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## TITLE: AMENDED AND RESTATED DECLARATION OF GOVERNANCE, COVENANTS, EASEMENTS, CONDITIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS FOR THE NEW TOWN AT ST. CHARLES

Date: April 21, 2017

Grantor: NT Home Builders, LLC 3333-4 Rue Royale, St. Charles, MO 63301

- Grantee: The New Town at St. Charles General Assembly 3312-1 Rue Royale, St. Charles, MO 63301
- Reference: Declaration of Governance, Covenants, Easements, Conditions, and Restrictions for the New Town at St. Charles recorded in Book 4122, page 1574, as amended by amendments recorded in Book 4264 page 1161, Book 4315 page 497, Book 4410 page 58, Book 4502 page 1095, Book 4572 page 4, Book 4644 page 630, Book 4744 page 2043, Book 4857 page 763, Book 4864 page 2362, Book 5147

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# AMENDED AND RESTATED DECLARATION OF GOVERNANCE, COVENANTS, EASEMENTS, CONDITIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS FOR

# THE NEW TOWNAT ST. CHARLES

#### PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

This Amended and Restated Declaration of Governance, Covenants, Easements, Conditions, and Restrictions for The New Town At St. Charles amends and restates in its entirety that Declaration of Governance, Covenants, Easements, Conditions, and Restrictions for The New Town at St. Charles recorded in Declaration at Book 4122, page 1575; as amended by amendments thereto recorded in Book 4264 page 1161, Book 4315 page 497, Book 4410 page 58, Book 4502 page 1095, Book 4572 page 4, Book 4644 page 630, Book 4744 page 2043, Book 4857 page 763, Book 4864 page 2362, Book 5147 page 774, Book 5306 page 784, Book 5327 page 2011, Book 5428 page 1452, Book 5460 page 851, Book 5591 page 1115, Book 5591 page 1124, Book 5629 page 1030, Book 5644 page 1871, Book 5883 page 153, Book 5937 page 1607, Book 6189 page 33, Book 6229 page 686, Book 6229 page 691, and Book 6537 page 1852, all in the Recorder of Deeds' Office of St. Charles County, Missouri (the "Original Declaration") all recordings being in the St. Charles County Recorder of Deeds office and upon the execution of this Amended and Restated Declaration of Governance, Covenants, Easements, Conditions, and Restrictions for The New Town at St. Charles (hereinafter referred to as the "Declaration"), the Original Declaration, all of its terms and provisions, and all of the amendments thereto are hereby superseded and replaced.

WHEREAS, The New Town at St. Charles real estate development is a planned mixed use development pursuant to the plats thereof recorded in St. Charles County, as amended (the "Plats") identified on the legal description attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u>, incorporated herein, (the "Community").

WHEREAS, by that Assignment and Assumption of Founder's Rights dated December 28, 2016 and recorded on December 30, 2016 in Book 6678, page 610 of the St. Charles County Records, all Founder rights in the Community were assigned to NT Home Builders, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company ("NTHB").

WHEREAS, NT Home Builders, LLC is referred to herein as "Founder."

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 5(a), of the Declaration permits the Declaration to be amended prior to the Turnover Date by the Founder, if at its sole discretion, the Founder believes that such changes will better accomplish the objectives of the Community, adjust to market conditions, or respond to changing land use conditions both within and without the Community.

WHEREAS, this Amendment is made prior to the Turnover Date which is defined in Article I, Section 42 as follows:



"Turnover Date" shall mean and refer to the earlier of (a) the date on which neither the Founder nor any Affiliate of the Founder no longer owns any Parcel within the Community or (b) the date on which Founder elects, in its sole and absolute discretion, to relinquish (i) all rights to appoint and remove members of the Board of Governors pursuant to this Declaration and the Bylaws and (ii) all voting rights in the Assembly reserved to the Founder pursuant to this Declaration and the Bylaws.

WHEREAS, Declarant owns at least one Parcel within the Community, the Turnover Date has not yet occurred, and neither Declarant nor its predecessors having Founder rights in the Community have relinquished any rights set forth in the immediately preceding paragraph.

WHEREAS, Declarant is authorized to amend the Original Declaration.

