limitation, cable television, satellite television, intranet, internet, telephone and other systems for receiving, distributing and transmitting electronic data, signals, and audio or visual communications), systems and services, utilities, and similar systems and services, including, without limitation, conduits, wires, amplifiers, towers, antennae, and other apparatus and equipment for the operation and/or provision thereof (collectively, the "Neighborhood Systems and Services") on a reasonably competitive basis, as Declarant, in its discretion, deems appropriate. Such right shall include, without limitation, the right to select and contract with companies licensed to provide such services in the area where the Property is located, and to charge individual users a reasonable fee not to exceed the maximum allowable charge for such service, as from time to time is defined by the laws, rules, and regulations of the relevant government authority, if applicable. Declarant and/or the Association may receive, and shall be entitled to retain, any rebate, credit, fee, and/or incentive relating to the installation, operation, and/or provision of any Neighborhood Systems and Services. Declarant and/or the Association may require that the Board enter into agreements for the provision of Neighborhood Systems and Services to all Lots as part of the Common Expenses. If particular services or benefits are provided to particular Homeowners or Lots at their request, the benefited Homeowner(s) shall pay the service provider directly for such services, or the Association may assess the costs as an Assessment (the type of which shall depend upon the circumstances). No Homeowner may avoid liability for the charges associated with the Neighborhood Systems and Services by electing not to utilize the Neighborhood Systems and Services.

## **Article 4: Use Restrictions**

#### 4.1 General Applicability to the Property.

- 4.1.1 The provisions of Article 6 of the Master Declaration shall control and supersede any provisions in this Declaration to the contrary, unless the provisions of this Declaration are specifically authorized and permitted. Accordingly, all use and development of the Property shall conform to the provisions of the Master Declaration and this Declaration and any other restrictive covenants recorded against all or a portion of the Property, as may be amended from time to time. The Property shall be used only for residential and related purposes.
- 4.1.2 The Association, acting through the Board, shall have standing and the power to enforce standards imposed by the Master Declaration and this Declaration, and each Homeowner, by virtue of taking title to a Lot, hereby agrees and consents, and shall be deemed to agree and consent, to the Association's powers under this Section 4.1.
- 4.2 <u>Specific Exemption for Declarant</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Declarant shall be exempt from application of the terms and provisions of this Article so long as it owns any portion of the Property. This Section 4.2 may not be amended without the prior written consent of Declarant for so long as Declarant owns any Lot in the Neighborhood.
- 4.3 <u>Provisions Not Comprehensive</u>. This Article contains provisions and restrictions which permit or prohibit certain conduct or uses and which may require certain permitted uses to be approved by the ARC pursuant to this Declaration. The provisions and restrictions of this Article are illustrative only and shall in no event be deemed a comprehensive list of items subject to approval hereunder.
- 4.4 <u>Rules and Regulations</u>. The Association, acting through its Board, shall have the authority to make and to enforce reasonable Rules and Regulations which provide standards governing the use of the Property, in addition to those contained herein.

### 4.5 Homeowners and Authorized Users Bound; Homeowner's Liability.

4.5.1 <u>In General.</u> Use restrictions shall be binding upon all Homeowners and Authorized Users of Lots and other portions of the Property. All provisions of the Governing Documents which govern the conduct of Homeowners and which provide for sanctions against Homeowners shall also apply to all Authorized Users. Every Homeowner shall cause his or her Authorized Users to comply with the Governing Documents, and shall be responsible for all violations and losses to the Property caused by such Authorized Users, notwithstanding the fact that such Authorized Users are fully liable and may be sanctioned for any violation of the Governing Documents.

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# 4.5.2 Right to Cure. Should any Homeowner do any of the following:

- (a) fail to perform its responsibilities as set forth herein or otherwise violate or breach the provisions of the Governing Documents; or
- (b) cause any damage to any improvement or to any portion of the Property or the Common Property; or
- (c) impede Declarant or the Association from exercising its rights or performing its responsibilities hereunder, including obligations under any applicable permits; or
- (d) undertake unauthorized improvements or modifications to a Home, the Property or the Common Property; or
- (e) impede Declarant from proceeding with or completing the development of the Neighborhood,

Declarant and/or the Association, where applicable, after reasonable prior written notice, shall have the right, through its agents and employees, to cure such violations or breaches, including, but not limited to, by entering upon the Home and/or Lot and causing the violation or breach to be remedied and/or the required repairs or maintenance to be performed, or as the case may be, remove unauthorized improvements or modifications. The cost of curing such violations or breaches, plus reasonable overhead costs and attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels, including appeals, collections and bankruptcy, shall be assessed against the Homeowner as a Specific Assessment.

- 4.5.3 <u>Non-Monetary Defaults.</u> In the event of a violation or breach by any Homeowner, other than the nonpayment of any Assessment or other monies, of any of the provisions of this Declaration, Declarant or the Association shall notify the Homeowner of the violation, by written notice. If such violation is not cured as soon as practicable and in any event within 7 days after receipt of such written notice, the party entitled to enforce same may, at its option:
- (a) commence an action to enforce the performance on the part of the Homeowner or to enjoin the violation or breach or for equitable relief as may be necessary under the circumstances, including injunctive relief; and/or
  - (b) commence an action to recover damages; and/or
- (c) take any and all actions reasonably necessary to correct the violation or breach.

