conditions and restrictions contained herein, and pursue any and all remedies, at law or in equity, available under applicable Indiana law, with or without proving any actual damages, including the right to secure injunctive relief or secure removal by due process of any structure not in compliance with the covenants, conditions and restrictions contained herein, and shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorneys' fees and the costs and expenses incurred as a result thereof.

**Section 11.2 Severability and Waiver.** The Declaration shall be enforceable to the fullest extent permitted at law or in equity. Invalidation of any one of the covenants, restrictions or provisions contained in this Declaration by judgment or court order shall not in any way affect any of the other provisions hereof, which shall remain in full force and effect. No delay or failure by any person to enforce any of the restrictions or to invoke any available remedy with respect to a violation or violations thereof shall under any circumstances be deemed or held to be a waiver by that person of the right to do so thereafter, or as estoppel of that person to assert any right available to him upon the occurrence, recurrence or continuation of any violation or violations of the restrictions.

**Section 11.3 Assignment.** Declarant may at any time assign some or all of its rights and obligations under this Declaration. Such assignment shall be effective after it is executed and recorded by Declarant with the Recorder of the County in which the Property is located. After such assignment is recorded with the Recorder of the County in which the Property is located, Declarant shall have no further obligations or liabilities under the Declaration with respect to the rights or obligations assigned.

**Section 11.4 Amendment.** This Declaration and the covenants, conditions and restrictions set forth in this Declaration, as from time to time amended in the manner hereafter set forth, shall run with the land and shall be binding upon the persons owning any portion of the Property and all parties closing under them. Declarant may make any amendment required by any Federal agencies or by local governing authorities, as a condition of the approval of this Declaration, by the execution and recordation of such amendment following notice to all Members. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Declarant hereby reserves the right prior to the date the Class B Membership shall cease and be converted to a Class A Membership as set forth herein, unilaterally to amend and revise the standards, covenants and restrictions contained in this Declaration for any reason. No such amendment, however, shall restrict or diminish materially the rights or increase or expand materially the obligations of Owners with respect to Lots conveyed to such Owners prior to the amendment or adversely affect the rights and interests of mortgagees holding first mortgages on Lots at the time of such amendment. Declarant shall give notice in writing to such Owners and mortgagees of any amendments. Declarant shall not have the right at any time by amendment of this Declaration to grant or establish any easement through, across or over any Lot which Declarant has previously conveyed without the consent of the Owner of such Lot. All amendments to this Declaration shall be in writing and recorded among the appropriate land records. In addition, this Declaration may be amended or modified at any time by an instrument recorded in the Office of the Recorder of the County in which the Property is located, approved and signed by at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the votes entitled to be cast by the then Owners of Lots (including Declarant or Builder). Provided, however, that none of the easements, rights, or duties of Declarant reserved or set out hereunder may be amended or changed without Declarant's prior written approval.

Neither the Association, the Owners or Declarant shall effect any of the following changes without the prior written approval of seventy-five percent (75%) of the votes entitled to be cast by the Owners of Lots (including Declarant or Builder):

(a) By act or omission seek to abandon, partition, subdivide, encumber, sell or transfer the Common Area owned directly or indirectly by the Association for the benefit of the Owners of the Dwelling Units. The granting of easements for public utilities or other public purposes consistent with the intended use of the Common Area owned by the Association by the Dwelling Unit Owners is not a transfer in the meaning of this clause;

(b) Fail to maintain fire and extended coverage on insurable Common Area owned by the Association on a current replacement cost basis in an amount at least one hundred percent (100%) of the insurable value (based on current replacement costs);

(c) Use hazard insurance proceeds for losses to any Common Area owned by the Association for other than the repair, replacement, or reconstruction of the Common Area owned by the Association.

**Section 11.5 HUD Amendment Approval.** All other provisions of the Declaration, Association Articles, Association By-Laws or any other document governing the development and administration of the Property notwithstanding, so long as there is a Class B membership, if required by applicable law, the Federal Housing Administration or Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development shall have the right to review and approved amendments or changes to the Declaration and related documents relating to the following:

(a) Annexation of additional properties other than the Additional Real Estate;

(b) Dedication or Mortgaging of Common Area; and

(c) Mergers and consolidation of any Property, Common Area or the Association; and

(d) Amendment of the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions.

**Section 11.6 Assignment.** Declarant may assign or otherwise transfer any and all of its rights as Declarant in whole or in part.

**Section 11.7 Condemnation, Destruction or Liquidation.** The Association shall be designated to represent the Owners in any proceedings, negotiations, settlements or agreements for the handling of any losses or proceeds from condemnation, destruction or liquidation of all or a part of the Common Area owned by the Association, or from the termination of the development. Each Dwelling Unit Owner, by his acceptance of a deed, appoints the Association as his attorney-in-fact for this purpose. Proceeds from the settlement will be payable to the Association for the benefit of the Dwelling Unit Owners and their mortgage holders. Any distribution of funds in connection with the termination of this development shall be made on a reasonable and an equitable basis.

