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**DECLARATION OF
COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR
WHITE TRAILS SUBDIVISION
A RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISION LOCATED IN
ST. GEORGE CITY, UTAH**

This Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for White Trails Subdivision, a Residential Subdivision located in St. George City, Utah ("Declaration") is made and executed effective this 6th day of June, 2022, by FACTION, LLC., a Utah limited liability company (the "Declarant") and White Trails Homeowners Association, a Utah non-profit corporation (the "Association", and together with Declarant, the "Parties").

RECITALS

A. Declarant is the owner of the following described tract of land, to be known as White Trails Subdivision Phase 1 (hereinafter referred to as "Property", "Project," or "Subdivision"), located in St. George City, Washington County, State of Utah, as described hereafter:

**SEE EXHIBIT "A" THAT IS ATTACHED HERETO AND
INCORPORATED HEREIN BY THIS REFERENCE.**

B. A Preliminary Plat of the Project ("Plat") has been recorded, or is being recorded concurrent with this Declaration, and said Plat, among other things, divides the Property into Lots and Common Area. The easements indicated on said Plat are hereby perpetually reserved for public utilities and for any other uses as designated thereon or set forth herein, and no structures other than for such utility or other indicated purposes are to be erected within the lines of said easements. The terms of said Plat, and any amendments thereto, are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

C. Declarant hereby includes all of the Property in the Plat and acknowledges division of the Property into Lots and Common Area as shown on said Plat. This Declaration is being recorded against the entire Property, including all Lots, Common Area and development phases therein, and any property that may be hereafter annexed into the Property, and shall run with the land. It shall also apply to any additional land that is hereafter annexed into the Property.

D. This Subdivision shall be subject to, and governed by the Community Association Act, U.C.A. 57-8a-101 *et seq.*, and other applicable law. The Subdivision is not a cooperative, as referred to in U.C.A. 57-8a-212. Nor does it include any condominiumized units.

E. Declarant further declares that all of the Property described herein is held and shall be held,

conveyed, hypothecated or encumbered, leased, rented, used, occupied, and improved subject to the following limitations, restrictions, covenants and conditions, all of which are declared and agreed to be in furtherance of a plan for the subdivision, improvement and sale of the Property, and are established and agreed upon for the purposes of enhancing and protecting the value, desirability and attractiveness of the Property and every Lot, part or portion thereof.

F. The acceptance of any deed to or conveyance of any Lot, part or portion of the Property by the grantees therein named or by their legal representatives, heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns, shall constitute their covenant and agreement with the Declarant and with each other to accept, hold, improve, use and convey the Property described and conveyed in or by such deed or conveyance subject to said covenants, conditions, and restrictions. These covenants, conditions, and restrictions shall run with the land. Upon recordation of this Declaration, all Lot Owners and prospective Lot Owners are on notice of the covenants, conditions and restrictions set forth in this Declaration, and shall be bound thereby.

G. During the Development Phase, as defined below, Declarant shall be exempt from the provisions, restrictions, and requirements of these Covenants, as the same exists or as they may be amended, supplemented, or replaced in accordance with other provisions of the Covenants. Additionally, Declarant, in its sole discretion, may exempt BULK LOT PURCHASERS from certain provisions, restrictions and requirements herein.

H. The Declarant hereby conveys and warrants pursuant to U.C.A. Sections 57-1-20 and 57-8a-302 to the Association and its Board of Directors, with power of sale, the Lots and all improvements to the Lots for the purpose of securing payment of assessments under the terms of this Declaration, and otherwise enforcing compliance with the terms of the Declaration. Notwithstanding, nothing in this Declaration or the conveyance referenced in this paragraph shall prevent Declarant from transferring fee title in any portion of the Property to third parties. However, any Lot that is transferred to a third party shall be subject to the Declaration.

ARTICLE 1 - DEFINITIONS

The following **definitions** shall control in these Protective Covenants:

1.1. **“Architectural Control Committee”** or **“ACC”** shall mean and refer to a committee whose members are appointed by the Board. Such committee shall be responsible to review, recommend, approve/deny architectural request applications from Members who intend to construct (a) structure(s) and/or improve/change the exterior of any structure or lot. The Board has the option to appoint themselves as the ACC or appoint one member of the Board as Chairman with a minimum of two committee members from the membership at large. During the Development Phase, the Declarant or it’s Bulk Lot Purchaser shall serve as the ACC.

1.2. **“Articles”** means and refers to the Articles of Incorporation of the Association.

1.3. **“Association”** shall mean White Trails Homeowners Association (“Association”), a Utah non-profit corporation, its successors and assigns.

1.4. **“Bulk Lot Purchaser”**. From time to time, Declarant may elect to sell/transfer Lots to a

BULK LOT PURCHASER (hereinafter, "BLP"). A third-party purchaser shall be deemed a BLP if: (i) it/she/he purchased from Declarant more than one (1) Lot in a particular phase of the Subdivision; AND (ii) it/she/he is designated as a BLP by the Declarant. A BLP shall be considered an exclusive builder for the Lots so purchased within a phase(s), and enjoys certain other rights and privileges of the Declarant as outlined herein; notwithstanding, a BLP shall not become or be considered to be the Declarant. The Declarant may designate more than one BLP within each phase of the Subdivision, and may exempt (a) BLP(s) from certain provisions, restrictions and requirements herein.

1.5. **"Bylaws"** means and refers to the Bylaws of the Association.

1.6. **"Common Area(s)"** means all real property (including the improvements thereto and facilities thereon) owned or hereafter acquired by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the Owners and includes that portion of Property owned by the Association, shown on the Plat as Common Area. Common Area is dedicated to the common use and enjoyment of the Owners, and is not dedicated for the use of the general public, except as specifically determined by the Directors. Specifically exempted from Common Area are Lots that are identified on the Plat. Common Area shall also include all land in which the Association has an easement right.

1.7. **"Declarant/Developer"** shall be synonymous. Declarant shall mean and refer to FACTION, LLC., its heirs, successors, and assigns. Declarant has the right to assign its rights under this agreement, and any assignee shall become the Declarant and have all of the same rights as the original Declarant.

1.8. **"Declaration", "Covenants" or "Protective Covenants"** shall mean this instrument and any amendments, restatements, supplements, or annexations thereto, which are recorded in the office of the Washington County Recorder.

1.9. **"Development Phase"** shall mean that time period during which Declarant owns any Lots or undeveloped property within the Project, including any land that may be hereafter annexed into the Project. The Development Phase ends 120 day after Declarant has sold 100% of the Lots in the Property and/or annexed Plats to the Property to third-party buyers.

1.10. **"Directors," "Board of Directors," "Trustees," or "Board"** shall mean the governing body of the Association and/or its governing members.

1.11. **"Limited Common Area."** Limited Common area, if any, is that portion of the Common Area designated on the plat for exclusive use of the lot owner and shall be maintained by the lot owner. The Lot Owner is responsible to maintain and repair any Limited Common Area associated with his/her Lot, and to fully comply with all Rules and Regulations related to Limited Common Areas within the Subdivision.

1.12. **"Lot"** shall mean a separately numbered and individually described plot of land shown on the Plat, designated as a Lot for private ownership, but specifically excludes any Common Area, Limited Common Area, roads, streets and/or parking areas within the Property.

1.13. **"Lot Owner"** shall mean and is synonymous with the term "Owner".

1.14. **"Member;" "Membership."** Every Owner of a Lot within the Property subject to these

Covenants, including Declarant, shall be a Member of the Association and by being such Member shall hold Membership in the Association. Membership is appurtenant to and may not be separated from Lot ownership.

1.15. **“Mortgage”** includes “deed of trust” and mortgagee includes “trust deed beneficiary.”

1.16. **“Owner”** shall mean the entity, person, or group of persons owning fee simple title to any Lot that is within the Property. Regardless of the number of parties participating in the ownership of each Lot, the group of those parties shall be treated as one “Owner.” The term “Owner” includes contract purchasers but does not include persons who hold an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation unless and until title is acquired by foreclosure or similar proceedings. Membership is appurtenant to and may not be separated from Lot ownership.

1.17. **“Plat” or “Map”** shall mean the subdivision Plat recorded herewith entitled “White Trails Phase 1 Subdivision” consisting of one or more sheets, prepared and certified by a licensed Utah Registered Land Surveyor, including any replacements thereof, or additions thereto.

1.18. **“Property”, or “Project”, or “Subdivision”** shall mean that certain real property hereinbefore described that is subjected to these Covenants, and such additions thereto as may be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association by annexation and subjected to these Covenants as hereafter provided.

1.19. **“Residence,” “Home”, or “Unit”** shall mean a detached single-family dwelling and the Lot upon which it is constructed.

1.20. **“Rules” or “Regulations”** shall mean and refers to any rules of regulations created by the Declarant or the Board of Directors, pursuant to its authority under the Articles, of this Declaration and/or the Bylaws, to govern the Association.

1.21. **“Perimeter Wall(s),” “Wall”, or “Fence”** shall mean (1) the walls serving as rear-lot walls and side-lot walls of each Lot in the Project and (2) other yard/privacy walls and fences constructed as part of the individual Home construction. Requirements regarding construction and maintenance of Walls and Fences are set forth in Section 3.4.19. below.

1.22. **“Single Family” or “Family”** shall mean persons related by blood or marriage, by legal adoption, or by operation of law; but in no event more than three (3) unrelated persons.

ARTICLE 2 - USE RESTRICTIONS

2.1. **LAND USE AND BUILDING TYPE.** All Lots shall be used only for Single Family residential purposes. No professional, business or commercial use shall be made of the same, or any portion thereof. The provisions of this section shall not preclude an occupant who is engaged in individual professional work (e.g. accountant, bookkeeper, among other ACC-approved professional undertakings) without external evidence thereof (such as signage, excessive vehicular or foot-traffic associated with clients or shipping related thereto), so long as: (i) such occupant conducts its activities in

conformance with all ordinances, (ii) such business activity is merely incidental to the use thereof as a dwelling, (iii) such occupant does not solicit or invite the public to the Lot or Home as part of such business activity. No Owner shall allow or permit any time-share or fractional ownership of a Lot or any of its improvements thereon.

2.2. SOILS. The Declarant or its assign has performed a geotechnical/soil test study on the area of the Project in accordance with the St. George City subdivision ordinance. The Declarant has or will improve Lots in accordance with the engineers' recommendations. A Lot purchaser may, at the purchaser's own expense, obtain any additional soils test studies and recommendation on foundation from a Utah registered soils engineer prior to construction. The ACC may require that a Lot Owner obtain a soils test and recommendation on foundation prior to any final approval. Furthermore, the ACC may condition final approval until following review of any recommendations set forth in such soils test document. The Owner of any Lot shall be solely responsible to ensure that all structures built on his/her lot are properly engineered and appropriate given the soil conditions within the Lot.

2.3. CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF LANDSCAPING AND OTHER LOT FEATURES.

2.3.1. Association's Responsibility. During the Development Phase, and continuing thereafter until changed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Owners, the Association shall be responsible for maintenance of landscaping of the front and side yard areas of each Lot. The side yard shall be considered to be the area extended from the front foundation line of the Home to the rear foundation line; however, when a gate or wall is placed at or near the front foundation line, preventing access to a portion of the side yard, maintenance of such enclosed side yard shall be the responsibility of the Lot Owner, not the Association.

2.3.2. Owner's Responsibility. An Owner shall be responsible for the maintenance of his/her rear-yard and any enclosed side yard. With the exception of front and side yard as described in Section 2.3.1 above, the Owner shall also be responsible for the maintenance of all other areas of the Owner's Lot, including any walls, fences and other barriers that may surround the Home and/or Lot. The Owner of each Lot shall keep the same free from rubbish, litter and noxious weeds. All structures, landscaping and improvements shall be maintained in good condition and repair at all times.