All expenses incurred in connection with the violation or breach, or the commencement of any action against any Homeowner, including reasonable attorneys' fees and paraprofessional fees at all levels, including appeals, collections and bankruptcy, shall be assessed against the Homeowner as a Specific Assessment, and shall be immediately due and payable without further notice.

- 4.5.4 <u>No Waiver</u>. The failure to enforce any right, provision, covenant or condition in this Declaration, shall not constitute a waiver of the right to enforce such right, provision, covenant or condition in the future.
- 4.5.5 <u>Rights Cumulative.</u> All rights, remedies, and privileges granted to Declarant, the Association and/or the ARC pursuant to any terms, provisions, covenants or conditions of this Declaration, or the ARC Guidelines, shall be deemed to be cumulative, and the exercise of any one or more of same shall neither be deemed to constitute an election of remedies, nor shall it preclude any of them from pursuing such additional remedies, rights or privileges as may be granted or as it might have by law.
- 4.5.6 <u>Enforcement By or Against Other Persons</u>. In addition to the foregoing, this Declaration or the ARC Guidelines may be enforced by Declarant and/or, where applicable, the Association by any procedure at law or in equity against any person violating or attempting to violate any

provision herein or contained in the ARC Guidelines, to restrain such violation, to require compliance with the provisions contained herein, to recover damages, or to enforce any lien created herein or in the ARC Guidelines. The expense of any litigation to enforce this Declaration or the ARC Guidelines shall be borne by the person against whom enforcement is sought, provided such proceeding results in a finding that such person was in violation of this Declaration or the ARC Guidelines.

- 4.6 <u>Barbecue Grills</u>. If approved and/or permitted under local fire and other applicable governmental codes, a Homeowner is permitted to maintain and operate a gas barbecue grill on such Homeowner's deck as contained with the Lot.
- 4.7 Access by Association. The officers, employees or designated agents of the Association have a right of entry onto each Lot, except those owned by Declarant, to the extent reasonably necessary to discharge any duty imposed, or exercise any right granted, by this Declaration or to investigate or enforce the provisions of this Declaration and the rules and regulations of the Association. Such right of entry must be exercised in a peaceful and reasonable manner at reasonable times and the entry may be only upon reasonable notice whenever circumstances permit. Entry into the interior of any Home may not be made for any purpose without the consent of its Homeowner or occupant, except pursuant to court order or other authority conferred by law. Such consent will not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.
- 4.8 <u>Mailboxes</u>. In accordance with Section 6.43 of the Master Declaration, the Association is the party responsible for replacement and maintenance of mailboxes for the Neighborhood and any light fixtures related thereto; such mailboxes shall either be located within the Common Property or on lands lying in close proximity to the Property for which the Association shall have an easement.
- 4.9 <u>Fences</u>. No fences shall be permitted upon the Lots, it being Declarant's intent to have a uniform aesthetic within the Neighborhood. No amendment to this Section 4.9 shall be effective without the express prior written consent of Declarant for so long as Declarant owns any property within the Community.
- 4.10 Requirement for Declarant Consent for Amendments. No amendment to any provision contained in this Article 4 may be amended without the prior written consent of Declarant for so long as Declarant owns any portion of the Property.

#### Article 5: Membership and Voting Rights

- 5.1 Membership. Every Homeowner of a Lot that is subject to assessment under Article 8 of this Declaration shall become a Member upon the recording of the instrument of conveyance. If title to a Lot is held by more than one person, each such person is a Member. A Homeowner of more than one Lot is entitled to one membership for each Lot owned. Each membership is appurtenant to the Lot upon which it is based and is transferred automatically by conveyance of title to that Lot whether or not mention thereof is made in such conveyance of title. No person other than a Homeowner may be a Member, and a membership in the Association may not be transferred except by the transfer of title to a Lot; provided, however, the foregoing does not prohibit the assignment of membership and voting rights by a Homeowner who is a contract seller to such Homeowner's vendee in possession.
- 5.2 <u>Voting.</u> The Association shall have two (2) classes of voting membership: Class A and Class B. So long as there is Class B membership, Class A Members are all Homeowners except Declarant. The Class B Member shall be Declarant. Upon termination of Class B membership, as provided below, Class A Members are all Homeowners, including Declarant so long as such Declarant is a Homeowner. Subject to the provisions of Section 5.3 of this Article, Members shall cast votes in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Bylaws, as there are different votes allocated to Class A and Class B members; however, as provided in the Articles and/or Bylaws, the Class B Members are entitled to elect a majority of the Association's directors until termination of Class B membership.
- 5.3 <u>Co-Ownership.</u> If more than one person owns an interest in any Lot, all such persons are Members, but there may be only one vote cast with respect to such Lot. Such vote may be exercised as the co-owners determine among themselves, but no split vote is permitted. Prior to any meeting at which a vote is to be taken, each co-owner must file the name of the voting co-owner with the secretary of the Association to be entitled to vote at such meeting, unless such co-owners have filed a general voting