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DECLARATION OF COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF THE PATIOS OF BUFFALO CREEK PROPERTY OWNERSHIP

SECTION I

THIS DECLARATION made this <u>Ibk</u> day of <u>Glover</u>, 1994, by BUFFALO CREEK DEVELOPMENT, INCORPORATED, an Indiana corporation ("Declarant")

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the following facts are true:

- A. Declarant is the owner of certain real estate located in Marion County, Indiana, more particularly described in the attached Exhibit A, which is incorporated herein by reference (hereinafter referred to as the "The Patios of Buffalo Creek Section I").
- B. Declarant by execution of this Declaration assures that all properties which are conveyed which are a part of the Tract (hereinafter defined) shall be conveyed subject to the terms and conditions of this Declaration, which shall run with the Tract and be binding upon all parties having any right, title or interest in the Tract, or any part thereof, their heirs, successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of each Owner.
- C. Declarant is also the owner of certain real estate located in Marion County, Indiana, and more particularly described in Exhibit B on which a single-family residential subdivision is being developed ("Single-Family Real Estate"). The Single-Family Real Estate is included in this Declaration for the sole purpose of subjecting the Single-Family Real Estate to the provisions of paragraph 15(f) and as applicable, paragraphs 15(h) and (i) and for no other purpose.
- D. Buffalo Creek Associates, L.P. is the owner of certain real estate located in Marion County, Indiana, and more particularly described in Exhibit C on which Buffalo Creek Associates, L.P. is developing an apartment complex ("Apartment Real Estate"). The Apartment Real Estate is included in this Declaration for the sole purpose of subjecting the Apartment Real Estate to the provisions of paragraph 15(f) and (g) and as applicable, paragraphs 15(h) and (i) and for no other purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant hereby makes this Declaration as follows:

- 1. <u>Definitions</u>. The following terms as used in this Declaration, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, shall mean the following:
 - (a) "Access Parcel" means the real estate in Marion County, Indiana over which the Association and certain Owners were granted by Buffalo Creek Associates, L.P. an easement for vehicular and pedestrian access.

- (b) "Additional Real Estate" means that real estate or any part of it described in Paragraph 21 of this Declaration.
- (c) "Applicable Date" means the date determined pursuant to Paragraph 7 of this Declaration.
- (d) "Articles" or "Articles of Incorporation" means the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, as homeinafter 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. The Articles of Incorporation are incorporated herein by reference.
- (e) "Association" means The Patios of Buffalo Creek Homeowners Association, Inc., a formed or to-be-formed Indiana not-for-profit corporation, its successors and assigns, whose members shall be the Owners of Lots, or appointees as provided in Paragraph 7 of this Declaration, such Association being more particularly described in Paragraph 7 of this Declaration.
- (f) "Block" means any plot of ground designated as such upon a conditional plat of the Tract or any part thereof and which is recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County or upon a conditional plat hereafter recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County, if any, of the Additional Real Estate, or any part thereof, and which will consist of three Lots after final platting.
- (g) "Board of Directors" or "Board" means the governing body of the Association elected by the Members in accordance with the By-Laws of the Association.
- (h) "By-Laws" shall mean the By-Laws of the Association and shall provide for the election of directors and officers and other governing officials of the Association. A copy of the By-Laws is incorporated herein by reference.
- (i) "Common Area" means those portions of the Tract, if any, designated on the Plat as Common Area and which are for the use, benefit and enjoyment of all Owners, but only to the extent provided for in this Declaration.
- (j) "Common Expense" means expenses for administration of the Association, expenses for the upkeep, maintenance, repair and replacement of the Common Area and the Access Parcel (excepting only expenses related to maintenance of the Entrance Area and the Lake, as herein defined), expenses related to the exterior maintenance of improvements constructed upon each Lot to the extent provided in Paragraph 12 of this Declaration and all sums otherwise assessed against the Members of the Association pursuant to this Declaration or otherwise by law against the Common Area or the Access Parcel.

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(k) "Declarant" shall mean and refer to Buffalo Creek Development, Incorporated, an Indiana corporation, and its successors and assigns as a declarant.

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- (1) "Dwelling Unit" means one of the living units located upon a Lot.
- (m) "Entrance Area" means (i) the frontage along Shelby Street of the Tract, (ii) the entrance to the Tract from Shelby Street, (iii) the islands located on Buffalo Run North Drive, (iv) the entrance to the Tract from South County Line Road, (v) the frontage along Sout' County Line Road of the Apartment Real Estate; and, (vi) the 578 feet of landscaped area running generally on and along Buffalo Run South Drive as it extends north from South County Line Road.
- (n) "Plat" means one or more plats of the Tract, or any portion thereof, recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana, which are incorporated herein by reference.
- (o) "The Patios of Buffalo Creek Section I" means the name by which the real estate described in Paragraph A above, which is the subject of this Declaration, and which the Association manages, shall be known.
- (p) "Lake" means that portion of the Irregular Drainage and Lake Maintenance Easement comprising a man-made lake located between the Tract and the Apartment Real Estate as it ebbs and flows, created for aesthetic and drainage purposes only and not for recreational purposes, together with any waterfalls, fountains, outlets, inlets, wells, pumps, pump stations, pipes, rip rap or other similar structures, equipment or appurtenances, including utility service thereto, which are installed or required in connection therewith.
 - (q) "Lake Lots" shall mean the Lots abutting the Lake.

- (r) "Lot" means any plot of ground designated as such upon the Plat or upon a plat or plats hereafter recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County, if any, of the Additional Real Estate, or any part thereof and upon which one (1) Dwelling Unit is constructed, is to be constructed or has existed. When the term "Lot" is used, it shall be deemed to include the Dwelling Unit, if any, located thereon.
 - (s) "Member" means a member of the Association.
 - (t) "Mortgagee" means the holder of a first mortgage lien on a Lot.
- (u) "Owner" means a person, firm, corporation, partnership, association, trust or other legal entity, or any combination thereof, who owns the fee simple title to a Lot or Block.

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- (v) "Single-Family Owner" means any Owner of a platted lot as shown upon a recorded (in the Office of the Marion County Recorder) final plat or plats of all or any portion of the Single-Family Real Estate.
- (w) "The Patios of Buffalo Creek Homeowners Association, Inc." means the association or entity designated in this Declaration.
- (x) "Tract" means the real estate described in Paragraph A above, together with all or any part of the Additional Real Estate developed for attached single family residential purposes, subdivided into lots, and evidence by a final plat or final plats thereof having specific reference to this Declaration and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana, pursuant to this Declaration, as amended or supplemented.
- 2. <u>Declaration</u>. Declarant hereby expressly declares that the Tract shall be held, conveyed and transferred in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration.
- 3. <u>Description of The Patios of Buffalo Creek Section I.</u> The Patios of Buffalo Creek Section I consists of thirty-three (33) lots numbered 1 through 33 inclusive. The size of the Lots are as designated on the Plat. The legal description for each Lot in The Patios of Buffalo Creek Section I shall be as follows:

Lot	in The	Patios of	Buffalo C	Creek a	subdivision	of Marion
County,	Indiana,	as per th	e plat the	reof w	hich plat was	recorded
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County,	Indiana.		436	- March Calle	,	

Lots and Easements. The boundaries of each Lot in The Patios of Buffalo Creek Section I shall be as shown on the Plat. Provided, however, in the event any vertical boundary line of any Dwelling Unit does not coincide with the actual Lot line because of inexactness of construction, settling after construction or for any other reasons, whether from the initial construction or subsequent reconstruction, the boundary lines shall be deemed to be treated for purposes of occupancy, possession, maintenance, use and enjoyment, as in accordance with the actual existing construction. In such case, permanent easements for exclusive use shall exist in favor of the Owner of each Lot in and to such base line outside the actual boundary line of the Lot. In addition, the driveway to a Dwelling Unit may encroach on an adjacent Lot and permanent easements for such driveway use shall exist in favor of each Lot whose driveway is located outside the actual boundary of such Lot or on an adjacent Lot.

5. Easements in Common. Each Owner shall have an easement in common with each other to use all pipes, wires, ducts, cables, conduits, utility lines and other common facilities, if any, located in any other Dwelling Units and serving such Owner's Dwelling Unit.

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- 6. <u>Easements</u>. The following identified easements shown on the Plat are created, granted and reserved for the following purposes:
 - Utility and Drainage Easement. An easement is granted to all utilities (including cable companies and the Department of Public Works) and their agents for ingress, egress, installation, replacement, repair and maintenance of such utilities, including but not limited to water, sewers, drainage, gas, telephone, electricity and cable equipment on the Tract; provided, however, nothing herein shall permit the installation of sewers, drainage facilities, electric lines, water lines or other utilities, except as initially designated and approved by Declarant on the Plat or as thereafter may be approved by Declarant or by the Board of Directors. By virtue of this easement the electrical and telephone utilities and the cable companies are expressly permitted to erect and maintain the necessary equipment on the Tract and to affix and maintain electrical, telephone and cable equipment, wires, circuits, and conduits on, above, across and under the roofs and exterior walls of the Dwelling Units and over, across or under any Lot. In the event any utility furnishing service should request a specific easement by a separate recordable document, Declarant reserves the right to grant such easement on the Tract, without conflicting with the terms of this Paragraph 6. The easements granted herein shall in no way affect any other recorded easement on the Tract.
 - (b) Irregular Floodway and Drainage Easement. Declarant does hereby grant and reserve the Irregular Floodway and Drainage Easement for the benefit of Declarant, Association and the Department of Public Works and their employees, agents, contractors, successors and assigns to provide paths and courses for area and local storm drainage, either overland or in adequate underground conduit, to serve the needs of this and adjoining ground and/or the public drainage system. No structures, including fences, shall be built on a Irregular Floodway and Drainage Easement which will obstruct flow from the area being served, nor shall any changes be made in the finished grade elevations of any lot within this Subdivision, whether in connection with the construction of improvements thereon or otherwise, so as to modify, alter or change the location or depth of any drainage swales, ditches or creeks located within any such Irregular Floodway and Drainage Easement without the approval of all Federal, State, County or Municipal authorities from whom approvals are required, or which modifications, alterations or changes impede, restrict or alter the natural flow of surface water drainage.
 - (c) Irregular Drainage and Lake Maintenance Easement. Declarant does hereby grant and reserve the Irregular Drainage and Lake Maintenance Easement for the benefit of Declarant, Association and the Department of Public Works and their employees, agents, contractors, successors and assigns, for the following purposes: (i) to create, recreate, restore, maintain, repair, renew or replace the Lake, the depth or dimensions of the Lake, the waterfalls (or any fountains) located within the Lake, now or hereinafter installed, or any pumps, equipment, structures or appurtenances thereto, including riprap, utility services, pipes, conduits, outlets, inlets, wells or other similar structures comprising a part thereof; (ii) to lay, construct, install, reconstruct, renew,

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operate, maintain, replace or repair storm sewer lines and other appurtenant structures running under, through or within the Irregular Drainage and Lake Maintenance Easement, whether running to or from the Lake, or otherwise; (iii) to stock the Lake with such fish or other forms of marine life, if any, and maintain or control the population thereof, in such manner as is deemed appropriate within the sole discretion of the Association and Company; (iv) to treat or otherwise deal with the Lake in order to control weeds, algae and other growths therein, or otherwise maintain the quality thereof or of the water therein; and (v) to take such action as may be required by law or ordinance. The Owner(s) from time to time of the Lake Lots shall have the right to use that portion of the Irregular Drainage and Lake Maintenance Easement which is located upon such Lot above the waters edge in any manner not inconsistent with the essement rights herein granted, but shall not be entitled to construct any structures, fences, walkways or other similar improvements therein, or in any way change the topography thereof or alter the location of the waters edge without first obtaining the written approval of Declarant, as well as the approval of any governmental agencies of authorities having jurisdiction.