WHEREAS, this Amendment is made in accordance with Article III, Section 5(a) of the Original Declaration for purposes of amending, replacing, and superseding the Original Declaration in its entirety as set forth below.

WHEREAS, Founder wishes to amend and restate the Original Declaration by hereby terminating the Original Declaration and replacing it with the terms of this Declaration, releasing the Property from the force and effect of the Original Declaration, and subjecting the Property to the provisions of this Declaration.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Founder does hereby amend and restate the Original Declaration by replacing the Original Declaration with the terms of this Amended and Restated Declaration, terminating the Original Declaration and releasing the Community from the force and effect of the Original Declaration, and declaring that the Community and any and all parts thereof shall be held, sold, conveyed, occupied, and developed subject to the following easements, restrictions, covenants, conditions, charges, and liens which are for the purpose of protecting the value and desirability of the Property, and which shall run with the Property and be binding on all parties having any right, title, or interest in and to the Community, the Property, or any part thereof, their heirs, personal representatives, successors, and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of each owner thereof.



## DECLARATION OF GOVERNANCE, COVENANTS, EASEMENTS, CONDITIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS

THIS DECLARATION of Governance, Covenants, Easements, Conditions, and Restrictions for THE NEW TOWN <u>AT</u> ST. CHARLES is made as of the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2017, by NT Home Builders LLC, a Missouri limited liability company (hereinafter referred to as the "Founder").

## STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

"Nothing happens unless first a dream." Carl Sandburg

The New Town at St. Charles springs from the Founder's desire and vision that:

THE NEW TOWN AT ST. CHARLES shall be a community that echoes historic Old Town St. Charles while embracing 21<sup>st</sup> Century living and opportunities made available through technology and the Internet;

THE NEW TOWN AT ST. CHARLES shall be a community that fosters the exploration of the history and beauty of Missouri through bikeways and walkways that connect to the Katy Trail and Old Town St. Charles;

THE NEW TOWN AT ST. CHARLES shall dare to be different by rejecting planning concepts that dominated community development from the 1950s through the end of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century while adopting tenets of New Urbanist design;

THE NEW TOWN AT ST. CHARLES shall be a community dedicated to living on a human scale with places to live, work, and play within a pleasant five-minute walk from one another;

THE NEW TOWN AT ST. CHARLES shall be a community that works to replace dependence upon automobiles and freeway connectivity with bike paths, sidewalks, porch swings, and corner stores;

THE NEW TOWN AT ST. CHARLES shall be a community that provides places for a free range of creativity in play, civic governance, and community living;

THE NEW TOWN AT ST. CHARLES shall be a community that celebrates life in its

noisiness at shows in the amphitheater, quietude in places of worship and contemplation, splashing in kayaks on the water and shouts from ball games in the park, and commerce in neighborhood centers and civic places; and

THE NEW TOWN AT ST. CHARLES shall be a community unlike any other in Missouri, both vast in scope but intimate in detail.

These principles shall inform this Declaration of Governance, Covenants, Easements,



Conditions, and Restrictions for The New Town At St. Charles but not tyrannize it, as the fulfillment of this vision is dependent upon the vicissitudes of time, response of the market, and the vagaries of people. The Founder cannot assure that this vision will be fulfilled but intends that in the interpretation of this Declaration and enactment of rules for The New Town At St. Charles that the Assembly shall bear these principles in mind.

# RECITALS

The Founder has established The New Town at St. Charles Design Code (the "Code") as the regulatory expression of the permitted uses, intensity of development, street plan, landscaping, setbacks, landscaping, and architecture at The New Town at St. Charles.

The City of St. Charles, Missouri, has adopted the Code pursuant to Ordinance No. 03-172 and Ordinance No. 03-174 as part of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Charles, Missouri, as amended by Ordinance No. 04-57, Ordinance No. 16-261, Ordinance No. 16-286, and Ordinance No. 16-290.

This Declaration is intended to further implement the Code and govern the development and maintenance of common properties, buildings, and civic spaces in The New Town at St. Charles while establishing regulations to encourage harmonious relationships among neighbors within the Community.