2.3.3. Easement to Complete Repairs. Each Lot shall be subject to an easement for access to make repairs upon adjoining Lots and structures provided however, that:

- (A) Any damage caused by such entry shall be repaired at the expense of the Owner whose property was the subject of the repair work which caused the same;
- (B) Any such entry shall be made following proper notification to the adjoining Lot Owner(s) and only at reasonable times and with as little inconvenience as possible to the adjoining Lot Owner(s); and
- (C) In no event shall said easement be deemed to permit entry into the interior portion of any Home on said adjoining Lot(s).

2.3.4. Owner's Failure to Maintain Lot. In the event any Owner fails to perform any required maintenance, the Board shall have the right to have maintenance performed on the Lot and the cost of said maintenance shall be added to and become part of the assessment to which such Lot is subject.

2.4. INSTALLATION, CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF THE COMMON AREA FEATURES.

2.4.1. Association's Responsibility. The Association shall be responsible for care and maintenance of any Common Area(s) and improvements thereon, which the Declarant has installed, including any entryway signage. The maintenance of the foregoing shall be perpetual until and unless the City agrees to assume said maintenance and repair, by agreement.

Notwithstanding, most lots within the Subdivision will include Limited Common Area or Common Area between building pads and/or unenclosed side yards; in that circumstance, the Owner shall be responsible for the irrigation of said Limited Common Area or Common Area and the Association shall be responsible for the installation, repair and maintenance of said area. In certain circumstances, there could also be Limited Common Area or Common Area within the rear yard or enclosed side yard of an Owner's Lot; in that circumstance, the Owner shall be responsible for the installation, repair, maintenance and irrigation of said Common Area or Limited Common Area.

2.4.2. Owner's Responsibility. Any damage caused to Common Areas and improvements thereon by any Lot Owner and/or their agents, guests or invitees shall be repaired by the Lot Owner as soon as possible after such damage is discovered; and, in the event of failure of such Owner to make such timely repairs, the Association may make such repairs and the expense of such repair shall be added to and become part of the assessment to which such Lot is subject. Owner shall be responsible for the irrigation of any landscape in certain Limited Common Area and Common Area located between building pads and/or unenclosed side yards. Owner shall be solely responsible for the installation, repair and maintenance, and irrigation of any Limited Common Area or Common Area within the rear yard or enclosed side yard of an Owner's Lot.

2.4.3. Routine Inspections. In conjunction with the Association's manager, the Association shall cause routine inspections to be made of all Common Area facilities, features, landscaping and related infrastructures which are present within the Project. The Board 1) may conduct said inspection(s) by the Board, members thereof, and/or the ACC, as constituted or appointed, OR 2) IF THE BOARD DEEMS THAT SUCH INSPECTION(S) BY A PROFESSIONAL(S) IS WARRANTED, the Board may engage a professional(s) to conduct said inspection(s) of the component(s) of the Common Area(s) of the Project, such as an architect, a civil engineer, structural engineer, landscape architect or other such professional as deemed by the Board to be appropriate. Inspections shall be made every two years, or may be conducted more often at the discretion of the Board.

2.4.4. Streets, Curbs and Sidewalks. For purposes of clarification, the streets, curbs, and sidewalk within the Subdivision are, upon recordation of the Plat, public easements and/or public rights-of-way, and therefore a St. George City Responsibility, and are not to be included as a maintenance and/or repair responsibility of the Association.

2.5. EASEMENTS. Easements for installation and maintenance of utilities and drainage facilities are reserved as shown on the recorded Plat. Within these easements, no structure, planting or other material shall be placed or permitted to remain which may damage or interfere with the installation, maintenance or replacement of utilities, or which may change the direction or flow of drainage channels in the easements, or which may obstruct or retard the flow of water through drainage channels in the easements. The easement area of each Lot and all improvements in it shall be maintained continuously by the Owner of the Lot, except for those improvements for which a public authority or utility company is responsible. The title holder of each Lot shall from time to time, as may be reasonably required, grant rights over, across, on, under and upon these easements for such additional uses and services as may be provided from time to time by a public authority or private utility company.

2.6. NO HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES. No activities shall be conducted on the Property and no improvements shall be constructed on the Property which are or might be unsafe or hazardous to any person or property. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, no firearms shall be discharged upon any portion of the Property and no open fires shall be lighted or permitted on the Property except in a contained barbecue or fire pit unit, while attended and in use for cooking purposes or within a safe and well-designed interior fireplace.

2.7. SIDE-BY-SIDES, MOTORBIKES, ETC. All side-by-sides, trail bikes, dirt-bikes, off-road motorcycles, three-wheel powered devices, ATVs, scooters, golf-carts, and two or four-wheel drive recreational type vehicles may be operated within the Property ONLY: (i) by individuals with 'current and appropriate-to the 'vehicle' driver's licenses'; (ii) for the limited purpose of accessing open areas outside of the Subdivision if such exists immediately outside of the Subdivision; and (iii) if said use complies with applicable laws and regulations, including speed limits. Any other use of such vehicles/equipment within the Subdivision, including recreational purposes, is specifically prohibited. Notwithstanding, the Board may authorize use of a golf cart within the Property on a case-by-case basis. This provision is NOT TO BE UNDERSTOOD as a "license" or authorization to use any land that is adjacent to or neighboring the Project.

2.8. WEED CONTROL. Each Lot Owner shall, to the extent reasonably feasible, control the growth and proliferation of noxious weeds and flammable materials on the Owner's Lot so as to minimize weeds, fire and other hazards to surrounding Lots, Units, the Common Area, and surrounding properties, and shall otherwise comply with any applicable ordinances, laws, rules, or regulations pertaining to the removal and/or control of noxious weeds. Noxious weeds shall mean and refer to those plants that are injurious to crops, livestock, land, or the public health. The Board may address weed control requirements in further detail in its Rules and Regulations.

2.9. NUISANCES. No use of a Lot shall endanger the health, or disturb the reasonable enjoyment, of any other Owner or resident. Likewise, no noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on upon any Lot, part or portion of the Property, nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or may become an annoyance to the neighborhood. This includes, among other things, animals that are not kept within the Lot boundaries of an Owner, and smells, noises and lights that may be offensive to the neighborhood.

2.10. OUTSIDE RESTRICTIONS. Absent pre-approval from the Board or ACC, Lot Owners may not store things outside of the Home that are visible from the street. Under no circumstances shall clothes drying facilities be placed outside a Home. This restriction does not pertain to functioning vehicles which are governed by Section 2.22.

2.11. SAFE CONDITION. Without limiting any other provision of these Covenants, each Owner shall maintain and keep such Owner's Lot at all times in a safe, sound and sanitary condition and repair and shall correct any condition, and refrain from any activity, which might interfere with the safety or reasonable enjoyment of other Owners of their respective Lots.

2.12. OIL AND MINING OPERATIONS. No oil drilling, oil development operations, oil refining, quarrying or mining operations of any kind shall be permitted upon or in any Lot, part or portion of the Property, nor shall any oil well, gas well, tank, tunnel, mineral excavation or shaft be permitted upon or in any such Lot or portion of the Property. No derrick or other structure designed for use in boring for oil or natural gas shall be erected, maintained or permitted upon any Lot or portion of the Property.

2.13. ANIMALS, LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, AGRICULTURE. Pets are a privilege in the Subdivision, not a right. All Owners must see that their dogs maintain a current license from St. George City, and other animals/pets as required by the City. All pets must also be registered with the Association by using the approved registration form which is available from the Association or its designated management agent. Failure to register a pet with the Association shall result in a Two Hundred and Fifty dollar (\$250.00) fine, which shall be a lien upon such Owner's Lot and shall be added to the annual assessment provided in Article 5. A fine of One Hundred dollars (\$100) will continue to be assessed for each month until such Owner meets the requirements of this Section. No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind may be raised, bred, or kept on any Lot or in the Common Areas except that dogs, cats or other ACC-approved household pets, not more than two (2) in total number, as approved by the Directors, may be kept in a Home, or upon any Lot, subject to the rules and regulations adopted by the Board. All dogs, while not in a Home or in the enclosed rear-yard area of a Lot, shall be on a leash and shall at no time be allowed to run free or be unattended while not in the Owner's rear yard. Cats shall not be allowed to roam the neighborhood; particularly during night time hours, cats shall not be left to roam and cause disturbances. Dogs and other pets may be kept in rear yards provided, however, that a pet owner, being solely responsible for the conduct and actions of his/her pet, shall not allow his/her dog (or other pets) to disturb the peace, quiet and enjoyment of other Owners within the Subdivision. Animal owners shall not allow their pets to defecate or urinate on Common Areas, Limited Common Areas or front/side-yard landscaping of other Lots. Pet owners shall immediately clean up after their pets. Failing to do so shall be considered a nuisance hereunder.

2.14. GARBAGE AND REFUSE DISPOSAL. No Lot, or part or portion of the Property, shall be used or maintained as a dumping ground for rubbish, rubble, trash, garbage or other waste. Such trash, rubbish, rubble, garbage or other waste as produced or located within the Property shall be promptly placed into, and kept within, City-approved sanitary containers. No rubbish, trash, papers, junk or debris shall be burned upon the Property. Each Lot Owner shall use the standard, City-approved trash container for garbage collection, using same in accordance with City policies. Other such containers, as permitted by the City, may be used. All containers that are used shall be kept clean and in good repair by the Owner and shall not be placed on the street for collection in a broken or unsightly condition. Such containers shall be kept neatly by a Lot Owner in the rear-yard, the side-yard(s) of the Lot, or in the garage; in no case, shall containers be kept or placed in the front-yard set-back of the Home. Containers are not to be placed on the street except on collection day or the night before collection day. An Owner is responsible to remove empty containers from the street not later than the day following garbage collection.

2.15. WATER SUPPLY. Each Home on a Lot shall be connected to and use the municipal culinary water supply. No individual culinary water supply system shall be used or permitted to be used on any Lot, part or portion of the Property.

2.16. SEWAGE DISPOSAL. Each Home on a Lot shall be connected to and use the municipal sewage disposal system.

2.17. RULES. The Board of Directors of the Association shall have the authority to promulgate Rules and Regulations for the governance of the Property, and persons within the Property, provided they are not in conflict with this Declaration or with State Law, or with any Rules and Regulations adopted by the Declarant unless the Development Phase has lapsed.

2.18. DECLARANT BUSINESS AND SALES. Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary herein contained, it shall be expressly permissible for Declarant, or its written designee, to maintain such facilities and conduct such activities as in the sole opinion of Declarant may be reasonably required, convenient or incidental to the construction of Homes and sale of lots during the Development Phase, and upon such portion of the Property as Declarant deems necessary, including but not limited to, a business office, storage areas, construction yard, signs, model units and sales offices. As part of the overall program of development of the Property into a residential community and to encourage the marketing thereof, the Declarant shall have the right of use of the Property and any Common Area and or facilities thereon without charge during the Development Phase to aid in its marketing activities. As part of Declarant's "Business and Sales" activities, a golf cart may be used on the streets of the Subdivision.

2.19. OWNERS' EASEMENTS OF ENJOYMENT. Every Owner has a right and easement of use and enjoyment in and to any Common Area. This easement is appurtenant to and passes with the title to every Lot, subject to:

- (a) The right of the Association to charge reasonable admission, use, service and other fees for the use of any service of the Association or improvements provided upon the Common Area, or parking facility situated upon the Common Area, IF ANY. Unless otherwise established by the Board or Declarant, no fees shall be charged for parking at designated parking locations within the Project.
- (b) The right of the Association to limit the number of guests of Members using the Common Area.
- (c) The right of the Association to suspend the voting rights and/or common utility service of a Member for any period during which any assessment or portion thereof against the Member's Lot remains unpaid; and for a period of not to exceed sixty (60) days for any infraction of its published Rules and Regulations.
- (d) The right of the Association to enter into agreements or leases which provide for use of the Common Areas and facilities by a similar Association in consideration for use of the Common Areas and facilities of the other Association, or for cash consideration;
- (e) If there is no Class B Membership, the right of the Association, with the approval of sixty-seven percent (67%) of the Members, to sell, exchange, hypothecate,

alienate, mortgage, encumber, dedicate, release or transfer all or part of the Common Area to any private individual, corporate entity, public agency, authority, or utility.