The sole purposes for which the Lake has been created is to (i) provide for storm water drainage collection and retention and (ii) enhance the aesthetics of the Tract. No Owner or any other person shall have the right to use the Lake for any recreational purposes whatsoever, with the sole exception of fishing by Owners of the Lake Lots, their guests and invitees, from the shoreline only. All recreational activities (excepting only fishing to the extent permitted hereby from the shoreline) within or involving the Lake, including, but not limited to, swimming, diving, boating, use by radio-controlled vehicles or toys, fishing, wading, ice skating or other water sports or activities shall be and remain strictly prohibited and no docks or other structures of any kind whatever shall be permitted to extend into the Lake or be built within the Irregular Drainage and Lake Maintenance Easement.

7. Association; Membership; Voting; Functions.

- (a) Membership in Association. The person who serves as incorporator of the Association shall be the initial member (the "Initial Member"). Declarant and each Owner of a Lot which is subject to assessment shall, automatically upon becoming an Owner, be and become a Member of the Association and shall remain a Member until such time as his ownership of a Lot ceases. Membership shall terminate when any Owner ceases to be an Owner, and membership will transfer to the new Owner of a Lot; provided, however, that any person or entity who holds the interest of any Owner in a Lot merely as security for the performance of an obligation shall not be a Member until and unless such person or entity realizes upon its security, at which time such person or entity shall automatically be and become an Owner and a Member of the Association.
- (b) <u>Voting Rights</u>. The Association shall have two (2) classes of membership, with the following voting rights:

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- (i) Class A. Class A Members shall be all Owners except Class B Members. Each Class A Member shall be entitled to one (1) vo a for each Lot of which such Member is the Owner with respect to each matter submitted to a vote of Members upon which the Class A Members are entitled to vote. When more than one (1) person constitutes the Owner of a particular Lot, all such persons shall be Members of the Association, but all of such persons shall have only one (1) vote for such Lot, which vote shall be exercised as they among themselves determine, but in no event shall more than one (1) vote be cast with respect to any such Lot.
- (ii) Class B. Class B Members shall be Declarant and all successors and assigns of Declarant designated by Declarant as Class B Members in a written notice mailed or delivered to the resident agent of the Association. Each Class B Member shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each Lot of which it is the Owner on all matters requiring a vote of the Members of the Association. The Class B membership shall cease and terminate upon the Applicable Date, which shall be the first to occur of (i) the date upon which the written resignation of the Class B Members as such is delivered to the resident agent of the Association, (ii) when the total number of votes outstanding in the Class A membership is equal to or exceeds the total number of votes outstanding in the Class B membership, or (iii) June 30, 2001.

(c) <u>Functions</u>. The Association has been formed for the purpose of providing for the maintenance, repair and replacement of such exterior portions of the Dwelling Units and Lots as designated in this Declaration.

8. Board of Directors.

(a) <u>Management</u>. The business and affairs of the Association shall be governed and managed by the Board of Directors. No person shall be eligible to serve as a member of the Board of Directors unless such person is, or is deemed in accordance with this Declaration to be, an Owner, including a person appointed by Declarant as provided in subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph 8.

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(b) <u>Initial Board of Directors</u>. The Initial Board of Directors shall be composed of the persons designated in the Articles, to-wit: John C. Hart, Jr. and Bobbie Smith (herein referred to as the "Initial Board"), both of whom have been appointed by Declarant. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Paragraph 8 or any other provisions of this Declaration, the Articles or the By-Laws (i) the Initial Board shall hold office until the Applicable Date, and (ii) in the event of any vacancy or vacancies occurring in the Initial Board for any reason or cause whatsoever prior to the

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Applicable Date, determined as provided above, every such vacancy shall be filled by a person appointed by Declarant, who shall thereafter be deemed a member of the Initial Board. Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed to a Lot, or by acquisition of any interest in a Dwelling Unit by any type of judicial acts inter vivos or causa mortis, or otherwise, shall be deemed to have appointed Declarant as such Owner's agent, attorney-in-fact and proxy, which shall be deemed coupled with an interest and irrevocable until the Applicable Date, determined as provided above, to exercise all of said Owner's right to vote, and to vote as Declarant determines, on all matters as to which Members of the Association are entitled to vote under the Declaration, the Articles, the By-Laws or otherwise; provided, however, this right to vote granted to Declarant shall not extend to votes of Members (if a vote is required) on matters of Special Assessments, mortgaging Common Area or merger/consolidation of the Association with another corporation. This appointment of Declarant as such Owner's agent, attorney-in-fact and proxy shall not be affected by incompetence of the Owner granting the same. Each person serving on the Initial Board, whether as an original member thereof or as a member thereof appointed by Declarant to fill a vacancy, shall be deemed a Member of the Association and an Owner solely for the purpose of qualifying to act as a member of the Board of Directors and fc. no other purpose. No such person serving on the Initial Board shall be deemed or considered a Member of the Association nor an Owner of a Lot for any other purpose (unless he is actually the Owner of a Lot and thereby a Member of the Association).

- (c) Additional Qualifications. If an Owner consists of more than one person or is a partnership, corporation, trust or others legal entity, then one of the persons constituting the multiple Owner, or a partner, an officer or trustee, respectively, shall be eligible to serve on the Board of Directors, except that no single Lot or Dwelling Unit may be represented on the Board of Directors by more than one person at a time.
- Term of Crice and Vacancy. Subject to the provisions of subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph 8, one (1) member of the Board of Directors shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Association. The Initial Board shall be deemed to be elected and re-elected as the Board of Directors at each annual meering until the Applicable Date provided herein. After the Applicable Date, each member of the Board of Directors shall be elected for a term of two (2) years, except that ... the first election after the Applicable Date one member of the Board of Directors shall be elected for a two (2) year term and one for a one (1) year term so that the terms of one-half (1/2) of the members of the Board shall expire annually. There shall be separate nominations for the office of each member of the Board to be elected at such first election after the Applicable Date. Each Director shall hold office throughout the elected term and until a successor is elected and qualified. Subject to the provisions of subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph 8 as to the Initial Board, any vacancy or vacancies occurring in the Board shall be filled by a vote of a majority of the remaining members of the Board or by vote of the Owners if a Director is removed in accordance with subparagraph (e) of this Paragraph 8. Director so filling a vacancy shall serve until the next annual meeting of the members and until his successor is elected and qualified. At the first annual meeting following any

such vacancy, a Director shall be elected for the balance of the term of the Director so removed or in respect to whom there has otherwise been a vacancy.

- (e) Removal of Directors. A Director or Directors, except the members of the Initial Board, may be removed with or without cause by vote of a majority of the votes entitled to be cast at a special meeting of the Owners duly called and constituted for such purpose. In such case, a successor or successors shall be elected at the same meeting from eligible Owners nominated at the meeting. The Director or Directors so elected shall serve until the next annual meeting of the Owners and until a successor or successors is duly elected and qualified.
- (f) Duties of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall be the governing body of the Association representing all of the Owners and be responsible for the functions and duties of the Association, including, but not limited to, providing for the administration of the Tract, the management, maintenance, repair, upkcep and replacement of such exterior portions of the Dwelling Units as designated in this Declaration, and the collection and disbursement of the Common Expenses. The Board may, on behalf of the Association, employ a reputable and recognized professional property management agent (herein called the "Managing Agent") upon such terms and the Board shall find, in its discretion, reasonable and customary, provided any such management agreement shall be for a term of three (3) years or less and shall provide that any such agreement may be terminated by either party upon ninety (90) days written notice to the other party. The Managing Agent, if one is employed, shall assist the Board in carrying out its duties, which include, but are not limited to:
 - (i) removal of garbage and waste, and snow removal;
 - (ii) landscaping, painting, maintenance and upkeep of such exterior portions of the Dwelling Units and Lots as designated in this Declaration;
 - (iii) assessment and collection from the Owners of each Owner's respective share of the Common Expenses;
 - (iv) preparation of the proposed annual budget, a copy of which will be mailed or delivered to each Owner at the same time as the notice of annual meeting is mailed or delivered;
 - (v) preparing and delivering annually to the Owners a full accounting of all receipts and expenses incurred in the prior year; such accounting shall be delivered to each Owner simultaneously with delivery of the proposed annual budget for the current year;
 - (vi) keeping a current, accurate and detailed record of receipts and expenditures affecting the business and affairs of the Association,

specifying and itemizing the Common Expenses; all records and vouchers (including current copies of the Declaration, Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Rules) shall be available for examination by an Owner, Mortgagee, insurer or guarantor of a first mortgage at any time during normal business hours;

- (vii) procuring and maintaining for the benefit of the Association and the Board the insurance coverages required under this Declaration and such other insurance coverages as the Board, in its sole discretion, may deem necessary or advisable;
- (viii) furnishing, upon request of any Mortgagee, insurer or guarantor of first mortgage, an audited financial statement for the immediately preceding fiscal year;
- (ix) collection from the Owners of each Owners' respective share of the Lake Assessment and Entrance Area Assessment.
- (g) <u>Powers of the Board of Directors</u>. The Board of Directors shall have such powers as are reasonable and necessary to accomplish the performance of their duties. These powers i.:clude, but are not limited to, the power:
 - (i) to employ a Managing Agent to assist the Board in performing its duties;
 - (ii) to purchase, lease or otherwise obtain for the Association, to enable it to perform its functions and duties, such equipment, materials, labor and services as may be necessary in the judgment of the Board of Directors;
 - (iii) to employ legal counsel, architects, contractors, accountants and others as in the judgment of the Board of Directors may be necessary or desirable in connection with the business and affairs of the Association;
 - (iv) to employ, designate, discharge and remove such personnel as in the judgment of the Board of Directors may be necessary for the Board of Directors to perform its duties;
 - to include the costs of all of the above and feregoing as Common Expenses and to pay all of such costs therefrom;
 - (vi) to open and maintain a bank account or accounts in the name of the Association;