**Section 11.8 Annexation of Additional Real Estate.** At any time prior to December 31, 2016, Declarant, without the consent of the Owners, may, but is not obligated to, develop the Additional Real Estate or any part thereof, in substantially the same manner as this Subdivision and file one or more Supplementary Declarations and plats for such Additional Real Estate or part thereof as it desires and convey the Common Areas thereof to the Association; provided, however, that the maximum number of Dwelling Units per acre which may be contained in the total development shall not be substantially more than the number of Dwelling Units per acre in this Subdivision, and such units shall be substantially consistent with the quality of construction of previous units.

Regardless of the method of development of the Additional Real Estate and whether or not all or any part of the Additional Real Estate comes within the jurisdiction of the Association or subject to the Declaration, Declarant reserves unto itself, its successors and assigns, for the use and benefit of that part of the Additional Real Estate not coming within the jurisdiction of the Association or subject to the Declaration, the right and easement to enter upon the streets of the Subdivision to provide ingress and egress to the Additional Real Estate and to extend utilities to such Additional Real Estate.

Declarant hereby grants to the Owners in this Subdivision the right and easement to enter upon any streets and roadways that may exist in the Additional Real Estate to provide ingress and egress to this Subdivision as may be necessary.

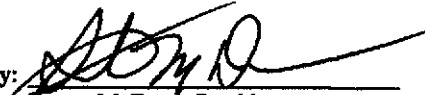
It is the purpose and intent of the easements herein granted and reserved to provide free and unrestricted use and access across the roadways and streets of the Real Estate and Additional Real Estate, no matter how developed, for the owners of the Real Estate and Additional Real Estate, their guests, invitees, and all public and quasi-public vehicles, including, but not limited to, police, fire and emergency vehicles, trash and garbage collection, post office vehicles and privately owned delivery vehicles.

The assessment which the Owner of each Lot in the Additional Real Estate or part thereof, if within the jurisdiction of the Association, shall be obligated to pay shall be equal to that paid by any Owner herein and shall commence on the date of conveyance of such Lot by Declarant (or by Builder to Owner). No assessment (Regular, Special or otherwise) on any Lot in the Additional Real Estate shall be due until such Lot has been conveyed by Declarant or the Dwelling Unit thereon is occupied for residential purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, TRITON DEVELOPMENT, LLC, an Indiana limited liability company, has caused this Declaration to be executed as of the date first written above.

TRITON DEVELOPMENT, LLC,  
an Indiana limited liability company

By: Westport Homes, Inc., Its Manager

By:   
Steven M. Dunn, President

STATE OF INDIANA     )  
                                  ) SS:  
COUNTY OF MARION    )

Before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Steven M. Dunn, as President of Westport Homes, Inc., the Manager of Triton Development, LLC, an Indiana limited liability company, and having been duly sworn, acknowledged execution of this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of Hickory Mill.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this 31st day of August, 2006.



  
Shirley J. White, Notary Public

My Commission Expires: May 21, 2009  
Residing at Madison County

Prepared by: William M. Braman, BINGHAM MCHALE LLP, 8900 Keystone Crossing, Suite 400, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240. (317) 663-3714

**\*I AFFIRM, UNDER THE PENALTIES FOR PERJURY,  
THAT I HAVE TAKEN REASONABLE CARE TO REDACT  
EACH SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IN THIS  
DOCUMENT, UNLESS REQUIRED BY LAW.\***

NAME Steven M. Dunn



**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF REAL ESTATE**

**LAND DESCRIPTION****Overall Parcel**

That portion of the Southeast Quarter of Section 10, Township 15 North, Range 1 East of the Second Principal Meridian, Washington Township, Hendricks County, Indiana, described as follows:

**BEGINNING** at a Hendricks County Surveyor's Disk found representing the southwest corner of Southeast Quarter of said Southeast Quarter; thence North 88 degrees 50 minutes 28 seconds East along the south line thereof 19.15 feet to a mag nail with tag stamped "BANNING ENG FIRM #0060" (herein referred to as "mag nail") set at the southwest corner of the land of Frank Eugene Jones as described in Book 165, Pages 56 and 57 in the Office of the Recorder of Hendricks County, Indiana, said land being an exception recited in the deed of Joyce Kemp as described in Book 317, Pages 406 through 408 in said county records; thence North 00 degrees 36 minutes 01 seconds West along the west line of said land and parallel with the east line of said Southeast Quarter 430.00 feet to the northwest corner of said land; thence North 88 degrees 50 minutes 28 seconds East along the north line of said land and the parcels excepted out of said Kemp deed and parallel with said south line of said Quarter-Quarter 1287.72 feet to a rebar set at the southwest corner of the land of the State of Indiana as described in Instrument Number 200400012252 in said county records; thence North 00 degrees 51 minutes 34 seconds East along the west line of said land 579.20 feet (North 01 degree 45 minutes 59 seconds East 579.60 feet by deed) to a rebar set; thence North 00 degrees 36 minutes 01 second West along said west line 185.75 feet (North 00 degrees 18 minutes 24 seconds East 186.14 feet by deed) to a rebar set on the south line of the land of Gordon M. Miller and Nancy J. Miller as described in Instrument Number 9800029056 in Volume 85, Pages 1033 and 1034 in said county records, said land being an exception recited in said Kemp deed; thence South 88 degrees 44 minutes 22 seconds West (reverse bearing North 89 degrees 57 minutes 39 seconds East by deed) along the south line of said land of Miller 629.29 feet; thence North 01 degree 01 minute 12 seconds West 140.25 feet to the north line of said Quarter-Quarter; thence South 88 degrees 44 minutes 22 seconds West along said north line 696.43 feet to a 15 inch by 10 inch stone found at the northwest corner of said Quarter-Quarter; thence South 88 degrees 54 minutes 41 seconds West along the north line of the Southwest Quarter of said Southeast Quarter 610.60 feet to a rebar set at the northwest corner of the land of Jeffrey S. Barnett and Nancy M. Barnett as described in Instrument Number 200000003857 in Book 163, Pages 1239 and 1241 in the Office of the Recorder of Hendricks County, Indiana; thence South 00 degrees 49 minutes 10 seconds East along the west line of said land and parallel with the east line of said Southwest Quarter-Quarter 1166.72 feet; thence North 88 degrees 53 minutes 06 seconds East along said south line 165.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 49 minutes 10 seconds West parallel with the east line of said Southwest Quarter-Quarter 96.53 feet; thence North 88 degrees 53 minutes 06 seconds East 140.30 feet to the east line of said land; thence South 00 degrees 49 minutes 10 seconds East along said east line and parallel with the east line of said Quarter-Quarter 262.12 feet to a mag nail set on the south line of said Southwest Quarter-Quarter; thence North 88 degrees 55 minutes 45

seconds East along said south line 305.30 feet to the **POINT OF BEGINNING**, containing 42.754 acres, more or less.

**EXHIBIT "B"**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF ADDITIONAL REAL ESTATE**



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**FIRST AMENDMENT TO DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS OF HICKORY MILL**

This First Amendment to Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of Hickory Mill (the "Amendment") is made and entered into effective the 2~~8~~<sup>4</sup> day of December, 2007, by Triton Development, LLC, an Indiana limited liability company (the "Declarant").

WHEREAS, Declarant executed a Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of Hickory Mill on August 31, 2006, which was recorded with the Hendricks County Recorder on October 12, 2006 as Instrument No. 2006-00029332 (the "Declaration"); and

WHEREAS, Declarant desires to amend the Declaration to change the Maximum Regular Yearly Assessments (as defined in the Declaration) and to amend the Declaration in other certain respects;

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant does hereby amend the Declaration, as follows:

1. Maximum Regular Yearly Assessments. Section 5.3(a) of the Declaration shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"(a) Until January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner, the Maximum Regular Yearly Assessment on any Lot shall be Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per Lot per year."

2. No Other Modifications. Except as expressly amended and modified hereby, all of the covenants and conditions of the Declaration, as amended by this Amendment, are ratified and confirmed by Declarant.

3. Defined Terms. Except as otherwise noted herein, all references to capitalized terms shall correspond to the capitalized terms defined in the Declaration.

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EXECUTED effective as of the 28 day of December, 2007.

DECLARANT:

TRITON DEVELOPMENT, LLC,  
an Indiana limited liability company

By: Westport Homes, Inc., Managing Member

By: 

Steven M. Dunn, President

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STATE OF Indiana )  
 ) SS:  
COUNTY OF Marion )

Before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Steven M. Dunn, as President of Westport Homes, Inc., the Managing Member of Triton Development, LLC, an Indiana limited liability company, and having been duly sworn, acknowledged execution of this First Amendment to Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions of Hickory Mill.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this 28 day of December, 2007.

My Commission Expires:  
May 21, 2009



[Signature]  
Notary Public

Residing at Madison County

Shirley J. White  
Printed Name

This instrument was prepared by and after recording return to William M. Braman, Esq., Bingham McHale LLP, 8900 Keystone Crossing, Suite 400, Indianapolis, IN 46240. (317) 663-3714.

I affirm, under the penalties for perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to redact each Social Security number in this document, unless required by law.

[Signature]  
William M. Braman