- (f) The right of the Association to grant easements for public utilities or other public purposes consistent with the intended use of the Common Area by the Association.
- (g) The right of the Association to take such steps as are reasonably necessary or desirable to protect the Common Area against foreclosure.
- (h) The terms and conditions of these Covenants, Bylaws and any Rules and Regulations of the Association.
- (i) The right of the Association, through its Directors, to adopt and amend Rules and Regulations concerning use of the Common Area.
- (j) The right of the Declarant to take such actions as it may deem necessary during the Development Phase, as authorized in this Declaration.

2.20. LEASE OCCUPANCY OR OTHER TEMPORARY OCCUPANCY. No Owner shall lease a Home for transient, vacation-rental or hotel purposes. No Home shall be made subject to any timeshare program, interval ownership, or similar program whereby the right to exclusive use of the Home rotates among multiple owners or members of a program on a fixed or floating time schedule over a period of months or years. Notwithstanding, an Owner may rent or lease the Owner's Home to (an)other individual(s) or Single Family subject to any rental restriction that may be hereafter imposed by the Board of Directors. Any Owner that desires to rent out his/her Home shall comply with the following provisions:

- (a) Any temporary or other occupancy, other than by the titled Owner, the Owner's family, friends, and invited guests, must be for a period of at least twelve (12) months. All persons occupying the Home are to abide the provisions of this Declaration and/or Community Rules; notwithstanding, the Association shall always look to the Owner as the 'responsible party.' Violation by an Owner's tenant shall be considered as violation of the Owner, and any related fines shall be levied against the Owner, not the tenant.
- (b) Each such tenant-occupancy shall be established between the Owner and the tenant(s) by a written lease/rental/occupancy agreement, a copy of which shall be submitted by the Owner to the Board, or appointee, together with a signed copy of the Temporary Occupancy Notification Form, if any (available from a Board Member or the designated management agent). All such tenant occupancies, as well as family, friends, and invited guests must comply with the provisions of this Declaration.
- (c) Any lease agreement between an Owner and a lessee/renter shall provide that the terms of the lease shall be subject in all respects to the provisions of this Declaration, the Bylaws of the Association, and all Rules and Regulations enacted by the Board and in place at time of lease signing OR AS MAY BE ADOPTED OR

CHANGED DURING THE LEASE TERM. The lease agreement shall provide that any failure by lessee/renter to comply with the terms of such documents shall be a default under the lease. An Owner, as renter/lessor of his/her Home, notwithstanding the presence of a tenant, shall be responsible for any infraction or violation by his/her tenant, guests and invitees, hereunder.

- (d) Temporary Occupancy shall not be allowed. Violation of this provision shall be considered a nuisance hereunder.
- (e) The Association may require a tenant to pay its rent to the Association if the Owner fails to pay assessments issued against the Owner or his/her Lot.

2.21. OCCUPANTS. No Home or Lot shall be occupied by three or more unrelated people; rather, each Home or Lot shall be occupied by an individual or a Single Family, as defined in paragraph 1.22.

2.22. GARAGE USE. Each Owner shall use the attached garage portion of the Owner's Lot for the storage of motor vehicles. No Owner shall use an attached garage for any purpose which prevents storing of motor vehicles, unless doing so would not result in motor vehicles, or other property being stored outside the Owner's garage. Detached garages may be used for purposes other than the storing of motor vehicles. No Owner shall remodel an attached or detached garage or use an attached or detached garage on any Lot for residential purposes.

2.23. PARKING AND VEHICLES.

2.23.1. Attached Garages and Driveways. An Owner's vehicle(s) shall be parked within the Owner's garage. If two operating vehicles are parked within the Owner's garage, the Owner may park additional vehicles on his/her driveway. Vehicles parked on a driveway shall not be parked so as to extend over any portion of the sidewalk adjacent to the driveway apron.

2.23.2. Detached Garages and Driveways. An Owner may park additional vehicles on his/her detached garage driveway. Vehicles parked on a driveway shall not be parked so as to extend over any portion of the sidewalk adjacent to the driveway apron. Camper trucks and similar vehicles up to and including one ton when used for everyday-type transportation may be kept on the Property, as set forth herein. Such vehicles, in addition to motorhomes and RV's, boats, trailers, campers, and similar recreational vehicles may and shall be parked in the detached garage or on the detached garage driveway in a fenced area; such fenced area shall be gated with a wrought iron, screened gate (no vinyl or wood shall be allowed), as approved by the ACC; which gate shall be maintained and repaired by the Owner.

2.23.3. Street Parking. Parking on the streets shall be governed by St. George City's laws and ordinances and subject to the additional restrictions as set forth herein or in the Association's Rules and Regulations. Unless otherwise prohibited by St. George City, guest parking and service vehicle parking is permitted along the street on a short-term basis (no longer than 48 hours in any consecutive seven-day period). Street parking is not permitted unless there are no available parking spots in Owner's garage and driveway.

2.23.4. Additional Restrictions for Certain Types of Vehicles. Owners shall not park, store, or keep on their driveway or on any street within the Property (i) any large commercial type vehicle (including, but not limited to, any dump truck, cement mixer truck, oil or gas truck, or delivery truck); (ii) any recreational vehicle (including, but not limited to, any camper, travel trailer, or motor home); (iii) any bus, trailer, trailer coach, camp trailer, boat, aircraft or mobile home; or (iv) any inoperable vehicle except as otherwise allowed in Section 2.23.2. Notwithstanding, unless otherwise prohibited by the laws and ordinances of St. George City, motorhomes, boats, trailers, campers, and similar recreational vehicles may be parked in a driveway once every seven (7) days for no more than twenty-four (24) hours to allow for loading, unloading, and cleaning. This latter provision may be changed or stricken by the Board, as a Rule, without amendment of this Declaration.

2.23.5. Parking Restriction If Nuisance. Notwithstanding the above, no Owner shall park, store, or keep anywhere within the Property any vehicle or vehicular equipment, mobile or otherwise, deemed to be a nuisance by the Board.

2.23.6. Oil/Fluid Leaks. Owners shall be responsible to ensure any vehicle or vehicular equipment is in good repair and does not leak oil or fluids of any kind. Owners are responsible for removal of any oil or grease marks on driveways or sidewalks. Cost for any oil or grease marks, or damage to any common area having to be removed or repaired by the Association will be assessed to the responsible owner.

2.23.7. Towing. Members should report violations of this Section 2.23 to the Association. Violations of any of the restrictions in Section 2.23, and its subsections, may result in towing of the wrongfully parked vehicle, without any notice to the vehicle owner. The owner(s) of the towed vehicle shall be responsible to pay all fines and costs associated with the towing as charged by the towing company.

2.24. INSURANCE AND GOVERNMENTAL REQUIREMENTS. No Owner shall permit or cause anything to be done or kept within the Property which may increase the rate of insurance within the Property or result in the cancellation of any Association insurance. Additionally, each Owner shall comply with all of the requirements of the local and state health authorities and with all other governmental authorities with respect to the occupancy and use of their Home or Lot.

2.25. VEHICLE REPAIRS. Generally, repair of Vehicles and Recreational vehicles is not permitted within the Subdivision. However, on rare occasions, to address minor repairs of vehicles of Owners, the repair may be conducted within an Owner's garage when the garage door is closed. The Board shall have the right to altogether prohibit vehicle repair activity within the Subdivision if the Board, in its sole discretion, determines that such activity constitutes a nuisance.

ARTICLE 3 - ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL

3.1. ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE ("ACC").

3.1.1. Appointment of ACC. Until every Lot subject to this Declaration, including Lots in any phases subsequent to the first phase, has been transferred to a bona fide purchaser, and a Home is constructed on each Lot, and Declarant no longer owns any Lots or unimproved land

within the Project, the Declarant (or its appointee) shall serve as the ACC. Thereafter, the Board of Directors may appoint three (3) members to the ACC; alternatively, the Board may assume the responsibilities of the ACC. Members of the ACC are not required to be Members of the Association, if the Board determines that persons outside of the Association are needed to properly carry out ACC obligations.

3.1.2. Appointment of ACC Officers. The ACC shall, by majority vote, elect one of its members as chairman and one of its members as secretary and the duties of each will be such as usually appertain to such offices.

3.1.3. Adoption of ACC Rules and Regulations. Subject to Board approval, the ACC shall adopt reasonable rules and regulations regarding its duties, the time and place for its meetings, and procedures for evaluating applications made to the ACC. Subject to Board approval, the ACC may also adopt a list of standards and design guidelines to supplement the Architectural Guidelines set forth below. Any rules, regulations, procedures and standards adopted by the ACC shall be consistent with this Declaration and the Association's Bylaws, Rules and Regulations.

3.1.4. ACC Meeting Minutes. The ACC shall keep written minutes of its meetings, which shall be open for inspection upon request.

3.1.5. Notice of ACC Meetings. Notice of meetings shall be given to Members who have made application to the ACC for review of a proposed plan/improvement.

3.1.6. Reimbursement for Expenses. Unless authorized by resolution of the Board, the members of the ACC shall not receive any compensation for services rendered. However, they are entitled to reimbursement from the applicant, for any reasonable expenses incurred when evaluating an application. Professional consultants retained by the ACC shall be paid such compensation as the ACC determines, which fees shall be paid by the Member-applicant.

3.1.7. ACC Application Fee(s). Any ACC application fee must be established by the Association Board.

3.2. APPLICATIONS FOR ACC APPROVAL.

3.2.1. Submission of Application. Prior to the commencement of any excavation, construction or remodeling of any structure or of any addition to any structure, or modification of the natural topography of any Lot, or installation of fences or landscaping elements, approval of the ACC shall be required. A member of the Board (or the designated management agent) should be contacted to obtain a plan review application form for submission of plans to the ACC. Two (2) complete sets of building plans and specifications shall be submitted to the ACC (one 2'x3' in size and one in 11"x17" in size), together with a site or plot plan showing grading, landscaping and all lighting, indicating the exact part of the building site which the improvements will cover, with such a fee as the Board may determine from time to time, and an application and such supporting material, such as samples of building materials, as the ACC deems necessary.

3.2.2. ACC Approval Required Before Commencement of Work. No work shall be commenced unless and until the ACC shall approve the plan review application and determine that the proposed plan is in compliance with the Covenants and the standards herein or as hereafter

established by the ACC. Proceeding with work that has not been approved by the ACC shall constitute a violation of this Declaration, and shall result in fines, as approved by the Board, and a lien against the Lot of where the unapproved work/improvement is being done.

3.2.3. Additional Application Required If Material Change In Scope Of Work. An additional plan review application must be submitted to the ACC if an Owner makes material changes to plans approved by the ACC.

3.2.4. Review/Approval of Application. The ACC shall act in good faith to evaluate plan review applications within thirty (30) days of receipt. In the event the ACC fails to approve or disapprove in writing a plan review application within sixty (60) days after submission thereof to the ACC, then Owner may proceed with the proposed plan as if the ACC had approved the application. If a plan review application is affirmatively approved, the ACC shall endorse the larger set of plans and retain the second, smaller, set of plans, to be filed as a permanent record with the ACC. The ACC is authorized to approve a proposed plan subject to conditions that it deems necessary and appropriate.