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- (vii) to promulgate, adopt, revise, amend and alter from time to time such additional rules and regulations with respect to use, occupancy, operation and enjoyment of the Tract (in addition to those set forth in this Declaration) as the Board, in its discretion, deems necessary or advisable; provided, however, that copies of any such additional rules and regulations so adopted by the Board shall be promptly delivered or mailed to all Owners.
- (h) <u>Limitation on Board Action</u>. After the Applicable Date, the authority of the Board of Directors to enter into contracts shall be limited to contracts involving a total expenditure of less than \$2,500.00 without the Board amending the budget, after notice to (but not approval of) the Owners, except that in the following cases such amendment and notice shall not be necessary:
 - proposed contracts and proposed expx. litures expressly set forth in the proposed annual budget as approved by the Owners at the annual meeting; and
 - (ii) expenditures necessary to deal with emergency conditions in which the Board reasonably believes there is insufficient time to call a meeting of the Owners.
- (i) <u>Compensation</u> No Director shall receive any compensation for such person's services as such except to such extent as may be expressly authorized by a majority vote of the Owners. The Managing Agent, if any is employed, shall be entitled to reasonable compensation for its services, the cost of which shall be a Common Expense.
- Owners or any other persons for any error or mistake of judgment exercised in carrying out their duties and responsibilities as Directors, except for their own individual willful misconduct, bad faith or gross negligence. The Association shall indemnify and hold harmless and defend each of the Directors against any and all liability to any person, firm or corporation arising out of contracts made by the Board on behalf of the Association, unless any such contract shall have been made in bad faith. It is intended that the Directors shall have no personal liability with respect to any contract made by them on behalf of the Association.
- (k) Additional Indemnity of Directors. The Association shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend any person, and that person's heirs, assigns and legal representatives, made a party to any action, suit or proceeding by reason of the fact that such person is or was a Director of the Association, against the reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees, actually and necessarily incurred by that person in connection with the defense of such action, suit or proceeding, or in connection with any appeal

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therein, except as otherwise specifically provided herein in relation to matters as to which it shall be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding that such Director is liable for gross negligence or misconduct in the performance of that person's duties. The Association shall also reimburse to any such Director the reasonable costs of settlement of or judgment rendered in any action, suit or proceeding, if it shall be found by a majority vote of the Owners that such Director was not guilty of gross negligence or misconduct. In making such findings and notwithstanding the adjudication in any action, suit or proceeding against a Director, no Director shall be considered or deemed to be guilty of or liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of the Director's duties where, acting in good faith, such Director relied on the books and records of the Association or statements or advice made by or prepared by the Managing Agent (if any) or any officer or employee thereof, or any accountant, attorney or other person, firm or corporation employed by the Association to render advice or service unless such Director had actual knowledge of the falsity or incorrectness thereof; nor shall a Director be deemed guilty of or liable for negligence or misconduct by virtue of the fact that the Director failed or neglected to attend a meeting or meetings of the Board of Directors.

- Bond. The Board of Directors shall provide blanket fidelity bonds for the Managing Agent (if any), the treasurer of the Association, and such other officers or directors of the Association that handle or are responsible for funds indemnifying the Association against larceny, theft, embezzlement, forgery, misappropriation, wrongful abstraction, willful misapplication, and other acts of fraud or dishonesty, in such sums and with such sureties as may be approved by the Board of Directors (provided, however, in no event shall the aggregate amount of the bond be less than a sum equal to three (3) months aggregate assessments on all Dwelling Units) and any such bond shall specifically include protection for any insurance proceeds received for any reason by the Board Fidelity bonds shall name the Association as an obligee and shall contain waivers of all defenses based upon the exclusion of persons ser ing without compensation from the definition of "employees" or similar terms or expressions. Such bonds shall provide that they may not be canceled or substantially modified for any reason without at least ten (10) days prior written notice to the Association. The expense of any such bonds And the state shall be a Common Expense.
- Initial Management. The Board of Directors has entered or will hereafter enter into a management agreement acceptable to Declarant and Dura Builders, Inc. with a management company acceptable to Declarant and Dura Builders, Inc. for a term not to exceed three (3) years with either party having the right to terminate upon ninety (90) days' notice under which such management company will provide to the extent the same is not otherwise the responsibility of owners of individual Dwelling Units, the maintenance of Dwelling Units, and in general perform all of the duties and obligations of the Association. Such management agreement may be renewed by the parties for additional terms of three (3) or less years or a new management agreement with different parties may be executed under similar terms and conditions. After Dura Builders, Inc. has conveyed twenty-six (26) Lots, the Association shall thereupon and thereafter resume performance of all of its duties and obligations and Dura Builders will have no further obligations as to the initial management. Notwithstanding anything

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to the contrary contained herein, so long as a management agreement between the Association and such management company is in effect and Dura Builders, Inc. has not conveyed twenty-six (26) Lots, such management company shall manage the Tract and perform all the functions of the Association.

- Real Estate Taxes. Real estate taxes are to be separately assessed and taxed to each Lot. In the event that for any year the real estate taxes are not separately assessed and taxed to each Lot but are assessed and taxed on the Tract or part thereof as a whole, without a breakdown for each Lot, then each Owner shall pay his or her proportionate share of the real estate taxes assessed to the land comprising the Tract or that part thereof that is assessed as a whole, which shall be the ratio that the square footage in such Owner's Lot bears to the total square footage of all the land comprising the Tract or part thereof assessed as a whole, and shall pay such Owner's proportionate share of the real estate taxes assessed on the improvements on the Tract or part thereof assessed as a whole based upon the ratio of the square footage of the Owner's Dwelling Unit bears to the total square footage of all Dwelling Units.
- 11. <u>Utilities</u> Each Owner shall pay for its own utilities which are separately metered. Utilities which are not separately metered shall be treated and paid as part of the Common Expense unless otherwise determined by the Association.
- Maintenance, Repairs and Replacements. Maintenance of any drainage facilities or pipes located in the drainage or utility easements shall be furnished by the Association as part 12. of its duties and the costs thereof shall constitute part of the Common Expenses. Association shall provide exterior maintenance upon each Lot which is subject to Assessment hereunder and the Access Parcel (as such term is defined in a certain Access and Maintenance Easement Ag eement dated October 25, 1994 executed by Buffalo Creek Associates, L.P.) as follows: paint, repair, replacement and care of roofs, gutters, downspouts, and exterior building surfaces; mowing, landscaping and maintenance of all Lots and the Access Parcel; repair and maintenance of all lateral sanitary sewer lines if such is not the responsibility of the City of Indianapolis, Department of Public Works; and maintenance of and removal of snow from driveways and sidewalks. Such exterior maintenance shall not include any utility lines (other than lateral sanitary sewer lines), glass surfaces, exterior light fixtures, screens and screen doors, door and window fixtures and other hardware, overhead garage doors, patios and decks, and other such items as the Board may so designate (unless specifically designated in this Declaration as the Associatior's obligation) so long as such items of exception shall apply to all Dwelling Units equally. However, the Association shall be responsible for staining or painting the exteriors of exterior doors, and it shall also be responsible for painting or staining the outside or exterior surfaces of patio fences, if any

Each Owner shall be responsible for maintaining and keeping his Lot and all improvements thereon in a good, clean and sanitary condition and shall do all work thereon which is not required hereunder to be performed by the Association, including the interiors of patio areas and patio fences. The Association shall not be responsible for repairing and maintaining any patio fences other than painting or staining the exterior, unless the Board of Directors shall otherwise provide.

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If any Owner shall fail so to maintain and keep such Owner's Lot or any part thereof in a good, clean and sanitary condition, the Association may perform any work necessary to do so and charge the Owner thereof for such cost, which cost shall be added to and become a part of the Owner's assessment, and such cost shall become immediately due, and shall be secured by the Association's lien on the Owner's Lot.

So long as the Tract is subject to this Declaration, each Owner, by such Owner's acceptance of a deed to any Lot, irrevocably grants to the Association, its agents and employees, an easement to enter upon, across and over the Lot owned by such Owner, without being a trespasser, under such conditions as are reasonably necessary to effect the maintenance, cleaning, repair or other work contemplated herein.

13. Architectural Control

(a) The Architectural Review Board. As a standing committee of the Association, there shall be, and hereby is, established an Architectural Review Board consisting of three (3) or more persons as may, from time to time, be provided in the By-Laws. Until the Applicable Date, the Architectural Review Board shall be the Initial Board of Directors. After the Applicable Date, the Architectural Review Board shall be appointed by the Board of Directors or if not so appointed the Architectural Review Board shall be the same as the Board of Directors.

- (b) <u>Purposes</u>. The Architectural Review Board shall regulate the external design, appearance, use, location and maintenance of the Tract and of improvements thereon in such manner as to preserve and enhance values and to maintain a harmonious relationship among structures, improvements and the natural vegetation and topography.
- (c) <u>Conditions</u> No improvements, alterations, repairs, change of exterior colors (including, but not limited to windows, doors, shutters, siding, soffits, trim, garage doors, roof singles or other roofing materials and any appurtenant structures or fences), excavation, changes in grade or other work which in any way alters the exterior of any Lot or the improvements located thereon from its natural or improved state existing on the date such Lot was first conveyed in fee by the Declarant to an Owner shall be made or done without the prior approval of the Architectural Review Board, except as otherwise expressly provided in this Declaration. No building, fence, wall, Dwelling Unit, or other structure shall be commenced, erected, maintained, improved, altered, made or done on any Lot without the prior written approval of the Architectural Review Board.
- (d) <u>Procedures</u>. In the event the Architectural Review Board fails to approve, modify or disapprove in writing an application within thirty (30) days after delivery of such application (and all plans, drawings, specifications and other items required to be submitted to it in accordance with such rules as it may adopt), approval will be deemed granted by the Architectural Review Board. A decision of the Architectural Review

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Board (if a different board than the Board of Directors) may be appealed to the Board of Directors which may reverse or modify such decision by at least two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Directors then serving. The Architectural Review Board may establish committees consisting of two (2) or more of its members, which committees shall exercise such powers of the Board as may be delegated to them.