The Founder owns or controls all of that certain tract of land in the County of St. Charles, Missouri, as such tract of land is more particularly described on <u>Exhibit A</u>, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (the "Entire Tract"); and

The Founder intends, by recordation of this Declaration, to subject the Entire Tract and the Community to the terms and provisions of this Declaration, reserving to the Founder the right, in its sole discretion, to add to, modify, or remove property from the Community in the future by amending the Declaration from time to time as set out hereinbelow.

The Founder cannot guarantee that The New Town at St. Charles will be successful and therefore may choose, as a result of market conditions, not to add to the Community, to remove property from the Community, to change the development plan for the Community by altering street patterns, commercial areas, housing stock, and park areas, or to change architectural specifications and criteria within the Community, all rights that are expressly reserved to the Founder as contained

#### in Article III, Section 5 herein.



# **DECLARATION**

NOW, THEREFORE, the Founder hereby declares that the Community and any parts thereof, shall be held, sold, and conveyed subject to the following covenants, easements, conditions, and restrictions which are for the purpose of protecting the value and desirability of, and which shall run with, the Community and be binding on all parties having any right, title, or interest in and to the Community or any part thereof and shall inure to the benefit of each owner thereof and their respective heirs, legatees, personal representatives, successors, and assigns.

# **ARTICLE I** DEFINITIONS

When *I* use a word," Humpty Dumpty said, in rather a scornful tone, "it means just what I choose it to mean—neither more nor less." "The question is," said Alice, "whether you *can* make words mean so many different things." "The question is," said Humpty Dumpty, "which is to be master—that's all." ATTRIBUTION: LEWIS CARROLL (Charles L. Dodgson), *Through the Looking-Glass*, chapter 6, p. 205 (1934). First published in 1872.

1. "Affiliate" shall mean, as to any individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, trust, unincorporated association, business, or other legal entity, and any government or any governmental agency or political subdivision thereof (a "Person"), and with respect to any Person (the "Specified Person") any other Person (1) who directly or indirectly, controls or is controlled by, or is under common control with such Specified Person; (2) who directly or indirectly beneficially owns or controls ten percent (10%) or more of the beneficial ownership (voting stock, general partnership interests, membership interests or otherwise) of such Specified Person; (3) ten percent (10%) or more of the beneficial ownership (voting stock, general partnership interests or otherwise) of whom is owned, directly or indirectly, by the Specified Person; (4) who is an officer, director, partner, member, or trustee of the Specified Person; or (5) in whom the Specified Person is an officer, director, partner, member, or trustee. The term "control" means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of a Person, through the ownership of voting securities, partnership interests, by contract or otherwise.

2. "Architectural Review Board" shall mean and refer to the panel established to administer the Design Standards contained within the Code. The panel is comprised of the following three individuals: (1) the Town Architect; and (2) two other individuals appointed by the Founder in the Founder's sole discretion, which two individuals may be changed from time to time by the Founder, with or without cause prior to the Turnover Date (after the Turnover Date, the Board shall have the right to select and remove, with or without cause the two individuals). All decisions of the Architectural Review Board shall require majority consent of the panel.



3. "Assembly" shall mean and refer to *The New Town at St. Charles General Assembly*, a Missouri non-profit corporation, its successors, and assigns.

4. "Assessments" shall mean and refer collectively to the following Association charges:

(i) <u>General Assessment</u>. The term "General Assessment" is the amount payable each year by each Owner (other than the Founder or any Affiliate of the Founder) to meet the Assembly's annual budgeted common expenses pursuant to the provisions of Article VIII, Section 1.

(ii) <u>Individual Parcel Assessment</u>. An "Individual Parcel Assessment" is a charge made to a particular Owner (other than the Founder or any Affiliate of the Founder) for charges relating only to that Owner or such Owner's Parcel, as provided in Article VIII, Section 1.

(iii) <u>Special Assessment</u>. A "Special Assessment" may be charged to each Owner and such Owner's Parcel (other than the Founder or any Affiliate of the Founder) for capital improvements or emergency expenses, in accordance with the provisions of Article VIII, Section 1.

5. "Assessment Year" shall be the calendar year.

6. "Board" or "Board of Governors" shall mean and refer to the board of directors of the Assembly.

7. "Builder" shall mean and refer to any builder who is approved as a builder by the Founder, in the Founder's sole discretion.