3.2.5. Grounds for Rejection/Denial. The ACC shall have the right to refuse to approve any plans and specifications submitted for review for good cause including without limitation concerns about suitability of the proposed building, quality or type of building materials, the site location and features, incongruency with the surroundings, and the effect of said building, or other structure so planned, on the outlook from adjacent or neighboring property. Any denial shall be in writing and shall specify the basis of the denial, and shall be delivered to the applicant.

3.2.6. Appeal of Adverse ACC Decision. An applicant may appeal to the Board any adverse ACC decision within seven calendar days after receiving notice of the adverse decision. The Board shall schedule a hearing within thirty (30) days after receipt of a timely appeal. The Board shall review the ACC decision de novo and may affirm or overturn an ACC decision, or permit the appellant to proceed with the proposed improvements subject to certain conditions.

3.2.6. ACC Not Liable. The ACC shall not be held liable for damages by reason of any action, inaction, approval, or disapproval by it with respect to any request made pursuant to this Article. Any errors or omissions in the design of any building, other improvement or landscaping and any violation of any governmental ordinance are the sole responsibility of the Lot Owner and the Lot Owner's designer, architect, or contractor. The ACC's review of plans shall in no way be concerned with structural or mechanical integrity or soundness, or safety considerations.

3.2.7. Review on Case-By-Case Basis. The approval of the ACC of any plans and specifications for any work done or proposed shall not constitute a waiver of any right of the ACC to disapprove any similar plans and specifications subsequently submitted.

3.2.8. Obligation to Work Diligently to Complete Improvement(s). Once construction begins on any improvement, landscaping or alterations, which construction has been approved by the ACC, construction shall be diligently pursued to completion over a period not to exceed six (6) months from the issuance of a building permit for same or the beginning of construction activity, whichever first occurs. In the event work begins and remains uncompleted at the end of such period, the Association may undertake to complete the exterior work of the construction, and the cost of which shall be a lien against the Lot which benefitted from the construction; or the

Association may invoke a daily fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per day, until completion, which completion shall be evidenced by (i) a Certificate of Occupancy or (ii) the date of completion of all construction activity, including cleanup, (both (i) and (ii) being "Completion").

3.3. GOVERNMENTAL PERMIT REQUIRED. No Home, accessory or addition to a Home, other structure or building shall be constructed or maintained, and no grading or removal of natural vegetation or change in natural or approved drainage patterns or installation of fencing or landscaping elements shall occur on a Lot until any required permit or required approval therefor is obtained from the appropriate governmental entity following submission to the appropriate governmental entity of such information as it may reasonably require. The granting of a permit or approval by any governmental entity with respect to any intended improvement work shall not bind or otherwise affect or limit the power of the ACC to refuse to approve any such intended improvement.

3.4. ARCHITECTURAL GUIDELINES AND DESIGN RESTRICTIONS. In order to promote a harmonious community development and protect the character of the neighborhood, the following guidelines, together with any guidelines hereafter established by the ACC, are applicable to the Property, and each Lot therein:

3.4.1. Purpose and Intent. The intent of these Architectural Guidelines is to encourage a blending of styles within the Property with the natural surroundings and prevailing architecture within the Property. These standards allow design latitude and flexibility, while ensuring that the value of the Property will be enhanced through the control of site planning, architecture and landscape elements. The Architectural Guidelines serve as an evaluative aid to Owners, builders, project Declarants, design professionals, City staff, the Planning Commission, City Council and the ACC in the design review of individual, private and public developments within the Property. The City of Washington Zoning Regulations will apply for any area of design not addressed in these Architectural Guidelines.

3.4.2. Permitted Structures. Except as otherwise permitted herein, the only buildings or structures permitted to be erected, placed or permitted to be located on any Lot within the Property shall be a Single Family detached dwelling and a detached garage, each and all subject to ACC-approval; such buildings are not to exceed the height restrictions found in this Section. All construction shall be of new materials, which materials are utilized on-site to construct said structure. All structures shall be constructed in accordance with the zoning and building ordinances of St. George City, as in effect from time to time.

3.4.3. Minimum Area of Lot and Home. Lot sizes as described on the Official Recorded Plat of the Subdivision are considered minimum Lot sizes and no person shall further subdivide any Lot other than as shown on the Recorded Plat of said subdivision. Lots may not be combined for construction of a single Home. "Vacant Lot" shall refer to any Lot which has not been improved with the construction of a Home thereon. Lot/Home shall refer to any Lot which has been improved with construction of a Home thereon. The minimum total square footage of living area on the ground floor located within the building envelope and foundation for any single-story residential home constructed on any Lot within the Property shall be not less than 1,200 square feet, exclusive of porches, balconies, patios and garages. Two-story structures may be allowed, subject to ACC-approval; the minimum square feet of living area of such, if approved, shall be 600 square feet on the ground level and 600 square feet on the upper, second level.

3.4.4. Setbacks. Minimum setbacks for the buildable area on each Lot are governed by the laws of St. George City and any additional restrictions as may be set forth on the Official Plat for the

Subdivision. All measurements shall be made from the applicable Lot line to the foundation, porch or other extension of such building, whichever is nearer to such Lot line. In no event shall any portion of any building, including eves or steps, encroach upon any other Lot.

3.4.5. Building Height. Building height shall be measured from the high side of the curb elevation of the Lot to the highest point of the roof-line (including chimney) of a Home. Homes shall not exceed 35 feet in height. All building heights are subject to ACC-approval.

3.4.6. Garages. All Homes constructed on a Lot in the Property shall include a fully enclosed, private garage, built to accommodate not less than two (2) full-sized vehicles. Certain Lots designated on the recorded plat shall also include a fully enclosed, private detached garage constructed concurrently with the Home. The height of the garage door header shall not exceed eight (on a case by case) feet, except that the ACC may approve a greater height based on its review of the Home design, on a case by case basis; one such approval, if given by the ACC, shall not constitute a "precedent." Carports shall not be permitted. All garages shall be constructed of the same exterior materials as the Home and in harmony with and architecturally compatible with the Home constructed on the Lot. Each garage design shall include provision for and installation of 'photo-cell' light fixtures. Such garage lighting shall be maintained in operating order and shall not be disabled by an Owner except for repair. Such lighting, as to brightness and type may be established by the ACC. Such lighting is considered necessary to help establish a security presence for the Community.

3.4.7. Driveways and Walkways. Any driveways and walkways shall be constructed of concrete, stamped concrete, or other hard materials as approved by the ACC. In no event shall a driveway or walkway be constructed of dirt, sand, cinders, clay or road base material, or asphalt. Any proposed stamped concrete designs and colors must first be submitted and approved by the ACC. Driveways must provide for sufficient parking space so that at least two (2) full-sized vehicles may be parked side-by-side on a driveway. Some Lots have areas designated as "No Driveway Access Permitted." An Owner may not access his driveway by traversing a No Driveway Access area.

3.4.8. Home Elevations, Soffit and Fascia. Home elevations shall be constructed using a) a partial synthetic stucco system, which may have accents of a) masonry, b) stone, or c) siding, as approved by the ACC; said accents of masonry, stone, or siding in combination with the partial synthetic stucco system shall be required on the front elevation. In the event the synthetic stucco elevation is accented with masonry, stone, or siding; the accent feature(s) to a front elevation may be, at the Owner's election, extended to include side and rear elevations; however, such front elevation accents shall not be required on side and rear elevations. All fascia and soffit materials shall be of synthetic stucco unless otherwise approved by the ACC.

3.4.9. Windows. Window frames shall be of a color permitted by ACC, on a case-by-case basis; such ACC approval in one instance shall not set a precedent for ACC approval in another instance.

3.4.10. Colors. Colors shall be limited to those established or approved by the ACC. Generally, colors shall be complimentary to previous construction or as otherwise approved by the ACC. Pastels and/or florescent colors are prohibited.

3.4.11. Roof and Roofing Materials. Flat roofs are not permitted. The maximum roof slope shall generally not exceed 6/12 (22.5 degrees), OR, as approved by the ACC in consideration of Home design, on a case by case basis. Roof materials shall be concrete or clay tile, or as otherwise established by ACC

Design Guidelines, if any. However, at no time shall roofing be allowed to be constructed of asphalt shingles, asphalt surfacing, or wood shake shingles; this provision shall not be changed by Amendment or by Vote of the Members at any time.

3.4.12. Sheet Metal, Flashing, Vents and Roof Pipe Vents shall be colored or painted to match the material to which they are attached or from which they project. No reflective exterior surfaces or materials shall be used.

3.4.13. Sight Obstructions. No structure, fence, wall, hedge or other or landscape plantings shall be allowed which obstructs sight lines at elevations between two (2) and six (6) feet above the roadways on any corner Lot within the triangular area formed by the street property lines and a line connecting them at points thirty (30) feet from the intersection of the street lines, or in the ease of a rounded property corner from the intersection of the street property lines extended. The same sight line limitations shall apply on any Lot within (10) feet from the intersection of a street property line with the edge of a driveway. Trees shall not be permitted to remain within such distances of such intersections unless the foliage line is maintained at such height such as to prevent obstruction of sight lines. No fence, wall hedge, shrub or other structure shall be placed along any front property line. No fence, wall, hedge, tree, plant, shrub or foliage shall be planted, kept or maintained in such manner as, in the opinion of the ACC, shall create a serious potential hazard or an aesthetically unpleasant appearance to the other residents of the Subdivision. In all these matters, City ordinances and specifications shall prevail.

3.4.14. Prohibited Structures. Dome structures, log homes, pre-manufactured homes, prefabricated homes, mobile homes, re-located homes, and earth or berm homes of any type shall not be permitted.

3.4.15. Temporary or Other Structures. No structure of a temporary nature, and no trailer, bus, basement, outhouse, tent, shack, garage, or other outbuilding shall be used at any time as a Home either temporarily or permanently, nor shall any such structures be erected or placed on the Property at any time. No old or second-hand structures shall be moved onto any of said Lots. It is the Declarant's intention that all dwellings and other buildings to be erected within the Property be of new construction, of good quality, workmanship, and materials.

3.4.16. Accessory Buildings. Detached garages shall be allowed as set forth in Section 3.4.6. No additional storage buildings, utility buildings or detached structures shall be allowed within the subdivision.

3.4.17. Casitas. Structures commonly known as "casitas" shall not be allowed.

3.4.18. External Lighting and Illumination. Lighting fixtures used to illuminate other areas of a Lot, such as patios, side-yard parking, rear-yard areas or for any other exterior purposes, shall be of such design and installation as to not adversely affect or impact neighboring Owners or streetscapes, and as otherwise required by St. George City. Low-level outdoor illumination may be used for particular landscape features (trees, rock formations, etc.), as approved by the ACC.

3.4.19. Walls, Separation Walls, Shared Walls, Fences. The following provisions shall guide the construction of all walls and fences within the Property.

(a) Rear walls and side walls (collectively, "Perimeter Wall(s)") shall be installed/constructed at the time of Home construction and shall be completed prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy. Each Lot Owner shall be wholly and solely responsible for the repair and maintenance of Perimeter Walls facing his/her Lot, and each Lot Owner accepts said walls "as-is" – with respect to location, construction and condition – without any warranty by the Declarant (or builder).

(b) Unless otherwise approved by the Declarant, said walls shall consist of masonry block walls of a color and type as approved by the ACC.

(c) All walls, fencing, gates, front courtyard walls and other such barriers must be pre-approved by the ACC or the Declarant before they are constructed/installed.

(d) Walls of any type over six-feet (6') high shall not be allowed, except as approved by the City and the ACC as being necessary and reasonable due to unique elevational considerations of the Lot. Side walls shall not extend past the back corner of the Home.

(e) Wall returns from the side-wall to the exterior of the Home shall be masonry block, including, as appropriate, with provision for a gate. Gates shall be wrought iron of color and style as approved by the ACC; vinyl or wood gates (or fencing) shall not be allowed in the Property. Wall returns shall not extend past the back corner of the Home.