(e) <u>Maintenance of Architecheral Control</u>. The Association may not waive or abandon the procedure for regulating and enforcing the architectural design or exterior appearance of the Dwelling Units without the prior written approval of all Owners and all Mortgagees whose mortgage interests have been made known to the Board of Directors in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration.

14. Party Walls

(a) General Rules of Law to Apply. Each wall which is built as a part of the original construction of any Dwelling Unit upon the Tract and which connects two Dwelling Units shall constitute a party wall and, to the extent not inconsistent with the provisions of this Article, the general rules of law regarding party walls and liability for property damage due to negligent or intentional or willful acts or omissions shall apply thereto.

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- (b) Sharing of Repair and Maintenance. The cost of reasonable repair and maintenance of a party wall shall be shared by the Owners who make use of the wall, proportionately.
- (c) Destruction by Fire or Other Casualty. If any party wall is destroyed or damaged by fire or other casualty, then, to the extent that such damage is not covered by insurance maintained by any of the Owners who make use of such party wall or by the Association and repaired out of the proceeds of same, any Owner who has used the wall may restore it, and if the other Owners thereafter make use of the wall, they shall contribute to the cost of restoration thereof in equal proportions without prejudice; however, this subparagraph (c) does not affect the right of any such Owners to call for a larger contribution from the others under any rule of law regarding liability for negligent, intentional or willful acts or omissions.
- (d) Weatherproofing. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Paragraph 14, to the extent that such damage is not covered and paid by the insurance provided for herein, an Owner who by his negligent or willful act causes the party wall to be exposed to the elements shall bear the whole cost of furnishing the necessary protection against such elements.
- (e) <u>Right to Contribution Runs with Land</u>. The right of any Owner to contribution from any other Owner under this Article shall be appurtenant to the land and shall pass to such Owner's successors in title.

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or under the provisions of this Paragraph 14, each party shall choose one arbitrator, and such arbitrators shall choose one additional arbitrator, and the decision shall be by a majority of all the arbitrators. (Should any party refuse to appoint an arbitrator within ten (10) days after written request therefor from another party, the Board of Directors of the Association shall select an arbitrator for the refusing party.) The cost of the arbitrators shall be borne equally by the parties.

15. Assessments

- (a) Annual Accounting. Annually, after the close of each fiscal year of the Association and prior to the date of the annual meeting of the Association next following the end of such fiscal year, the Board shall cause to be prepared and furnished to each Owner a financial statement prepared by a certified public accountant or firm of certified public accountants then serving the Association, which statement shall show all receipts and expenses received, incurred and paid during the preceding fiscal year.
- of the Association, the Board of Directors shall cause to be prepared a proposed annual budget for the next fiscal year estimating the total amount of the Common Expenses for the next fiscal year and shall furnish a copy of such proposed budget to each Owner at or prior to the time the notice of such annual meeting is mailed or delivered to such Owners. The annual budget shall be submitted to the Owners at the annual meeting of the Association for adoption and, if so adopted, shall be the basis for the Regular Assessments (hereinafter defined) for the next fiscal year. At the annual meeting of the Owners, the budget may be approved in whole or in part or may be amended in whole or in part by a majority vote of the Owners; provided, however, that in no event shall the annual meeting of the Owners be adjourned until an annual budget, either the proposed annual budget or the proposed annual budget as amended, is approved and adopted at such meeting. The annual budget, the Regular Assessments and all sums assessed by the Association shall be established by using generally accepted acce unting principles applied on a consistent basis.

The annual budget and the Regular Assessments shall, in addition, be established to include the creation and maintenance of a replacement reserve fund for capital expenditures and replacement and repair of such exterior portions of the Dwelling Units as designated in this Declaration, which replacement reserve fund shall be used for those purposes and not for usual and ordinary repair expenses. Such replacement reserve fund for capital expenditures and replacement and repair of such exterior portions of the Dwelling Units as designated in this Declaration shall be maintained by the Association in a separate interest bearing account or accounts with one or more banks or savings and loan associations authorized to conduct business in Marion County, Indiana selected from time to time by the Board.

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The failure or delay of the Board of Directors to prepare a proposed annual budget and to furnish a copy thereof to the Owners shall not constitute a waiver or release in any manner of the obligations of the Owners to pay the Common Expenses as herein provided, whenever determined. Whenever, whether before or after the annual meeting of the Association, there is no annual budget approved by the Owners as herein provided for such next fiscal year, the Owners shall continue to pay regular Assessments based upon the last approved budget or, at the option of the Board, based upon one hundred and ten percent (110%) of such last approved budget, as a temporary budget.

- Regular Assessments. The annual budget as adopted by the Owners shall, based on the estimated cash requirement for the Common Expenses in the next fiscal year as set forth in said budget, contain a proposed assessment against each Lot, which shall be the same amount for each Lot. Immediately following the adoption of the annual budget, each Owner shall be given written notice of such assessment against such Owner's Lot (herein called the "Regular Assessment") In the event the Regular Assessment for a particular fiscal year is initially based upon a temporary budget, such Regular Assessment shall be revised, within fifteen (15) days following adoption of the final aunual budget by the Owners, to reflect the assessment against each Lot based upon such annual budget as finally adopted by the Owners. The aggregate amount of the Regular Assessments shall be equal to the total amount of expenses provided and included in the final annual budget, including reserve funds as hereinabove provided. The Regular Assessment against each Lot shall be paid in advance in equal monthly installments commencing on the first day of the first month of each fiscal year and monthly thereafter through and including the first day of the last month of such fiscal year. Payment of the monthly installments of the Regular Assessment shall be made to the Board of Directors or the Managing Agent, as directed by the Board of Directors; provided, however, Owners may elect to pay assessments quarterly, semi-annually or annually in advance. In the event the Regular Assessment for a particular fiscal year of the Association was initially based upon a temporary budget, then the following shall apply:
 - (i) if the Regular Assessment based upon the final annual budget adopted by the Owners exceeds the amount of the Regular Assessment based upon the temporary budget, that portion of such excess applicable to the period from the first day of the fiscal year to which such temporary budget was applicable to the date of the next payment of the Regular Assessment which is due shall be paid with such next payment, and all payments thereafter during such fiscal year shall be increased so that the Regular Assessment as finally determined shall be paid in full by the remaining payments due in such fiscal year, or
 - (ii) if the Regular Assessment based upon the temporary budget exceeds the Regular Assessment based upon the final annual budget adopted by the Owners, such excess shall be credited against the next payment or

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provided, however, that if an Owner had paid his Regular Assessment either quarterly, semi-annually or annually in advance, then the adjustments set forth under (i) or (ii) above shall be made by a cash payment by, or refund to, the Owner on the first day of the second month following the determination of the Regular Assessment based upon the annual budget finally adopted by the Owners.

The Regular Assessment is the current fiscal year of the Association shall become a lien on each separate Lot as of the first day of each fiscal year of the Association, even though the final determination of the amount of such Regular Assessment may not have been made by that date. The fact that an Owner has paid his Regular Assessment for the current fiscal year in whole or in part based upon a temporary budget and thereafter, before the annual budget and Regular Assessment are finally determined, approved and adjusted as herein provided, sells, conveys or transfers his Lot or any interest therein, shall not relieve or release such Owner or his successor as Owner of such Lot from payment of the Regular Assessment for such Lot as finally determined, and such Owner and his successor as Owner of such Lot shall be jointly and severally liable for the Regular unpaid assessments furnished by the Association pursuant to Paragraph 16 hereof prior to the final determination and adoption of the annual budget and Regular Assessment for the year in which such statement is made shall state that the matters set forth therein are subject to adjustment upon determination and adoption of the final budget and Regular Assessment for such year, and all parties to whom any such statement may be delivered or who may rely thereon shall be bound by such final determinations. Monthly installments of Regular Assessments shall be due and payable automatically on their respective due dates without any notice from the Board or Association, and neither the Board nor the Association shall be responsible for providing any notice or statements to Owners for the same.

At least fifteen percent (15%) of the Regular Assessment (excluding any amount assessed by Buffalo Creek Associates, L.P.) shall be designated as a reserve fund for maintenance, repairs or replacement of those portions of the Dwelling Units which are the obligation of the Association to maintain, that must be repaired and replaced on a periodic basis.

That portion of the Regular Assessment collected by Declarant prior to the Applicable Date applicable to the replacement reserve shall be held by the Initial Board and if required, applied to the replacement of those portions of the Dwelling Units obligated to be repaired and replaced by the Association. To the extent that such replacement reserve is not so applied, the balance thereof shall be retained by the Association at the Applicable Date.

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- Special Assessments From time to time Common Expenses of an unusual or extraordinary nature or not otherwise anticipated may arise. At such time and provided that any such assessment shall have the assent of two-thirds (2/3rds) of the votes of each class of Members who are voting in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for this purpose, and further provided that the Declarant shall not be any Owner's agent, attorney-in-fact or proxy in this vote pursuant to the third sentence of Paragraph 8(b) of this Declaration, the Board of Directors shall have the full right, power and authority to make special assessments which, upon resolution of the Board, shall become a lien on each Lot, prorated in equal shares except as hereinabove provided with respect to Owners of Lots in the Tract and Additional Real Estates (herein called "Special Assessment"). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing provisions, Special Assessments may be made by the Board of Directors from time to time to pay for capital expenditures and to pay for the cost of any repair or reconstruction of damage caused by fire or other casualty or disaster to the extent insurance proceeds are insufficient therefor under the circumstances described in this Declaration For purposes of this provision, Declarant and Dura Builders, Inc. shall not be considered to be an Owner of any Lot.
 - (e) <u>Initial Regular Assessments</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision contained in the Declaration, the Articles or By-Laws or otherwise, prior to the Applicable Date, the annual budget and all Regular Assessments and Special Assessments shall be established by Dura Builders, Inc. without any meeting or concurrence of the Owners; provided, however, the Regular Assessments shall be determined in accordance with the provisions contained in this Paragraph 15.

Prior to the Applicable Date and until Dura Builders, Inc. has conveyed twenty-six (26) Lots, Dura Builders, Inc. shall be responsible for any deficit which mare result between the amount of the Regular Assessment established by Dura Builders, I: and the actual amount of the Common Expenses incurred. Notwithstanding anything stated herein to the contrary, Dura Builders, Inc. shall not be responsible for any such deficit due to Common Expenses incurred after the effective date of any termination of the Sales Agreement pursuant to paragraph 7 and 8 of the Sales Agreement.

The initial payment of the Regular Assessment shall be assessed against each Dwelling Unit that is not owned by Declaran or Dura Builders, Inc. and shall be due on the date of conveyance by Dura Builders, Inc. to such new owner. Thereafter, payment of the Regular Assessment shall commence on the first day of the first month following the date of conveyance by Dura Builders, Inc. to such new owner.

Each Owner hereby authorizes the Association and the Board of Directors and its officers to enter into the aforesaid management agreement described in Paragraph 9 of this Declaration and to adhere to and abide by the same.

(f) Entrance Area Assessments. In addition to any Regular or Special Assessment, each Owner, each Single-Family Owner and Buffalo Creek Associates, L.P. ("Buffalo Creek Associates") shall be obligated to pay an annual assessment for the cost of maintaining, repairing, landscaping and replacing the Entrance Area ("Entrance Area Assessment"). Such Entrance Area Assessment shall be paid by the Owners to the Board of Directors and by the Single-Family Owners to the governing board of The Park of

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Buffalo Creek Homeowners Association, Inc., a formed or to-be-formed Indiana not-for-profit corporation ("The Park Association"). The Board of Directors and the governing board of The Park Association shall pay such Entrance Area Assessment to Buffalo Creek Associates. Buffalo Creek Associates shall be obligated to maintain, repair, landscape and replace the Entrance Area

Each year Buffalo Creek Associates shall determine the amount of the Entrance Ara Assessment necessary to maintain, repair, landscape and replace the Entrance Area. Buffalo Creek Associates shall be required to pay sixty-three percent (63%) of the Entrance Area Assessment. The Owners, in the aggregate, shall be required to pay fifteen percent (15%) of the Entrance Area Assessment. The Owners' share of the Entrance Area Assessment shall be assessed against all of the Owners in equal shares The Single-Family Owners, in the aggregate, shall be required to pay twenty-two percent (22%) of the Entrance Area Assessment. The Single-Family Owners' share of Entrance Area Assessment shall be assessed against all of the Single-Family Owners in equal shares.

Annually, prior to the dates of the annual meetings of the Association and The Park Association, Buffalo Creek Associates shall give to the Association and The Park Association written notice of the Entrance Area Assessment against each Owner or Single-Family Owner's Lot. Payment by each Owner of the Entrance Area Assessment is due on or before the first day of the first month of each fiscal year of the Association. Payment by each Single-Family Owner of the Entrance Area Assessment is due on or before the first day of the first month of each fiscal year of The Park Association. Buffalo Creek Associates shall deposit the Entrance Area Assessments, collected from the Board of Directors, the governing board of The Park Association and Buffalo Creek Associates, in a segmentated account, which account shall be used solely for the purpose of maintaining, repairing, landscaping and replacing the Entrance Area.

Annually, prior to the date of the annual meeting of the Association, Buffalo Creek Associates shall cause to be prepared and furnished to the Association, a financial statement showing all receipts and all expenses received, incurred and paid during the preceding fiscal year with respect to the Entrance Area. The Association shall furnish to each Owner a copy of such financial statement.

Annually, prior to the date of the annual meeting of The Park Association, Buffalo Creek Associates shall cause to be prepaid and furnished to The Park Association a financial statement showing all receipts and all expenses received, incurred and paid during the preceding fiscal year with respect to the Entrance Area. The Park Association shall furnish to each Single-Family Owner a copy of such financial statement.

In the event the funds held by Buffalo Creek Associates for maintenance, repair and replacement of the Entrance Area exceed the anticipated expenses for maintaining, repairing and replacing the Entrance Area for the upcoming fiscal year, Buffalo Creek

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Associates, in its sole discretion, may dispense with the collection of the Entrance Area Assessment for that year. Buffalo Creek Associates' waiver of the Entrance Area Assessment for any particular year shall not constitute a waiver of Buffalo Creek Associates' right to collect or prohibit Buffalo Creek Associates from collecting any Entrance Area Assessment for any subsequent year should Buffalo Creek Associates determine that funds available for maintaining the Entrance Area are sufficient.

The initial payment of the Entrance Area Assessment shall be in the amount of Twenty-Five and no/100 Dollars (\$25.00) and shall be due on the date of conveyance by Dura Builders, Inc. to such new Owner or new Single-Family Owner. Thereafter, the payment by each Owner of the Entrance Area Assessment is due on or before the first day of the first month of the next fiscal year of the Association, and the payment by each Single-Family Owner of the Entrance Area Assessment is due on or before the first day of the first month of the next fiscal year of The Park Association.

The obligation to pay the Entrance Area Assessment shall be the obligation of the Owner of the Lot and Single-Family Owner of the Lot as of last day of the last month of each fiscal year of the Association and The Park Association, respectively. For purposes of this provision, Declarant and Dura Builders, Inc. shall not be considered to be an Owner or Single-Family Owner of any Lot.

Buffalo Creek Associates shall be entitled to reasonable compensation for its services in maintaining, repairing, landscaping and replacing the Entrance Area, the cost of which shall be part of the Entrance Area Assessment.

The provisions of paragraphs 15(h) and (i) shall be applicable to any Entrance Area Assessment.

(g) <u>Lake Assessments</u>. In addition to any Regular or Special Assessment, each Owner and Buffalo Creek Associates shall be obligated to pay an annual assessment for the cost to create, recreate, restore, maintain, repair, renew or replace the Lake, the depth or dimensions of the Lake, the waterfalls or fountains located within the Lake, now or hereinafter installed, or any pumps, equipment, structures or appurtenances thereto, including but not limited to rip rap, utility services, pipes, conduits, outlets, inlets, wells or other similar structures comprising a part thereof ("Lake Assessment"). Such Lake Assessment shall be paid to the Board of Directors and the Board of Directors shall pay such Lake Assessment to Buffalo Creek Associates. Buffalo Creek Associates shall be obligated to maintain, repair and replace the Lake.

Each year Buffalo Creek Associates shall determine the amount of the Lake Assessment required to maintain, repair and replace the Lake. Buffalo Creek Associates shall be required to pay eighty-one percent (81%) of the Lake Assessment. The Owners, in the aggregate, shall be required to pay nineteen percent (19%) of the Lake

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Assessment. The Owners' share of the Lake Assessment shall be assessed against all of the Owners in equal shares.

Annually, prior to the date of the annual meeting of the Association, Buffalo Creek Associates shall give the Association written notice of the Lake Assessment against each Owner's Lot. Payment of the Lake Assessment is due on or before the first day of the first month of each fiscal year of the Association. Buffalo Creek Associates shall deposit the Lake Assessments, collected from the Association and Buffalo Creek Associates, in a segregated account, which account shall be used solely for the purpose of maintaining, repairing, landscaping and replacing the Lake.

Annually, prior to the date of the annual meeting of the Association, Buffalo Creek Associates shall cause to be prepared and furnished to the Association, a financial statement showing all receipts and expenses received, incurred and paid during the preceding fiscal year with respect to the Lake. The Association shall furnish to earn Owner a copy of such financial statement.

In the event the funds held by Buffalo Creek Associates for maintenance, repair and replacement of the Lake exceed the anticipated expenses for maintaining, repairing and replacing the Lake for the upcoming fiscal year, Buffalo Creek Associates, in its sole discretion, may dispense with the collection of the Lake Assessment for that year. Buffalo Creek Associates' waiver of the Lake Assessment for any particular year shall not constitute a waiver of Buffalo Creek Associates' right to collect or prohibit Buffalo Creek Associates from collecting any Lake Assessment for any subsequent year should the Association determine that funds available for maintaining the Lake are sufficient.

The initial payment of the Lake Assessment shall be in the amount of Twenty-Five and no/100 Dollars (\$25.00) and shall be due on the date of conveyance by Dura Builders, Inc. to such new Owner. Thereafter, the payment of the Lake Assessment is due on or before the first day of the first month of the next fiscal year of the Association.

The obligation to pay the Lake Assessment shall be the obligation of the Owner of the Lot as of the last day of the last month of each fiscal year of the Association. For purposes of this provision, Declarant and Dura Builders, Inc. shall not be considered to be an Owner of any Lot.

Buffalo Creek Associates shall be entitled to reasonable compensation for its services in maintaining, repairing and replacing the Lake, the cost of which shall be a part of the Lake Assessments

The provisions of paragraphs 15 (h) and (i) shall be applicable to any Lake Assessment.

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- Failure of Owner to Pay Assessments. No Owner may exempt itself from (h) paying Regular Assessments, Special Assessments, Entrance Area Assessments or Lake Assessments from contributing toward the Common Expenses or toward any other expense lawfully agreed upon by waiver of the use or enjoyment of the Common Area or by abandonment of its Lot. Each Owner shall be personally liable for the payment of all Regular, Special, Entrance Area and Lake Assessments. If an Owner constitutes more than one person, the liability of the persons shall be joint and several. If any Owner shall fail, refuse or neglect to make any payment of any Regular Assessment, Special Assessment, Entrance Area Assessment or Lake Assessment when due, the lien for such assessment on the Owner's Lot and Dwelling Unit may be filed and foreclosed by the Board of Directors for and on behalf of the Association as a mortgage on real property or as otherwise provided by law. Upon the failure of the Owner to make timely payments of any Assessment when due, the Board may in its discretion accelerate the entire balance of unpaid assessments and declare the same immediately due and payable, notwithstanding any other provisions hereof to the contrary. In any action to foreclose the lien for any assessments the Owner and any occupant of the Lot and Dwelling unit shall be jointly and severally liable for the payment to the Association of reasonable rental for such Lot and Dwelling Unit and the Board shall be entitled to the appointment of a receiver for the purpose of preserving the Lot and Dwelling Unit and to collect the rentals and other profits therefrom for the benefit of the Association to be applied to the unpaid Regular Assessments, Special Assessments, Entrance Area Assessments or Lake Assessments. The Board may at its option bring suit to recover a money judgment for any unpaid Regular Assessment, Special Assessment, Entrance Area Assessment or Lake Assessments without foreclosing or waiving the lien securing the same. In any action to recover a Regular Assessment, Special Assessment, Entrance Area Assessments or Lake Assessments, whether by foreclosure or otherwise, the Board for and on behalf of the Association shall be entitled to recover from the Owner of the respective Lot and Dwelling Unit costs and expenses of such action incurred (including but not limited to reasonable attorneys fees) and interest from the date such assessments were due until paid at the rate equal to the Indiana statutory interest rate on judgments. The lien of the Assessments provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any first mortgage.
- (i) Subordination of Assessment Lien to Mortgage. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Declaration, the Articles or the By-Laws, any sale or transfer of a Lot to a mortgage pursuant to a foreclosure on its mortgage or conveyance in lieu thereof, or a conveyance to any person at a public sale in a manner provided by law with respect to mortgage foreclosures shall extinguish the lien of any unpaid installment of any Regular Assessment, Special Assessment, Entrance Area Assessment or Lake Assessment as to such installment which became due prior to such sale, transfer or conveyance; provided, however, that the extinguishment of such lien cannot relieve the prior owner from personal liability therefor. No such sale, transfer or conveyance shall relieve the Lot and Dwelling Unit or the purchaser at such foreclosure sale or grantee in the event of conveyance in lieu thereof, from liability for any installments of Regular Assessments, Special Assessments, Entrance Area Assessments or Lake

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Assessments thereafter becoming due or from the lien therefor. Such unpaid share of any Regular Assessments, Special Assessments, Entrance Area Assessments or Lake Assessments, the lien for which has been divested as aforesaid, shall be deemed to be a Common Expense collectible from all Owners (including the party acquiring the subject Lot from which it arose).