(f) Side walls which separate one Lot from another shall be repaired and maintained by Owners of the two Lots, with each Owner being responsible to repair and maintain the side of the wall facing his/her Lot. Each Owner shall also be responsible for the repair and maintenance of walls at the back of his/her Lot – including both sides of the rear wall if it is not a shared wall with another Owner. Each Owner shall have exclusive use of, and responsibility for, the side of the Perimeter Walls facing his/her Lot.

(g) No changes or alterations shall be made to a Perimeter Wall by a Lot Owner without prior written approval of the ACC. No Owner shall paint, construct any addition to, color, or otherwise decorate the interior or exterior surface of a Perimeter Wall. Any Owner found in violation hereof shall bear the entire cost of refurbishing and restoring the affected Perimeter Wall to its original condition, consistent with other portions of the Perimeter Walls.

(h) If a Perimeter Wall is damaged by fire or other casualty, the Owner responsible for maintenance and repair of said wall shall bear the responsibility to repair or replace said wall.

(i) If an Owner causes or permits a Perimeter Wall to be damaged due to an act or omission of the Owner or the Owner's guests, invitees, tenants, agents or assigns, the Owner shall bear the entire cost of repair and resolution of any condition that led to damage of said wall.

(j) In the event an Owner fails to repair or maintain a Perimeter Wall, the Association shall have the right to enter upon any Owner's Lot for the purpose of repairing and maintaining said Perimeter Wall. The cost of said repair or maintenance shall become a lien against the Lot(s) of the Owner(s) who failed to repair or maintain said wall, and shall be added to the annual assessment as provided herein.

(k) If the Association repairs a Perimeter Wall and determines, after notice and opportunity to be heard is given to the affected Lot Owner(s), that the damage or loss is the result of the negligence or willful misconduct of one Owner, their guests, invitees, or lessees, then the Board may assess the full amount of the cost of maintenance and/or repair against such Owner and the Owner's Lot.

(l) In the event of any dispute between Lot Owners other than the Declarant which relates to a Perimeter Wall, each party shall choose one arbitrator and such arbitrators shall choose one additional arbitrator, and the decision shall be rendered by a majority vote of all of the arbitrators.

(m) To the extent not inconsistent with the provisions of this Section, general rules of law regarding party walls and liability for property damage due to negligence or willful acts or omissions shall apply to the Perimeter Walls.

3.4.20. Retaining Walls. The terms of Section 3.4.19 do not apply to retaining walls which are, instead, governed by Section 3.4.20. Retaining walls are restricted to a maximum height of five (5) feet, unless otherwise approved by the ACC and the City. In the event approval is given for a retaining wall higher than the restrictions herein, the retaining wall must be tiered and landscaping must be installed to help 'hide' the tiering of the retaining wall.

3.4.21. Addressing. The address numbers for the Lot must be placed on the front of the Home and there must be adequate lighting for address numbers to be seen easily at night from the road.

3.4.22. Antennas, Satellite Dishes. Antennas for radio, television, or devices for the reception or transmission of radio signals, microwaves or other similar signals are restricted to the interior attic area or interior of the Home. No antennas of any type shall be allowed on the exterior or rooftop of the home. Satellite dishes for TV, Internet, etc. shall be allowed to the exterior of a home under the following conditions. Satellite dishes, 20-inches or less in diameter, may only be installed on the rear fascia of the home at the specified satellite location. If a signal cannot be obtained from the rear fascia, a side fascia may be used, setting the satellite dish as far back from the front of the home as possible that a signal may be received. No satellite dish shall ever be installed past the midpoint of the home for better reception. No satellite dish of any type or for any use shall be attached to the rooftop of a Home. All satellite dishes shall be installed by a professional, and in no instance shall there be any exposed wire or conduit affixed to the exterior of the home. All wiring for the Satellite dish has been provided at the satellite location, usually located on the south/east corner of the exterior soffit. If any additional wiring for Satellite dishes is required, such wiring must be located inside the walls or attic space of the Home. The ACC shall have the right to remove or cause removal of any antennas, satellite dishes, or other external antennas erected, placed, maintained, or improperly installed.

3.4.23. Air Conditioning, Heating Equipment, Soft Water Systems, Etc. Heat pumps/AC units shall not be placed on rooftops. Rooftop or through-the-window "swamp coolers" or other through-the-window air conditioning units shall not be allowed.

3.4.24. Solar Panels Solar Panels or Solar Panel Arrays (group of connected solar panels) of any type shall only be allowed provided the ACC approves an Owner's submission of an ACC plan review application which must detail Owner's Solar Panel Proposal, according to provisions of Article 3 of the Declaration. Approval or Denial by the ACC on one occasion shall not constitute a precedent for any other Request submission for Solar Panels; rather, approval or Denial by the ACC shall be on a case-by-

case basis. All Solar Panel Proposals shall be in full compliance with all ACC-published Solar Panel Guidelines, as well as 'current input' to their evaluation. Such Guidelines, as of the date hereof include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

Solar Panel Guidelines

1. All roof mounted solar (photovoltaic) systems must be constructed of non-reflective materials, including racking materials and panel frames: and
2. All solar panels must be mounted parallel to roof surface, which surface is part of a pitched roof system. No additional pitch will be permitted: and
3. All racking or mounting material must be underneath solar array (grouping of panels). No racking may extend beyond area of array. Also, all conduit, wiring, and roof penetrations must be located beneath the solar array. No conduit shall be exposed on the rooftop(s): and
4. No panels may extend beyond roof area, either hanging over eves or a ridge-line of a Home's roof: and
5. All solar panel systems must adhere to National Electrical Code and Local Code and inspection, as applicable: and
6. Panels and all associated pieces and portions, thereof, must be maintained and repaired so as NOT to look old and dilapidated: and
7. Owner's proposed location of the Panels or Array shall be subject to the ACC's consideration of near or adjoining Lots. Panels will not be approved by the ACC for mounting on the front-facing portions of the Home's roof:
8. All solar panel systems must adhere to applicable law including the laws of the State of Utah and all applicable laws and regulations of St. George City, Utah; and
9. As a general rule, rear-yard, ground installation of solar panels will not be permitted; however, the ACC, on the condition of case-by-case review, may permit such installation PROVIDED such solar panel system shall be located in the Home's rear-yard which is to be totally enclosed by an ACC-approved block wall(s) with approved screened wrought-iron gate(s) with locking mechanism(s). Furthermore, any ACC-approved ground installation shall not be visible from the public streets of the Subdivision.

FINAL NOTE REGARDING THESE SOLAR PANEL GUIDELINES: The foregoing Guidelines (within subsection (3.4.24.)) are not part of the Declaration; these Guidelines are a published work of the ACC and are here-presented for 'informational purposes only.' These Guidelines may be amended or added-to by the ACC and/or Board for any reason or purpose, at any time, and without amendment to the Declaration and without need for provide notice to Members, except as such may be a part of a periodic Board Meeting, and without need of any Member Vote thereof.

3.4.25. Utility Meters. All such meters shall be placed in as inconspicuous a location as possible. Locations of meters are to be shown on the plans, and meters must be screened from neighboring view. Exposed piping shall be painted to match exterior colors of the dwelling structure. The area immediately around the meters shall be cleared to allow for necessary access. Electric meters, switches, or circuit breaker boxes are not to be located in the same enclosure with the gas meter and regulator. Enclosures for gas meters and regulators are to be vented in compliance with the Building Code requirements.

3.4.26. Mailboxes. Cluster Mailboxes, already existing, or which are to be installed by Declarant, as approved by USPS, are the only allowed mail receptacles. Each mailbox shall conform to postal regulations as to style and construction as set forth in the plans and specifications maintained at the

Association office. Replacement of cluster-type mailboxes, if necessary, shall be the responsibility of the Association. In the event an exact replacement is not available, the Board shall make provisions for a substitute cluster mailbox.

3.4.27. External Apparatus. No Lot Owner shall cause or permit anything (including, without limitation, awnings, canopies or shutters) to hang, be displayed or otherwise affixed to or placed on the exterior walls or roof of a Home or any part thereof, or on the outside of windows or doors of a Home, without the prior written consent of the ACC. Notwithstanding, a Lot Owner is permitted to display a flag as permitted under U.C.A. 57-8a-219.

3.4.28. Landscaping. Landscaping shall be installed by Declarant, or its agent, as part of the initial construction of the Home on a Lot. The cost of said landscaping shall be the sole responsibility of the "to-be Owner" of the Lot/Home. Such landscaping shall be completed prior to the date of a City-issued Certificate of Occupancy ("CO") or occupancy of a Home on a Lot, whichever first occurs. Xeriscape/Desertscape with minimal water shall be used for front, side, and rear-yard landscaping unless otherwise approved by the ACC.

The Association shall maintain the front landscaping and the side-yard landscaping extending from the front foundation line of the Home to the rear foundation line, OR TO ANY WALL, BARRIER OR GATE in the side-yard. The Owner is responsible for repair and maintenance of the rear-yard (including any portion of the side-yard that is enclosed by a side-yard fence or otherwise)."

Rear Yard landscaping must be maintained by each Lot Owner at a reasonable standard compatible with front and side-yard maintenance by the Association, and with other Homes in the Property. Shrub and tree planting on corner Lots shall be located so as not to create a hazard for the movement of vehicles along streets, in accordance with local ordinances. All landscaping installed by any party other than Declarant must be approved by the ACC.

3.4.29. Slope and Drainage Control. No structure, planting or other material shall be placed or permitted to remain or other activities undertaken which may damage or interfere with established slope ratios, create erosion or sliding problems, or which may change the direction of flow of drainage channels. The slope control areas of each Lot and all improvements in them shall be maintained continuously by the Owner of the Lot, except for those improvements for which a public authority or utility company is responsible. Lot Owners are responsible to see that no nuisance or damage is created by drainage location or flow to any adjacent property.

3.4.30. Lateral and Subjacent Support and Drainage. Any Owner who conducts activities that affect the lateral or subjacent support, or both, of adjacent landowners shall be responsible for damages proximately caused by such activities. An Owner shall be solely responsible for all damage proximately caused by drainage from the Owner's Lot to adjacent landowners.

3.4.31. Signs; Commercial Activity - Restrictions. Until such time as Declarant no longer owns any Lot or other undeveloped land within the Subdivision, including any lot in expansion areas, there shall be a restriction on signage within the Property.

(a) Sign Restrictions during Development Phase. During the Development Phase, an Owner, who owns a Lot for the purpose of building a Home or owns a completed Home and desires to re-sell said Lot/Home to a third-party, may not post a sign anywhere on the Lot or on the Home, or within the Property which advertises the Lot/Home "For Sale;" such provision shall remain 'in force' for as long as Declarant owns a single Lot in White Trails, as annexed or as may

be expanded. Specifically, such Owner MAY NOT and SHALL NOT post such a sign on an Owner's Lot or in a window of the Dwelling thereon. The purpose of this provision is to provide for an uncluttered streetscape within the Property, throughout the Development Phase of the Subdivision. These provisions are not meant to prevent an Owner from selling or renting his/her/its/their Home.

(b) *Marketing Options during Development Phase.* During the Development Phase, an Owner may sell or rent the Owner's Residence by making use of any of the following mediums for promotion and advertising a Home for sale or rent:

- (i) A real estate agent or property management agent of the Owner's choosing.
- (ii) A Multiple Listing Service, real estate agency.
- (iii) Newspapers, magazines, and other such publications.
- (iv) Word of mouth.

(c) *For Sale Signs After Development Phase.* The foregoing restrictions shall expire at the end of the Development Phase; thereafter, restrictions on signage shall be governed by the following provision: Except for one (1) "For Sale" sign of not more than seven (7) square feet, no advertising signs, billboards, advertising objects, shall be installed, erected, placed, or otherwise displayed on any Lot or any portion of the Property.

(d) *For Rent Signs Prohibited.* "For Rent" signs of any type shall not be allowed at any time, in any manner, on any portion of the Property or on a Lot or in the window of a Dwelling; advertising of a rental opportunity may only be undertaken as outlined in this Sub Section. This latter provision regarding "For Rent" signage shall not and may not be waived, modified or stricken by action of any future Board or Amendment.

(e) *Commercial Activity Restriction.* No commercial activities of any kind whatsoever, nor advertising of same, shall be conducted in any building or on any portion of the Property.

(f) *Association Exemption.* The foregoing sign restrictions shall not apply to the Association when carrying out its duties as set forth herein or in the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws and Rules and Regulations, as the same may be amended from time to time.

3.4.32. Pools and Spas. Swimming pools and spas are allowed only following written approval from St. George City and the prior written approval of the ACC. The ACC shall not consider an application for a pool installation until the Owner presents an engineering study indicating the sub-surface soils are suitable for such; additionally, such engineering report shall provide indication that drainage from such installation will be properly accommodated. An Owner who has received written approval for a pool or spa may not commence construction without, first, entering into an indemnification agreement with the Association that will indemnify the Association for claims, damages, or any other such matters involving said pool or spa. Before using any pool or spa, appropriate walls and gates must be installed for safety purposes. Above ground pools are prohibited within the Subdivision.

3.4.33. Flagpoles and Flags. No Lot owner shall cause or permit any flag pole to be installed, displayed, or otherwise affixed to or placed on any part of the Property or Home without prior written consent of the ACC. No flags shall be displayed by the Lot Owner without prior written consent of the ACC. The Association may not prohibit a Lot Owner from displaying a United States flag if the display complies with United States Code, Title 4, Chapter 1, The Flag, and if such display is in accordance with

the Rules and Regulations adopted by the ACC regarding the display of flags.

3.5. EXEMPTION – DECLARANT. While Declarant shall serve as the ACC during the Development Phase, Declarant shall be exempt from the provisions, restrictions, and requirements of this Article, as the same exists or as it may be amended, supplemented, or replaced in accordance with other provisions of the Covenants.

ARTICLE 4 – OWNERS ASSOCIATION; MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS

4.1. CREATION OF OWNERS ASSOCIATION. A homeowners' association named White Trails Homeowners Association has been or will be created by Declarant. Every Owner of a Lot within the Property subject to these Covenants, including Declarant, shall be a Member of the Association and by being such Member shall hold Membership in the Association. Each Owner automatically becomes a Member of the Association upon acquisition of fee title to a Lot. Upon disposition of a Lot such Owner's membership automatically terminates and the membership interest is transferred to the new Owner of said Lot. Mortgage holders or other equitable holders of rights shall not be Members of the Association.

4.2. VOTING RIGHTS. Each Owner of a Lot within the Property shall be a Member of the Association by virtue of these Covenants. The Association shall have two classes of voting membership:

CLASS-A. Class-A Members are all Members with the exception of the Declarant, until Declarant's membership converts to Class-A membership as provided for herein. Class-A Members are entitled to one vote for each Lot owned. When more than one person or entity holds an interest in any Lot, the group shall be a Member. The vote for such Lot shall be exercised as they among themselves determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any Lot. A vote cast at any Association meeting by any of such co-owners, whether in person or by proxy, is conclusively presumed to be the vote attributable to the Lot concerned unless written objection is made prior to that meeting, or verbal objection is made at that meeting, by another co-owner of the same Lot. In the event an objection is made, the vote involved shall not be counted for any purpose except to determine whether a quorum exists.

CLASS-B. The Class-B member is the Declarant. The Class-B member is entitled to five (5) votes for each Lot owned. The Class-B membership will cease and be converted to Class-A membership on the happening of one of the following events, whichever first occurs: (a) upon termination of the Development Phase; (b) the expiration of seven (7) years from the first Lot conveyance to a purchaser; or (c) the voluntary surrender of Class-B membership status by the express written action of the Declarant. Notwithstanding, if Declarant shall exercise its option to annex additional land into the Subdivision and/or adding additional Lots by platting additional phases as provided in these Covenants, then the seven (7) year provision herein shall be reset, commencing the date of the latest annexation.

4.3. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. The Association shall be governed by a Board of Directors. During the Development Phase, Declarant shall have the right to appoint members of the Board of Directors. As long as Declarant has such right to appoint the Board of Directors, the Board shall consist of three (3) Directors. Declarant's appointees need not be Members of the Association. Following the Development Phase, the Board will be selected in accordance with the Bylaws of the Association; such Board shall consist of not less than five (5) members, who shall all be Members of the Association. The

Board of Directors may delegate day-to-day management responsibilities of the Association to Association officers, as outlined in the Bylaws, and/or to a management agent. The Board shall hold Board meetings as required by the Association's Bylaws, Utah law, and as required to reasonably promptly address Association business. All board meetings shall be duly noticed, and open, the Owners, as required under U.C.A. 57-8a-226.

4.4. BYLAWS. The Bylaws of the Association shall be established by the Declarant or the Board of Directors, and may be amended as set forth therein. In the event any provision of the Bylaws is inconsistent with a provision of this Declaration, the provisions of this Declaration shall control. In the event of any conflict between the Bylaws and any Rules and Regulations of the Association, the Bylaws shall control.

4.5. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE ASSOCIATION. The Association shall have the duties and powers contained herein, in the Bylaws, and as otherwise provided under Utah law. Among other things, the Association shall operate, administer and maintain all Association property including the Common Area. The Association shall also have power to collect and disburse assessments and the power to administer and enforce the Covenants, Bylaws and Rules and Regulations. The Association shall adopt Rules and Regulations governing use of Association property (subject to the limitations contained herein), and establish and manage annual budgets, reserve funds and Association expenses. A reserve fund analysis need not be done, and a reserve fund need not be established, during the Development Phase. If not already done, the Association Board shall conduct a reserve analysis and establish a reserve fund within two years after lapsing of the Development Phase. To the extent deeded to the Association, the Association shall be obligated to accept ownership of all Association property including amenities designated on any recorded Plat of any portion of the Subdivision that is made subject to the terms and provisions of these Covenants. It shall also accept all Owners as members of the Association. On behalf of itself or its Members, the Association shall not participate in or make any claims or assert any causes of action in a "class action lawsuit" or any legal action alleging construction defect, construction error, or negligence of a builder or developer, unless the Association first obtains an affirmative vote to do so by at least eighty percent (80%) of all Members, or the voting threshold required under Utah law, if any, whichever is higher. The provision regarding the Association's involvement in a legal action contained in this Article 4.5 may not and shall not be amended, changed or removed by action of the Board or the Members at any time following recordation of this Declaration.

4.6. DECLARANT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES. Declarant shall install landscaping in the Common Areas designated on the Official Plat, as required by the City of Washington, if any; additionally, Declarant shall construct an Entry Sign for the Project. Any maintenance of any type whatsoever on this landscaped Common Area and/or the Entry Sign shall be the sole responsibility of the Association, unless and until such time as St. George City accepts the improvements (via dedication or otherwise) and agrees to take over the maintenance of such landscape Common Areas, if such assumption occurs, excepting any Subdivision Monument/Entry Sign(s) which shall ever remain the responsibility of the Association to maintain and/or repair. During the Development Phase, Declarant shall have the right to appoint the Board, serve as the ACC, amend this Declaration and adopt and promulgate Bylaws, Rules and Regulations. Additionally, during said period, Declarant shall be exempt from the provisions, restrictions, and requirements of these Covenants, as the same exists or as it may be amended, supplemented, or replaced in accordance with other provisions of the Covenants. If the event of any conflict between the Board of Directors and the Declarant during the Development Phase, the action, decision of the Declarant (including any Rules and Regulations and Bylaws adopted by the Declarant) shall control.

ARTICLE 5 -- FINANCES AND OPERATIONS

5.1. CREATION OF LIEN AND PERSONAL OBLIGATION OF ASSESSMENT. Each Owner of any Lot, by acceptance of a deed or conveyance from Declarant therefore, whether or not it shall be so expressed in any such deed or other conveyance, covenants and agrees to pay to the Association, assessments or charges and interest, costs of collection and a reasonable attorney fee, as hereinafter provided. All such amounts shall be a charge on the land and shall be a continuing lien upon the Lot against which each such assessment or amount is charged. Such assessments and other amounts shall be the personal obligation of (a) the person who was the Owner of such Lot at the time when the assessment fell due and (b) successors-in-title who took title when assessments were delinquent.

5.2. PURPOSE OF ASSESSMENTS. The assessments levied by the Association shall be used by the Association for the improvement, maintenance, repair and preservation of the landscaping in the front and side yard areas of each Lot, and any Common Area in the Property, as shown on the Plat. The assessments must provide for but are not limited to, the payment of taxes on Association property and insurance maintained by the Association; the payment of the cost of repairing, replacing and maintaining the Common Areas; the payment of cost of repairing replacing and maintaining the landscaping in the front and side-yard areas of each Lot; the payment of administrative expenses of the Association; insurance premiums and deductible amounts; the establishment of a reserve account for repair, maintenance and replacement of the Common Areas which must be replaced on a periodic basis; and other amounts required that the Directors shall determine to be necessary to meet the primary purposes of the Association.

5.3. MAXIMUM AND ANNUAL ASSESSMENT.

5.3.1 Maximum Annual Assessment. Until January 1 following recording of these Covenants, the Maximum Annual Assessment ("Base") shall be Six Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$660.00) per Lot. This Base amount shall be the basis of calculation for future Maximum Annual Assessments.

(1) From and after the date referred to above the Base may be increased each budget-year by up to ten percent (10%) above the Base for the previous year, without a vote of the membership.

(2) The Association may change the basis and the maximum of the Maximum Annual Assessment, as fixed by this Section, beyond ten percent (10%) for any annual period provided that any such change shall have the assent of two-thirds (2/3) votes of Members, voting in person or by proxy, at a meeting duly called for this purpose.

(3) The purpose of the Maximum Annual Assessment is to provide the Board the ability to meet unexpected cost impacts such as, but not limited to, economic influences, governmental impacts, natural disasters.

5.3.2 Annual Assessments. Until January 1 following recording of these Covenants, the

Annual Assessment established by the Declarant or Board shall be Six Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$660.00) per Lot and shall remain such until a new budget and new assessment for the subsequent calendar year is approved by the Board. The Board shall act in good faith to minimize any annual assessment increases. While the Board may increase the Annual Assessment amount to the Base amount, the Annual Assessment shall never exceed the Base amount.

5.4. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS. From time to time, the Board of Directors may, by unanimous vote, and without Member approval, impose special assessments to cover the cost of necessary capital improvements within the Subdivision. Alternatively, special assessments may be approved by a majority vote of the Members, so long as a Quorum is present. The Board shall act in good faith to minimize the amount of any special assessment.

5.5. SINGLE LOT ASSESSMENT. The Association may also levy a special assessment against any Member and Member's Lot to reimburse the Association for costs incurred in bringing a Member and Member's Lot into compliance with the provisions of these Covenants and other governing documents of the Association. The single lot assessment may be levied upon the vote of the Board after notice and the opportunity to be heard is given to the Lot Owner.

5.6. EMERGENCY ASSESSMENTS. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Protective Covenants, the Board of Directors, by unanimous vote, and without Member approval, may levy Emergency Assessments or increase Annual Assessments or levy Special Assessments for an emergency situation. An emergency situation is one where an expenditure is needed: (i) to settle litigation of comply with a court order; (ii) to repair or maintain the Property or any part of it for which the Association is responsible to avert an imminent and serious safety threat; and (iii) to repair, maintain or cover actual Association expenses that could not have been reasonably foreseen by the Board in preparing and distributing the pro forma operating budget (for example: increases in utility rates; landscape or maintenance contract services, etc.). Prior to the imposition or collection of any Assessment due to an emergency situation, the Board shall pass a resolution containing written findings detailing why the expenditure is an emergency and why it is necessary. If the emergency expenditure stems from an unbudgeted utility maintenance or similar expense, the emergency assessment shall be discontinued by the Board by a similar resolution, if such expense is subsequently reduced, or to the extent the next succeeding annual budget incorporates said increase into the annual assessment.