(j) <u>Guaranteed Lake Assessment and Entrance Area Assessment</u> Declarant guarantees that until January 1, 1997, the sum of the monthly Lake Assessment plus the monthly Entrance Area Assessment paid by each Owner shall not exceed Five and no/100 Dollars (\$5.00).

16. Mortgages.

(a) Notice to Corporation. Any Owner who places a first mortgage lien upon such Owner's Lot, or the Mortgagee, shall notify the Secretary of the Association thereof and provide the name and address of the Mortgagee. A record of such Mortgagee and name and address shall be maintained by the Secretary and any notice required to be given to the Mortgagee pursuant to the terms of this Declaration, the By-Laws or otherwise shall be deemed effectively given if mailed to such Mortgagee at the address shown in such record at the time provided. Unless notification of any such mortgage and the name and address of Mortgagee are furnished to the Secretary, either by the Owner or the Mortgagee, no notice to any Mortgagee as may be otherwise required by this Declaration, the By-Laws or otherwise shall be required and no Mortgagee shall be entitled to vote on any matter to which it otherwise may be entitled by virtue of this Declaration, the By-Laws, a proxy granted to such Mortgagee in connection with the mortgage, or otherwise.

The Association shall, upon request of a Mortgagee who has furnished the Association with its name and address as hereinabove provided, furnish such Mortgagee with written notice of any default in the performance by its borrower of any obligations of such borrower under this Declaration or the By-Laws which is not cured within sixty (60) days.

Mortgagee, a proposed mortgagee, or a proposed purchaser who has a contractual right to purchase a Lot, furnish to such Mortgagee or purchaser a statement setting forth the amount of the unpaid Regular Assessments, Special Assessments, Entrance Area Assessments or Lake Assessments or other charges against the Lot, which statement shall be binding upon the Association and the Owners, and any Mortgagee or grantee of the Lot shall not be liable for nor shall the Lot conveyed be subject to a lien for any unpaid assessments or charges in excess of the amounts set forth in such statement or as such assessments may be adjusted upon adoption of the final annual budget, as referred to in Paragraph 15 hereof.

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- (c) Right of Mortgagee to Pay Real Estate Taxes or Insurance Premiums. Mortgagees shall have the right, but not the obligation, (1) to pay any taxes or other charges against the Common Area, Entrance Area or the Lake which are in default and (2) to pay any overdue premiums on hazard insurance for the Common Area, Entrance Area or the Lake or to secure new hazard insurance for the Common Area, Entrance Area or the Lake on the lapse of a policy. Any Mortgagee making such payment shall be immediately reimbursed by the Association.
- (d) Notice of Condemnation or Casualty Loss. Mortgagees shall be timely notified of any condemnation loss or casualty loss which affects a material portion of the Tract or any Dwelling Unit. Mortgagees shall also be timely notified of any lapse, cancellation or material modification of any insurance policy or fidelity bond held by the Association.
- (e) <u>Notice to Insurers and Guarantors</u>. Any guarantor of a first mortgage or any insurer shall, upon notification and request to the Association, receive the same notices as are required to be given to Mortgagees.

17. <u>Insurance</u>.

(a) <u>Casualty Insurance</u>. Buffalo Creek Associates shall purchase a master casualty insurance policy affording fire and extended coverage insurance insuring all of the Lake and Entrance Area, as applicable, in an amount consistent with the full replacement value of the improvements which, in whole or in part, comprise the Lake or the Entrance Area, the cost of which shall be part of the Entrance Area Assessment or the Lake Assessment. If Buffalo Creek Associates can obtain such coverage for reasonable amounts, they shall also obtain "all risk" coverage. Buffalo Creek Associates shall be responsible for reviewing at least annually the amount and type of insurance and shall purchase such additional insurance as is necessary to provide the insurance required above.

All proceeds payable as a result of casualty losses sustained which are covered by insurance purchased by Buffalo Creek Associates as hereinabove set forth shall be paid to it, who shall use or disburse such fund as appropriate.

Each Owner shall be solely responsible for obtaining and maintaining casualty insurance on such Owner's Dwelling Unit and the contents of such Dwelling Unit and such Owner's personal property stored elsewhere on the Tract Each Owner shall furnish to Declarant evidence of such insurance.

(b) <u>Public Liability Insurance</u>. The Association shall also purchase a master comprehensive public liability insurance policy in such amount or amounts as the Board of Directors shall deem appropriate from time to time but not less than \$1,000,000 for bodily injury, including deaths of persons and property damage arising out of a single

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occurrence. Such comprehensive public liability insurance policy shall cover the Association, the Board of Directors, any committee or organ of the Association or Board, any Managing Agent appointment or employed by the Association, all persons acting or who may come to act as agents or employees of any of the foregoing with respect to the Tract, all Owners and all other persons entitled to occupy any Block, Lot or Dwelling Unit. Such put to liability insurance policy shall contain a "severability of interest" clause or endorsement which shall preclude the insurer from denying the claim of Buffalo Creek Associates, the Association or an Owner because of negligent acts of the Association or other Owners. Such public liability insurance policy shall contain a provision that such policy shall not be canceled or substantially modified without at least ten (10) days written notice to the Association.

- (c) Other Insurance. The Association shall also obtain any other insurance required by law to be maintained, including but not limited to workmen's compensation and occupational disease insurance, and such other insurance as the Board of Directors shall from time to time deem necessary, advisable or appropriate, including, but not limited to, liability insurance on vehicles owned or leased by the Association and officers' and directors' liability policies. 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 each Owner, the Association, the Board of Directors and any Managing Agent acting on behalf of the Association. Each Owner shall be deemed to have delegated to the Board of Directors his right to adjust with the insurance companies all losses under the policies purchased by the Board of Directors the proceeds of which are payable to the Board or the Association.
- (d) <u>General Provisions</u> The premiums for all insurance hereinabove described shall be paid by the Association as part of the Common Expenses, except for the insurance purchased by Buffalo Creek Associates.

In the event of condemnation of all or any part of the Common Area, the Association, as owner of the Common Area, shall represent the Owners in any negotiation or settlement regarding such condemnation. No Owner or any other party shall have priority over any rights of a Mortgagee pursuant to its mortgage in the case of distribution to such Owners of insurance proceeds or condemnation awards for losses to or a taking of Common Area. Notwithstanding the foregoing, under no circumstances shall any distribution of insurance proceeds or condemnation awards as relates to the Common Area be made by the Association to any Owners or Mortgagees if to do so would be in violation of the Indiana Nonprofit Corporation Act of 1991, Indiana Code 23-17-1-1 et seq. or if the same would constitute a distribution of earnings, profits or pecuniary gain to the members of the Association; in any such event, any such insurance proceeds or condemnation awards shall be revained by the Association for use in the payment of its expenses of operation.

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(e) <u>Insurance by Owners</u>. Each Owner shall have the right to purchase such additional insurance at its own expense as such Owner may deem necessary.

18. Casualty and Restoration

(a) Restoration of Dwelling Units

(i) Damage to or destruction of any Dwelling Unit due to fire or any other casualty or disaster shall be promptly repaired and reconstructed by the Owner or Owners of such Dwelling Unit or Dwelling Units that are damaged or destroyed.

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- (ii) For purposes of subparagraph (i) above, repair, reconstruction and restoration shall mean construction or rebuilding of the Dwelling Units to as near as possible the same condition as they were immediately prior to the damage or destruction and with the same type of architecture.
- (b) Restoration of the Entrance Area and Lake. In the event of damage to or destruction of any of the Lake or the Entrance Area due to fire or any other casualty or disaster, Buffalo Creek Associates shall promptly cause the same to be repaired and reconstructed. The proceeds of insurance carried by the Association or Buffalo Creek Associates, if any, shall be applied to the cost of such repair and reconstruction.

In the event the insurance proceeds, if any, received by the Association or Buffalo Creek Associates as a result of any such fire or any other casualty or disaster are not adequate to cover the cost of repair and reconstruction of the Lake or the Entrance Area, or in the event there are no insurance proceeds, the cost for restoring the damage and repairing and reconstructing the Lake or the Entrance Area so damaged or destroyed (or the costs thereof in excess of insurance proceeds received, if any) shall be assessed by Buffalo Creek Associates against all of the Owners, Single-Family Owners and Buffalo Creek Associates, as applicable, by the same percentages as the Lake Assessments and the Entrance Area Assessments. Any such amounts assessed against the Owners shall be assessed as part of the Lake Assessment as provided herein. Any such amounts assessed against the Single-Family Owners shall be assessed as part of the Entrance Area Assessments and shall constitute a lien from the time of assessment as provided herein. Any such amounts assessed against the Single-Family Owners shall be assessed as part of the Entrance Area Assessments and shall constitute a lien from the time of assessment as provided herein.

For purposes of this Paragraph 18(b), repair, reconstruction and restoration shall mean constructing or rebuilding the Lake or the Entrance Area to as near as possible the same condition as immediately prior to the damage or destruction and with the same type of architecture.