5.7. ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENTS. In addition to the assessments referenced above, the Association may levy such additional assessments as necessary from time to time for the purpose of repairing and restoring the damage or disruption resulting to streets or Common Area from the activities of St. George City or other utility provider in maintaining, repairing or replacing the utility lines and facilities thereon. It is acknowledged that the ownership of said utility lines, underground or otherwise, is in with St. George City or other utility provider up to and including the meters for individual units, and that they are installed and shall be maintained to St. George City or utility provider specifications.

5.8. UNIFORM RATE OF ASSESSMENT; PERIODIC ASSESSMENT. Assessments shall be fixed at a uniform rate for all Lots; provided, however, that assessments shall not accrue against the Declarant or Lots owned by the Declarant, nor shall they accrue against a BLP(s) or Lots owned by a BLP(s).

5.9. EXEMPT PROPERTY. The following property subject to these Protective Covenants is exempt from the assessments created herein:

- All property dedicated to and accepted by any local public authority.
- All Common Areas and Limited Common Areas.
- All streets, rights of way, curbs and gutters within the Subdivision.
- All Lots owned by Declarant
- All Lots sold/transferred by Declarant to a BLP, as so-designated by Declarant.

5.10. DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS; DUE DATES. The assessments provided for herein shall begin to accrue upon Settlement/Closing on the sale of a Lot, with or without a Home. The first assessment shall be adjusted according to the number of months remaining in the calendar year. In the absence of a determination of a budget by the Board, the prior year's Annual Assessment amount shall continue. At least thirty (30) days prior to the commencement of each new assessment period, the Directors shall send, or cause to be sent, a written notice of the annual assessment to each Owner subject thereto. This notice shall not be a pre-requisite to validity of the assessment. The assessment shall be payable on an annual, quarterly or monthly basis and the due dates shall be established by the Directors.

5.11. EFFECT OF NON-PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS — REMEDIES OF THE ASSOCIATION.

5.11.1. Default; Interest; Late Fees. Any assessment or installment thereof not paid within ten (10) days after the due date therefore shall be delinquent, resulting in default, and shall bear interest from the due date at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum (or such lesser rate as the Directors shall set by resolution) until paid. In addition, a late fee of \$25.00 for each delinquent installment shall be imposed.

5.11.2. Remedies. In the event of default by an Owner, the Directors may, in the name of the Association: (a) impose fines and/or late fees; (b) restrict use of common areas; (c) restrict an Owner's voting right; (d) bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay any such delinquent assessment without waiving the lien of assessment, (e) foreclose the lien against the Lot in accordance with the laws of the State of Utah applicable to the exercise of powers of sale in deeds of trust or to the foreclosure of mortgages, or in any other manner permitted by law, (f) restrict, limit, or totally terminate any or all services performed by the Association in behalf of the delinquent Lot Owner, and/or (g) pursue any other remedy available in law or equity.

5.11.3. Collection Costs; Costs of Foreclosure. There shall be added to the amount of any delinquent assessment the costs and expenses of any action, sale or foreclosure, and a reasonable attorney's fee.

5.11.4. Power of Sale. A power of sale is hereby conferred upon the Association. Under the power of sale, the Lot of an Owner may be sold in the manner provided by Utah law pertaining to deeds of trust as if said Association were beneficiary under a deed of trust. The Association may designate any person or entity qualified by law to serve as Trustee for purposes of power of sale foreclosure.

5.11.5. Assessments Required Regardless of Use of Property. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by non-use of the Common Areas or by abandonment of the Lot.

5.12. WORKING CAPITAL FUND. Upon acquisition of record title to a Lot by the first Owner thereof, other than Declarant or BLP, a contribution shall be made at Settlement/Closing by or on behalf of the Lot purchaser to the working capital fund of the Association in an amount equal to three (3) months installments of the annual assessment currently in effect at the time of the purchase. Payment of this amount shall be in addition to, not in lieu of, the regular annual assessment and shall not be considered an advance payment of any assessment. The Association shall maintain the working capital fund in a segregated account for repair, maintenance and replacement of those Common Areas which must be replaced on a periodic basis, to meet unforeseen expenditures, unbudgeted maintenance or repairs or to acquire additional equipment or services for the benefit of the Members. Such payments to this fund shall not be refundable. Declarant may use any working capital funds to defray any of its Common Area expenses within the Project, or to make up any budget deficits.

5.13. SUBORDINATION OF THE LIEN TO MORTGAGES. The lien of the assessments provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any first mortgage held by an institutional lender. Sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect the assessment lien. However, the sale or transfer of any Lot pursuant to foreclosure of a first mortgage or any proceeding in lieu thereof shall extinguish the assessment lien as to payments that became due prior to such sale or transfer. No sale or transfer, however, shall relieve a Lot or Owner from personal liability for assessments coming due after he takes title or from the lien of such later assessments.

5.14. BOOKS, RECORDS AND AUDIT.

5.14.1. Assessment Records. The Directors shall prepare a roster of the Lots within the Subdivision, and the assessments applicable thereto, at the same time that it shall fix the amount of the assessment, which roster shall be kept by the Treasurer of the Association, who shall record payments of assessments and shall allow inspection of the roster by any member at reasonable times.

5.14.2. Certificate Regarding Payment of Assessments. The Association shall, upon demand, and for a reasonable charge, furnish a certificate signed by an officer of the Association setting forth whether the assessment on a specified Lot has been paid. Such certificates, when properly issued, shall be conclusive evidence of the payment of any assessment or fractional part thereof which is therein shown to have been paid.

5.14.3. Access to Records Free of Charge. The Association shall maintain current copies of the Protective Covenants, Articles, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, and other similar documents, as well as its own books, records and financial statements which shall all be available for inspection by Lot Owners and insurers as well as by holders, insurers and guarantors of first mortgages during normal business hours upon reasonable notice. An Owner's access to said documents shall be free of charge. Notwithstanding, reasonable charges shall be made for copying, researching or extracting services related to said documents.

5.14.4. Audit of Association Records. Lot Owner or holder, insurer or guarantor of a first mortgage may obtain an audit of Association records at its own expense so long as audit request is made in good faith and the results of the audit are provided to the Association.

5.14.5. Processing Fee. Each Lot/Home Owner subsequent to the original Owner who purchased a Lot/Home from the Declarant shall pay a Processing Fee in the amount of not more than Two-hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) to the Association or its Management Agent. Such Fee shall accommodate the cost of managing changes to the Association records associated with subsequent resales of Lots/Homes.

5.15. EXEMPTION. Neither the Declarant, nor Declarant's designated BLP, if any, shall be subject to any of the Assessments or Fees of this Article 5.

5.5. MEMBER MEETINGS; NOTICE AND QUORUM REQUIREMENTS. Written notice of any member meeting called for the purpose of taking any action authorized herein shall be sent to all Members not less than twenty (20) days, no more than sixty (60) days, in advance of the meeting. At the first such meeting called, the presence of Members or of proxies entitled to cast fifty percent (50%) of all the votes of the Membership shall constitute a quorum. If the required quorum is not present, another meeting shall be called subject to the same notice requirement, and the required quorum of the subsequent meeting shall be one-half (½) of the required quorum at the preceding meeting. No such subsequent meeting shall be held more than sixty (60) days following the preceding meeting. In lieu of the foregoing, mail-in balloting may be used under Board action. Additional details regarding Member Meetings and related procedures, topics and voting rights, shall be set forth in the Association's Bylaws.

ARTICLE 6 - INSURANCE

6.1. INSURANCE ON LOTS AND HOMES. THE ASSOCIATION SHALL HAVE NO DUTY OR RESPONSIBILITY TO PROCURE OR MAINTAIN ANY FIRE, LIABILITY, FLOOD, EARTHQUAKE OR SIMILAR CASUALTY OR HAZARD INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR LOTS OR HOMES, OR FOR THE CONTENTS OF ANY HOME. THE ASSOCIATION ALSO HAS NO DUTY TO INSURE AGAINST ANY NEGLIGENT, CRIMINAL OR TERRORIST ACTS OR EVENTS OCCURRING AT, IN OR ON ANY LOT OR IN ANY HOME.

6.2. ASSESSMENTS. Funds for insurance, as required to be maintained by the Association shall be provided for from annual assessments as set forth herein.

6.3. REQUIRED INSURANCES. The Association shall secure and at all times maintain the following insurance coverages:

(1) **Multi-peril Coverage.** A multi-peril type policy covering any Common Area and facilities, if any. Such policy shall provide coverage against loss or damage by the standard extended coverage endorsement, debris removal, cost of demolition, vandalism, malicious mischief, windstorm, fire, earthquake, hailstorm, water damage, and such other risks as customarily are covered with respect to projects similar to this Project in its construction, location, and use. As a minimum, such policy shall provide coverage on a replacement cost basis in an amount not less than that necessary to comply with any coinsurance percentage specified in the policy, but not less than 100% of the full insurable value (based

upon replacement cost). Such policy shall include an "agreed amount endorsement" or its equivalent, a "demolition endorsement" or its equivalent, an "increased cost of construction endorsement" or its equivalent, and a "contingent liability from operation of building laws endorsement" or its equivalent. Additionally, this coverage shall satisfy the minimum coverage requirements stated in U.C.A. 57-8a-405. In the event the Declarant has not provided any Common Area, this coverage shall not be required.

(2) Broad-form Public Liability Coverage. A comprehensive policy insuring the Owners, the Association, its Directors, officers, agents and employees against all damage or injury caused by their negligence to the public, invitees, tenants or Owners on the Common Area. Limits of the liability under such coverage shall not be less than \$ 1,000,000 for all claims for personal injury or property damage, or both, arising out of a single occurrence. Such policy or policies shall be issued on a comprehensive liability basis, shall provide that cross-insurers as between themselves are not prejudiced, and shall contain "a severability of interest" clause or endorsement to preclude the insurer from denying the claim of an Owner in the development because of negligent acts of the Association or others. Additionally, this coverage shall satisfy the minimum coverage requirements stated in U.C.A. 57-8a-406. In the event the Declarant has not provided any Common Area, this coverage shall not be required.

6.4. OPTIONAL INSURANCES. The Association may choose to secure and maintain the following insurance coverages:

(1) Fidelity Coverage. A fidelity policy or policies to protect against dishonest acts on the part of any Director, officer, manager, employee of the Association, the ACC, volunteers, and all others who handle or are responsible for handling funds of the Association. The fidelity coverage shall name the Association as the obligee or insured and shall be written in an amount sufficient to offer the protection reasonably required, but in no event less than 100% of the reserves. The fidelity bond or insurance shall contain waivers of any defense based upon the exclusion of persons who serve without compensation from any definition of employee or similar expression.

6.5. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS. The following additional provisions shall apply with respect to insurance:

(1) Approval of Policies. All insurance policies shall be written by a reputable company approved by the Board of Directors.

(2) Contribution. Insurance secured and maintained by the Association shall not be brought into contribution with insurance held by any individual Owners or their mortgagees.

(3) Flood Insurance. In the event that some part of the Project is now or may in the future be classified by the Housing and Urban Development as an area having special flood hazards, a blanket policy of flood insurance on the flood areas may, at the election of the Board, be maintained in an amount customarily required in projects of this type to ensure against flood damage.

(4) Premiums Maintained in the Name of the Association as Trustee. Premiums for all insurance coverage obtained by the Association shall be written in the name of the Association as trustee for the Owners.