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- Covenants and Restrictions. The following covenants and restrictions on the use and enjoyment of the Lots, Dwelling Units, Common Area, and the Lake shall be in addition to any other covenants or restrictions contained herein and in the Plat, and all such covenants and restrictions are for the mutual benefit and protection of the present and future Owners and shall run with the land and inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by any Owner, or by the Association. Present or future Owners or the Association shall be entitled to injunctive relief against any violation or attempted violation of any such covenants and restrictions, and shall, in addition, be entitled to damages for any injuries or losses resulting from any violations thereof, but there shall be no right of reversion or forfeiture resulting from such violation. These covenants and restrictions are as follows:
 - (a) All Lots and Dwelling Units shall be used exclusively for residential purposes and for occupancy by a single family.
 - (b) Nothing shall be done or kept in any Dwelling Unit, or on any Lot which will cause an increase in the rate of insurance on any Dwelling Unit or the contents thereto. No Owner shall permit anything to be done or kept in his Dwelling Unit or on his Lot which will result in a cancellation of insurance on any Dweiling Unit, or which would be in violation of any law or ordinance or the requirements of any insurance underwriting or rating bureau
 - (c) No nuisance shall be permitted and no waste shall be committed in any Dwelling Unit or on any Lot.
 - (d) No Owner shall cause or permit anything to be hung or displayed on the outside of the windows of such Owner's Dwelling Unit or placed on the outside walis of any building, and no sign, awning, canopy, shutter or radio or television antenna or other attachment or thing shall be affixed to or placed upon the exterior walls or roofs or any other parts of any building without the prior consent of the Architectural Review Board. No satellite dishes or above-ground pools shall be permitted. No basketball goals shall be permitted on any Lot.
 - (e) No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept in any Dwelling Unit or on any Lot or any of the Common Area, except that pet dogs, cats or customary household pets may be kept in a Dwelling Unit, provided that such pet is not kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purpose, and does not create a nuisance. The Board may adopt such other rules and regulations regarding pets as it may deem necessary from time to time. Any pet which, in the judgment of the Board, is causing or creating a nuisance or unreasonable disturbance or noise, shall be permanently removed from the Tract within ten (10) days after written notice from the Board to the respective Owner to do so.
 - (f) All clotheslines, equipment, garbage cans, service yards, woodpiles or storage piles shall be kept from view of neighboring homes and streets. No clotheslines

shall be permitted on any Lake Lots. All rubbish, trash or garbage shall be stored in closed sanitary containers in areas designated by the Association, shall be regularly removed from the premises, and shall not be allowed to accumulate on any part of the Tract. Trash may be stored in enclosed containers provided by the Association for that purpose. All clotheslines shall be confined to patio areas and shall be below the height of the patio fence.

- (g) No industry, trade, or other commercial or religious activity, educational or otherwise, designed for profit, altruism or otherwise, shall be conducted, practiced or permitted on the Tract.
- (h) No "for sale," "for rent" or "for lease" signs, or other signs, or other window or advertising display shall be maintained or permitted on any part of the Tract, any Lot or any Dwelling Unit without the prior consent of the Board; provided, however, that the right is reserved by the Declarant and the Board to place or allow to be placed "for sale" or "for lease" signs on or about the Tract in connection with any unsold or unoccupied Lots and Dwelling Units.
- (i) All Owners and members of their families, their guests, or invitees, and all occupants of any Dwelling Unit or other persons entitled to use the same, shall observe and be governed by such rules and regulations as may from time to time be promulgated and issued by the Board.
- (j) No boat, campers, trailers of any kind, buses, mobile homes, recreational vehicles, trucks (larger than 3/4 ton), motorcycles, mini bikes or mopeds shall be permitted, parked or stored anywhere within the Tract except as otherwise specifically permitted by the Board. No repair work shall be done on the Tract on any vehicles, including passenger automobiles.
- (k) No Owner may rent or lease his Dwelling Unit for transient or hotel purposes
- (l) Any Owner who leases a Dwelling Unit shall lease the entire Dwelling Unit and shall have a written lease which shall provide that the lease is subject to the provisions of the Declaration and any failure of the lessee to comply with the terms of the Declaration, shall be a default under the lease.
- (m) The development of the Tract and the use of the Tract shall be subject to the terms and provisions of the Final Proposed Preliminary Plan for The Patios of Buffalo Creek presented and adopted as part of Rezoning Petition No. 89-Z-106 as amended by Approval Petition No. 93-AP-62 and Approval Petition No. 94-AP-5.
 - (n) All driveways shall be paved with either asphalt or concrete.

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- (9) The landscaping and fencing placed around the perimeter of the Tract, as required by commitments filed in connection with Rezoning Petition 89-Z-106 shall be maintained by the Owner of the Lot upon which such landscaping and fencing is located.
- (p) No pools, fences, docks, outbuildings, accessory buildings for storage or other purposes, or other structures or buildings, except a Dwelling Unit and decks attached to the rear of the Dwelling Unit which do not extend further than 15 feet from the Dwelling Unit, shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on the Lake Lots
- (q) No spa or hot tub shall be placed further than 20 feet from the rear of a Dwelling Unit and shall be kept from view of neighboring homes and streets.
- (r) A light shall be installed and maintained in operable condition on each Lot at a location, having a height and of a type, style and manufacture approved by the Board prior to the installation thereof. Each such light fixture shall also have a maximum wattage approved by the Board 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.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein or in the Articles or By-Laws, including, but not limited to, any covenants and restrictions set forth herein or otherwise, Declarant shall have the right to use and maintain any Lots and Dwelling Units owned by Declarant and other portions of the Tract (other than individual Dwelling Units and Lots owned by Owners other than Declarant), all of such number and size and at such locations as Declarant in its sole discretion may determine, as Declarant may deem advisable or necessary in its sole discretion to aid in the construction of Dwelling Units and the sale of Lots and Dwelling Units or for the conducting of any business to activity attendant thereto, including, but not limited to, model Dwelling Units, storage areas, construction yards, signs, construction offices, sales offices, management offices and business offices. Declarant shall have the right to relocate any or all such facilities so used or maintained by Declarant and such facilities shall not be or become part of the Common Area, unless so designated by Declarant, and Declarant shall have the right to remove the same from the Tract at any time.

20 Amendment of Declaration

(a) <u>Generally</u> Except as otherwise provided in this Declaration, amendments to this Declaration shall be proposed and adopted in the following manner:

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(i) Notice Notice of the subject matter of any proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of the meeting at which the proposed amendment is to be considered.

- (ii) Resolution. A resolution to adopt a proposed amendment may be proposed by the Board of Directors or Owners having in the aggregate at least a majority of the votes of all Owners.
- (iii) Meeting. The resolution concerning a proposed amendment must be adopted by the designated vote at a meeting duly called and held in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws.
- (iv) Adoption. Any proposed amendment to this Declaration must be approved by a vote of not less than seventy-five percent (75%) in the aggregate of the votes of all Owners. In the event any Lot or Dwelling Unit is subject to a first mortgage, the Mortgagee shall be notified of the meeting and the proposed amendment in the same manner as an Owner if the Mortgagee has given prior notice of its mortgage interest to the Board of Directors in accordance with the provisions hereof.
- Special Amendments. No amendment to this Declaration shall be (v) adopted which changes (1) the applicable share of an Owner's liability for the Common Expenses, or the method of determining the same, or (2) the provisions of this Declaration of Paragraph 17 with respect to casualty insurance or fidelity bonds to be maintained by the Association, or (3) the provisions of Paragraph 18 of this Declaration with respect to reconstruction or repair of the Common Area or Dwelling Units in the event of fire or any other casualty or disaster, or (4) the provisions of Paragraph 13 of this Declaration establishing the Architectural Review Board and providing for its functions, or (5) the provisions of Paragraph 15 of this Declaration with respect to the commencement of assessments on any Lot, without, in each and any of such circumstances, the unanimous approval of all Owners and of all Mortgagees whose mortgage interests have been made known to the Board of Directors in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration.
- (vi) Additional Special Amendments. No amendment to this Declaration shall be adopted which imposes a right of first refusal or similar restriction or which changes (1) the method of voting, or (2) the responsibility for maintenance, repair and replacement of the Common Area, the Lake and Dwelling Units, or (3) the rights to use the Common Area, or (4) annexation of property to The Patios of Buffalo Creek Section I (other than as provided in Paragraph 21), or (5) the boundaries of any Dwelling Unit, or (6) the leasing of Dwelling Units, or (7) the termination of the

applicability of this Declaration, or (8) any provisions which are for the express benefit of Mortgagees without the consent of at least ninety percent (90%) of the votes of the Owners for the first twenty (20) years after the recording of this Declaration and thereafter at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the votes of Owners and the consent of Mortgagees holding mortgages on fifty percent (50%) of the Dwelling Units subject to mortgages.

- (vii) Recording. Each amendment to the Declaration shall be executed by the President and Secretary of the Association and shall be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana, and such amendment shall not become effective until so recorded.
- (viii) Failure of Mortgagee to Respond. Any Mortgagee who receives a written request to approve an amendment and fails to give a negative response within thirty (30) days after receiving such request shall be deemed to have approved such request.
- Amendments by Declarant Only. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything elsewhere contained herein or in any other documents, the Declarant shall have and hereby reserves the right and power acting alone and without the consent or approval of the Owners, the Association, the Board of Directors, any Mortgagees or any other Person to amend or supplement this Declaration at any time and from time to time if such amendment or supplement is made (i) to comply with requirements of the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Government National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Association, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, or any other governmental agency or any other public, quasi-public or private entity which performs (or may in the future perform) functions similar to those currently performed by such entities, (ii) to induce any of such agencies or entities to make, purchase, sell, insure or guarantee first mortgages covering Lots and Dwelling Units, (iii) to bring this Declaration into compliance with any statutory requirements or (iv) to currect clerical or typographical errors in this Declaration or any Exhibit hereto or any supplement or amendment thereto. In furtherance of the foregoing, a power coupled with an interest is hereby reserved and granted to the Declarant to vote in favor of, make, or consent to any amendments described in this Paragraph 20 on behalf of each Owner as proxy or autorney-in-fact, as the case may be. Each deed, mortgage, trust deed, other evidence of obligation, or other instrument affecting a Lot or Dwelling Unit and the acceptance thereof shall be deemed to be a grant and acknowledgment of, and a consent to the reservation of, the power to the Declarant to vote in favor of, make, execute and record any such amendments. The right of the Declarant to act pursuant to rights reserved or granted under this Paragraph 20 shall terminate at such time as the Declarant no longer holds o, controls title to any part or portion of the Tract.

- (c) Amendment Prior to the Applicable Date. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein or in the By-Laws, there shall be no amendment of the Declaration prior to the Applicable Date without the consent and approval of Declarant.
- Annexation of Additional Real Estate. In addition to The Patios of Buffalo Creek Section I, Declarant is the owner or has the right to purchase certain real estate described in the attached Exhibit D which is incorporated herein by reference and which is located contiguous to The Patios of Buffalo Creek Section I ("Additional Real Estate").

At any time prior to the Applicable Date, Declarant, without the consent of the Owner, may, but is not obligated to, develop the Additional Real Estate or any part thereof, substantially the same manner as The Patios of Ruffalo Creek Section I and file one or more Supplemental Declarations and Plats for such Additional Real Estate or part thereof as it desires and convey the Common Area thereof to the Association; provided, however, that the maximum number of Dwelling Units which may be contained in the total development shall not be more than fifty-one (51) and such units shall be consistent with the quality of construction of previous units.

In the event the Additional Real Estate or any part thereof is platted in a manner similar to The Patios of Buffalo Creek Section I, the Owners of such Lots in the Additional Real Estate or parts thereof, shall have the same rights and obligations as the Owners herein, and the Association shall have the same jurisdiction and authority over such Additional Real Estate or parts thereof as its authority and jurisdiction herein.

In the event Declarant decides not to develop or plat the Additional Real Estate or any part of it in a manner similar to The Patios of Buffalo Creek Section I, Declarant shall file a declaration stating that the Additional Real Estate or any part thereof shall not be developed as contemplated herein; provided, however, any part of the Additional Real Estate for which a supplemental declaration has not been filed by the Applicable Date, shall be automatically removed from the possibility of having the Association provide for the maintenance, repair, replacement, administration and operation of such part of the Additional Real Estate, unless such is established by the Owners in the Tract and those in the Additional Real Estate.

Regardless of the method or 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 Patios of Buffalo Creek Section I to provide ingress and egress to the Additional Real Estate.

Declarant hereby grants to the Owners in The Patios of Buffalo Creek Section I the right and easement to enter upon any streets and roadways that may exist upon development of the Additional Real Estate to provide ingress and egress to The Patios of Buffalo Creek Section I 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 readways and streets of the Tract and Additional Real Estate, no matter how developed, for the owners of the Tract 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. 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.

- Acceptance and Ratification. All present and future Owners, Mortgagees, tenants and occupants of the Lots shall be subject to and shall comply with the provisions of this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, and the By-Laws incorporated herein by reference, and the rules and regulations as adopted by the Board of Directors as each may be amended from time to time. The acceptance of a deed of conveyance or the act of occupancy of any Lot shall constitute an agreement that the provisions of this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, the By-Laws, and rules and regulations, as each may be amended or supplemented from time to time, are accepted and ratified by such Owner, tenant or occupant, and all such provisions shall be covenants running with the land and shall be binding on any person having at any time any interest or estate in a Lot or the Tract as though such provisions were recited and stipulated at length in each and every deed, conveyance, mortgage or lease thereof. All persons, corporations, partnerships, trusts, associations, or other legal entities who may occupy, use, enjoy or control a Lot or Lots or any part of the Tract in any manner shall be subject to the Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, the By-Laws, and the rules and regulations applicable thereto as each may be amended or supplemented from time to time.
- Negligence. Each Owner shall be liable for the expense of any maintenance, repair or replactment rendered necessary by such Owner's negligence or by that of any member of such Owner's family or its guests, employees, agents or lessees to the extent that such expense is not covered by the proceeds of insurance carried by the Association. Each Owner shall pay the amount of any increase in insurance premiums occasioned by such Owner's use, misuse, occupancy or abandonment of his Lot or its appurtenances or of the Common Area and Overall Common Area
- Owner to make any payments required or to comply with any provision of this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation, the By-Laws, or the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto as each may be amended from time to time, the Association shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in connection with such default or failure.

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- 25. Waiver. No Owner may exempt himself from liability for his contribution toward the Common Expenses by waiver of the use or enjoyment of any of the Common Area or by abandonment of his Lot.
- 26. Severability Clause. The invalidity of any covenant, restriction, condition, limitation or other provision of this Declaration, the Articles or the By-Laws, shall not impair or affect in any manner the validity, enforceability or effect of the rest of this Declaration, the Articles, or the By-Laws, and each shall be enforced to the greatest extent permitted by law.
- 27. Pronouns Any reference to the masculine, feminine or neuter gender herein shall, unless the context clearly requires to the contrary, be deemed to refer to and include all genders. And the singular shall include and refer to the plural and vice versa as appropriate.
- 28. <u>Interpretation</u>. The captions and titles of the various articles, sections, subsections, paragraphs and subparagraphs of this Declaration are inserted herein for ease and convenience of reference only and shall not be used as an aid in interpreting or construing this Declaration or any provision hereof.
- 29. <u>Conflict of Terms</u>. This Declaration and the plat covenants are intended to be complementary and supplementary to one another. In the event of any conflict between the terms of one or more thereof, such terms shall, to the fullest extent reasonably possible, be construed to be complementary. However, if such terms cannot be construed as complementary, then the terms of this Declaration shall govern.
- The Plat. The Declarant contemplates the conditional platting of the Tract into Eicks, with each Block consisting of three Lots. Final platting will occur when improvements have been constructed on a Block, at which time Lot size and configuration will be finally determined and finally platted. By acceptance of a deed prior to final platting, an Owner consents to its property being included in the final plat, and agrees not to take any action whatsoever (including objecting to or remonstrating against such final plat at any hearings held in connection with the approval thereof), which would in any way frustrate, interfere with or prevent Declarant from achieving approval and recordation of a final plat as contemplated hereby.

The Plat of The Patios of Buffalo Creek Section I is incorporated into this Declaration by reference and will be filed in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Declaration to be executed the day and year first above written.

BUFFALO CREEK DEVELOPMENT, INCORPORATED

By: John C. Hart, Jr., President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Dura Builders, Inc., has reviewed the foregoing Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions of The Patios of Buffalo Creek Section I and consents to and agrees to comply with the terms, conditions, covenants and agreements set forth in such Declaration.

DURA BUILDERS, INC.

By:
Printed: Paul E. Shoopman

Title: President

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STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF THUO)) SS: _)	
Before me, a Notary C. Hart, Jr., the President, duly sworn, acknowledged Restrictions of The Patios of	d the execution of the f	nent, Ir oregoù

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Certificate of Survey Buffalo Creek Triplex Area

A part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 24, Township North, Range 3 East of the Second Principal Meridian in ry Township, Marion County, Indiana, more particularly scribed as follows:

Commanding at a Harrison Monument In Shelby Street at 3 Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 24, waship 14 North, Range 3 East; thence South 00°11'38' West Shelby Street and along the East line of said Quarter 2.00 feet to a PK nail in Shelby Street; thence South '34'36' West parallel with the North line of said Quarter 00 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing uth 89°34'36" West parallel with said North line 1280.94 et; thence North 00°41'15" East 97.01 foot; ance North 89°34'36" East rallel with sald North line 799.82 feet; thence South 342'41' East 50.24 feet; thence North 89°34'36" East rallel with said North line 285.74 feet to the Point of rvature of a curve concave Southerly having a central gle of 25°28'57" and a radius of 160.00 feet; thence sterly along said curve on arc distance of 71.16 feet ald are being subtended by a chord having a bearing of uth 77°40'55" East and a distance of 70.58 feet); thence rth 25°03'33" East radial to said curve 5.00 feet; thence uth 64°56'27" East 80.90 feet; thence South 00°11'38" West rallel with the East line of sald Quarter 46.14 feet to e Point of Beginning, containing 2.742 acres, subject to anways, rights-of-woy, and ecocoments.

Corners were established and improvements located as own hereon.

is subdivision consists of 11 Blocks numbered A through K ith inclusive, and streets as shown hereon. The size of blocks and widths of reets are shown on this plat by figures denoting feet and decimal parts hereof.

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION THE PARK AT BUFFALO CREEK SECTION IA

A part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 14 North, Range 3 East of the Second Principal Meridian in Perry Township, Marion County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a P.K. nail in South County Line Road at the Southwest corner of the East Half of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 24, said corner being North 89°32'01° East along the South line of said Quarter 838.03 feet from the Southwest corner of said Quarter, thence North 00°13'55° East along the West line of said fraction 1327.92 feet to a MSE capped rebar on the South line of the North Half of said Southeast Quarter, thence South 89°33'19° West along said South line 45.64 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 89°33'19° West along said South line 791.98 feet; thence North 00°14'57° East 658.53 feet; thence South 89°45'03° East 245.24 feet; thence South 78°45'02° East 159.84 feet; thence South 68°46'56° East 50.65 feet; thence South 78°23'40° East 142.85 feet; thence South 07°16'21° West 211.50 feet; thence South 45°10'20° East 195.06 feet; thence South 44°08'24° East 125.40 feet; thence South 00°26'41° East 135.68 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 9.50 acres more or less, subject to highways, rights-of-way, and easements.

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EXHIBIT "B" (cont.) LAND DESCRIPTION THE PARK AT BUFFALO CREEK SECTION IB

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A part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 14 North, Range 3 East of the Second Principal Mendian in Perry Township, Manon County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a Harrison Monument in Shelby Street at the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 14 North, Range 3 East; thence South 89°34'36" West along the North line of said Southeast Quarter 193.98 feet; thence South 00°06'00" East 15.07 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 00°06'00" East 351.11 feet; thence South 35%6.52" West 274.44 feet; thence South 07°16'21" West 165.79 feet; thence North 78°23'40" West 142.85 feet; thence North 68*45'56" West 50:65 feet to a non-tangent curve concave Easterly having a radius of 585.00 feet and a central angle of 06°23'58"; thence Northerly along said curve an arc distance of 65.34 feet (said are being subtended by a chord having a bearing of North 15*38'01" East and a length of 65 31 feet); thence North 18°50'00" East 347.87 feet to the coint of tangency of a curve concave Westerly having a radius of 125,00 feet and a central angle of 09°20'36"; thenca Northerly along said curve an arc distance of 20.38 feet (said arc being subtended by a chord having a bearing of North 14"07"42" East and a length of 20 36 (eet); thence North 09°29'24" East 104.24 (eet to the point of tangency of a curve concave Southeasterly having a radius of 283 00 feet and a central angle of 81°33'18"; thence Northerly Northeasterly and Easteny along said curve an arc distance of 303-19 feet (said arc being subtended by a chord having a bearing of North 50°15'03" East and a length of 273.23 feet) to the Point of Seginning, containing 3.29 acras more or less, subject to highways, rights-of-way, and easements,

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EXHIBIT "B" (cont.) CERTIFICATE OF SURVEY

Buffalo Creek Section II

A part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 14 North, Range 3 East, in Marion County, Indiana. more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Scutnecst Quarter: thence South 89°34'36' Yest on and along the North line of said Scutheast Quarter 2679. 10 feet to the Northwest corner of said Scutheast Quarter; thence Scuth 00°4'57' Yest on and along the Yest line of said Southeast Quarter 333. 74 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 89°45'03' East 349.08 feet; thence South 63°53'47' East 163.57 feet; thence South 18°50'00' Yest 258.77 feet to a point on a tangent curve concave Easterly having a central angle of 06°23'58' and a radius of 585.00 feet; thence Southerly along said curve an arc distance of 65.34 feet (said arc being subtended by a chora bearing South 15°38'01' Yest and having a length of 65.3: feet); thence North 78°45'02' Yest 159.84 feet; thence North 89°45'03' Yest 245.24 feet to the Yest line of said Southeast quarter; thence North 60°14'57' East on and along said Yest line 335.97 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 3.53 acres, more or less, subject to all highways, rights of way, and easements of record.

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