(5) Review of Insurance Policies. The Board of Directors shall periodically, and whenever demand is made by twenty percent (20%) or more of the Members, review the adequacy of the Association's insurance program and shall report in writing the conclusions and actions of any mortgagee of any Lot who shall have requested a copy of such report. Copies of every policy of insurance procured by the Board of Directors shall be available for inspection by the Owners.

(6) Rebuilding After Damage or Destruction. In the event of damage or destruction by fire or other casualty to any Common Area covered by insurance written in the name of the Association as trustee for the Owners, the Board of Directors shall, upon receipt of insurance proceeds, contract to rebuild or repair such damage or destroyed portions of the Property to as good a condition as formerly existed. All such insurance proceeds shall be deposited in a bank or other financial institution, whose accounts are insured by a federal governmental agency, with the proviso agreed to by said bank or institution that such funds may be withdrawn only by the signatures of at least two (2) members of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall advertise for sealed bids with any licensed contractors. The contractors shall be required to provide a full performance and payment bond for the repair, construction, or rebuilding of destroyed property. In the event the insurance proceeds are insufficient to pay all of the costs of repairing or rebuilding, or both, to the same condition as formerly, the Board of Directors shall levy a special assessment against all Owners in such proportions as the Board of Directors deems fair and equitable in light of the damage sustained.

ARTICLE 7 - MISCELLANEOUS

7.1. DURATION OF RESTRICTIONS. The covenants and restrictions contained herein shall run with and bind the land for a period of fifty (50) years from the date this document is recorded, after which time said covenants shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years each, subject to amendment as herein set forth. Until the Declarant or its designee ceases to act as the ACC, the covenants and restrictions contained herein may be modified, amended or repealed in whole or in part only by the Declarant or its successor or assigns by a written recorded instrument.

7.2. AMENDMENT. During the Development Phase, Declarant hereby reserves the right to unilaterally amend this Declaration and its amendments and plats without any vote or approval of Owners/Members. Upon completion of the Development Phase, this Declaration and its amendments may be amended if the amendment is approved in writing by no less than the Owners of two-thirds (2/3) of the Lots, and provided further that all signatures are obtained within a 180-day period. After the Declarant or its designee ceases to act as the Board and/or the ACC, written notice of any such proposed amendment shall be sent to every Owner of any Lot, part or portion of the Property at least 30 days in advance. When an amendment to the Declaration is duly approved by the Owners, the amendment must be executed by the Board of Directors, with each signature notarized, and recorded against the Property.

7.3. LITIGATION/ARBITRATION. The Board has the authority to enter into a contingent fee agreement with an attorney in a matter involving alleged design or construction defects in the Project only as to the facilities or improvements the Association is responsible for maintaining as provided herein, and such authority can only be exercised after the affirmative vote of a majority of the Members other than Declarant in favor of entering such a contingent fee agreement.

7.4. ANNEXATION OF ADDITIONAL PROPERTY. Additional property may be annexed in and made subject to these Covenants by the Declarant, without approval of the Members. The Declarant shall indicate its intent to have such property bound by these Covenants on the plat of such property, and by recording Declaration of Annexation and thereafter such additional property shall be considered as part of the Property in all respects, and Lots therein shall constitute Lots under these Covenants. Declarants Class-B Membership shall extend to all Lots in the annexed areas. This right of the Declarant shall be assignable to one or more assignees.

7.5. NOTICES. Any notice required under the provisions of this document to be sent to any Lot Owner shall be deemed to have been properly sent when mailed, postage prepaid, to the last known address of such Owner. Except as otherwise stated herein, all notices shall be given in accordance with Title 16, Chapter 6a of the Utah Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act.

7.6. CONSTRUCTION AND SEVERABILITY. All of the restrictions, covenants and conditions contained in this document shall be construed together. If any restriction, covenant or condition stated herein conflicts with Utah law, it shall be replaced with and superseded by the conflicting Utah law. Invalidation of any one of said restrictions, covenants or conditions, or any part thereof, shall not affect the enforceability or applicability any of the remaining restrictions, covenants or conditions, or parts thereof.

7.7. RECITALS. Each of the Recitals set forth above is fully incorporated into, and made a part of, this Declaration, and each recital shall be deemed a covenant as well as a recital.

7.7. VIOLATION CONSTITUTES NUISANCE; ENFORCEMENT. Every act or omission whereby any restriction, covenant or condition in this document set forth is violated in whole or in part, is declared to be and shall constitute a nuisance, and may be abated by fine(s) levied by the Association or appropriate legal action by the Declarant, the Association, or a Lot Owner or Owners. Remedies hereunder shall be deemed cumulative and not exclusive. The Board or ACC may levy a fine or penalty not to exceed 50% of the amount of the maximum annual assessment against any Owner who fails to refrain from violation of these covenants or a rule of the Association, after seven (7) days written notice, and opportunity for hearing. An additional fine may be levied for each day of a continuing violation. All attorneys' fees and costs incurred in any such action, and all expenses incurred and any fines levied, shall constitute a lien on such Lot Owner's Lot, and shall also be a personal obligation of said Lot Owner, enforceable at law, until such payment therefore is made. Any appeal rights that an Owner may have relative to assessed fines or an adverse decision by the ACC shall be governed by applicable provisions in the Association's Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, and applicable Utah law.

7.8. ENFORCEMENT. Each and all of the restrictions, covenants and conditions contained in this document is and are for the benefit of the Declarant, the Association and of the Lot Owner or Owners from time to time of any Lot, part or portion of the Property. Each such restrictive covenant and condition shall inure to the benefit of and pass with each and every Lot, part or portion of the Property and shall apply to and be binding upon each and every successor in interest. Said restrictions, covenants and

conditions are and shall be deemed covenants of equitable servitude that run with the land. The actual or threatened breach of said Covenants, or the continuance of any such breach, or compliance therewith, may be enforced, enjoined, abated, or remedied by appropriate proceedings at law or in equity by the Declarant, the Association, or a Lot Owner or Owners; provided, however, that no such breach shall affect or impair the lien of any bona fide mortgage or trust deed which shall have been given in good faith and for value. The provisions contained in these Covenants shall bind and inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the Declarant, the Association or a Lot Owner or Owners, and each of their legal representative, heirs, successors and assigns, and failure to enforce any of said restrictions, covenants, or conditions shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter.

7.9. OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING. An Owner who objects to a fine, penalty or adverse decision by the Board or ACC may request an opportunity for a hearing (if not already scheduled or provided by the Association). At said hearing, the Owner shall be given an opportunity to present argument in support of the Owner's position. All such hearings shall be before the Board of Directors. The decision of the Board of Directors shall be final.

7.10. ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS, POWERS. Any and all rights and powers of the Declarant herein contained may be delegated, transferred or assigned. Wherever the term "Declarant," as used herein, includes Declarant and its successors and assigns

ARTICLE 8 - WCWCD NOTICE OF IMPACT

THE WASHINGTON COUNTY WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT ("WCWCD") under provisions of its Water Conservancy Program, impacting all developable land in the County, restricts the landscape area which may be irrigated or make alternative use of water, to a maximum of 10,000 square feet. Lots larger than 10,000 square feet in area may be subject to additional WCWCD Fees by means of a WCWCD Water Conservation Easement which is required of the Declarant to be recorded against Lots exceeding 10,000 sq. ft. in total size. Current WCWCD conservancy provisions provide that Lots in excess of 10,000 sq. ft., will be subject to additional WCWCD Impact Fees, as the 'excess square footage in Lot size is put to use requiring additional water usage for additional landscaped area (or other, alternative uses requiring additional water (than is 'assumed' for a 10,000 square foot Lot usage).

All Lot Owners are bound to observe the WCWCD policies relating to water conservation, as such policies may affect lots in the Subdivision. All landscaping plans as submitted to the ACC shall indicate compliance with such provisions. It shall be each Lot Owner's responsibility to obtain WCWCD Program Guidelines and comply with applicable provisions as published and amended from time to time by WCWCD.

SECTION 9 - NOTIFICATION AS TO "PLAT NOTES"

Owners are advised to become familiar with all notes and details ("Plat Notes") set forth in the Official Plat of White Trails Subdivision Phase 1, and any amendments thereto. Said Plat Notes pertain to, affect and govern the Property; in the case of any conflict between provisions herein and the Plat Notes, the meaning, intent and understanding of the Plat Notes shall prevail.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto executed this document this 6th day of June, 2022.

**DECLARANT:
FACTION, LLC.**

By: Troy Ence, Manager

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF UTAH)
) ss.
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON)

On this 6th day of June, in the year 2022, personally appeared before me, Troy Ence, whose identity is personally known to me (or proven on the basis of satisfactory evidence) and who by me duly sworn/affirmed, did say that he is the Manager of FACTION, LLC., a Utah Limited Liability Company, and that said document was signed by him in behalf of said Corporation by Authority of its Bylaws, or (Resolution of its Board of Directors), and acknowledged to me that said Corporation executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal.


Corinne Schmalz
Notary Public

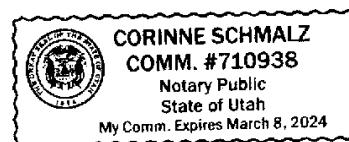


EXHIBIT "A"**Legal Description for White Trails Subdivision Phase 1**

BEGINNING AT A POINT SOUTH 88°45'43" EAST ALONG THE SECTION LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1371.569 FEET AND SOUTH 01°14'17" WEST 1189.475 FEET FROM THE NORTH QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 43 SOUTH, RANGE 15 WEST, SALT LAKE BASE AND MERIDIAN, (BASIS OF BEARING BEING NORTH 88°45'43" WEST ALONG THE SECTION LINE BETWEEN THE NORTHEAST CORNER AND THE NORTH QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 32), AND RUNNING THENCE SOUTH 02°33'18" EAST 97.500 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 02°35'03" EAST 45.000 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 87°24'57" WEST 6.322 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 02°35'03" EAST 103.000 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE WHITE DOME DRIVE ROADWAY DEDICATION, AS RECORDED AND ON FILE WITH THE WASHINGTON COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE; THENCE ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE THE FOLLOWING (3) THREE COURSES: (1) SOUTH 87°24'57" WEST 158.522 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVATURE; (2) RUNNING SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF A 1333.000 FOOT RADIUS CURVE TO THE LEFT, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 15°07'46", A DISTANCE OF 351.989 FEET TO A POINT OF REVERSE CURVATURE; AND (3) RUNNING SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF A 1267.000 FOOT RADIUS CURVE TO THE RIGHT, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 06°28'51", A DISTANCE OF 143.314 FEET; THENCE NORTH 11°15'46" WEST 7.924 FEET TO A POINT ON THE ARC OF A NON-TANGENT CURVE, (RADIUS POINT BEARS NORTH 70°53'27" EAST); THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A 792.000 FOOT RADIUS CURVE TO THE RIGHT, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 24°20'25", A DISTANCE OF 336.456 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 87°05'05" EAST 61.620 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 83°28'52" EAST 55.494 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 84°06'46" EAST 50.003 FEET TO A POINT ON THE ARC OF A NON-TANGENT CURVE, (RADIUS POINT BEARS SOUTH 84°46'47" EAST); THENCE ALONG THE ARC OF A 625.000 FOOT RADIUS CURVE TO THE RIGHT, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 02°01'48", A DISTANCE OF 22.142 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 82°44'59" EAST 10.428 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 65°31'21" EAST 8.518 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 81°14'58" EAST 76.897 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 83°12'28" EAST 15.124 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 85°24'48" EAST 26.394 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°20'55" EAST 52.285 FEET; THENCE NORTH 84°09'45" EAST 88.663 FEET; THENCE NORTH 84°16'50" EAST 74.186 FEET; THENCE NORTH 87°30'30" EAST 120.375 FEET; THENCE NORTH 87°26'42" EAST 40.949 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

CONTAINS 182,893 SQ. FT., (4.199 ACRES)