8. "Building" in the singular and "Buildings" in the plural shall respectively mean and refer to each and all Dwellings, Civic Structures, Community Buildings, and Commercial Structures, Garages, commercial, retail, governmental, office, and other structures, constructed, installed, erected, placed, or maintained on any Parcel within the Community.

9. "City" shall mean and refer to the City of St. Charles, Missouri, a charter city.

10. "Civic Structures" shall mean and refer to all Improvements used primarily by, for, or intended for the conduct of governmental or municipal functions or the Assembly.

11. "Commercial Districts" shall mean and refer to any and all areas of the Community that are designated and established from time to time by the Founder as commercial/retail areas or Live-Work Units; such Districts may be established under a separate set of covenants and may be subject to separate fees and assessments.

12. "Commercial Structures" shall mean and refer to all Improvements used primarily by, for, or intended for the conduct of private sector retail or office activity.



13. "Community Buildings" shall mean and refer to Buildings used primarily by, for, or intended for the conduct of public functions including, without limitation, schools, churches, gymnasiums, public swimming pools, and athletic or religious assemblies.

14. "Code" shall mean and refer to The New Town at St. Charles Design Code, which shall consist of the following documents:

(a) The Design Standards, which guide the design of Buildings and describe the material of which Buildings may be constructed;

(b) The Landscaping Regulations, which regulate the planting and maintenance of trees and plants;

(c) The Book of Inspiration, which offers illustrations of examples of forms and details of architecture used by the Founder in the development of The New Town at St. Charles;

(d) The Code of The New Town at St. Charles, adopted by the City of St. Charles, which establishes setbacks, density, street standards, uses, lot coverage, and other similar matters;

(e) The Regulating Plan, including both the overall Master Plan and various Section Plans for the different Districts, which establishes transect zones and depicts the Common Ways, Commons, and any civic use lots for the real property encompassed by the Master Plan Area; and

(f) The Design Review Procedures, which describe the steps for approval of all Buildings, landscaping, and other Improvements to any Parcel.

The Code does not need to be recorded to be effective but shall be available from the Board of Governors. The Board of Governors may adopt additional rules and regulations to implement the Code. The rules and regulations may include information about the design approval process, submittal forms, a review and approval process for architects and builders, and regulation of builders. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in the Declaration or Code, including but not limited to Section 1.1.1 of the Urban Standards Section of the Code., any site or building plans for any Improvements, Buildings, Commons or other structures to be located within the Community, including any previously approved plans of Whittaker Builders, Inc. or other third parties (so long as construction on such plans has not commenced as of the date hereof), shall be approved by the Town Architect and Founder.

15. "Commons" shall mean and refer to the open spaces, greenswards, parks, meadows, lakes, canals, piers, amphitheaters, paths, pools, Buildings and Common Ways that are developed or set aside within the Community and are now or hereafter conveyed to the Assembly, together with the improvements thereon, for the common use and enjoyment of all Members, but excluding any of the foregoing that are dedicated to public use. Such Commons shall include, by way of example and not by way of limitation, any area designated on the Plat as "Commons," "Common Area," "Stormwater



Detention & Common Ground" and all other areas including the term "Common Ground" or "Commons" within their designation on the Plat.

16. "Common Ways" shall mean and refer to the public and private streets, alleys, bridges, and rights-of-way for the same within the Community which are intended for automobile traffic.

17. "Community" shall mean and refer to the property legally described on the attached <u>Exhibit B</u> and as shown on the Plat, together with such additional parcels of real estate that may be added to the Community and subjected to this Declaration from time to time by amendment in the manner provided herein.

18. "Community Use Parcel" shall mean and refer to those Parcels or Lots containing Civic Structures or Community Buildings. Community Use Parcels are not subject to General Assessments or Special Assessments (but are subject to Individual Parcel Assessments) and are not entitled to any voting rights in the Association.

19. "District" or "Districts" shall mean and refer to the geographic areas in the Community determined by the Founder from time to time as governing areas within the Community. The Founder contemplates that the Community, if fully developed, will contain the following nine named Districts: the Theater District, the Island District, the South Lake District, the East Lake District, the North Lake District, the West Lake District, Bridge District, Beach District, and the Gateway District. The Founder shall initially establish the boundaries of each District as the Founder plats the Community. Prior to the Turnover Date, the Founder may at any time expand, contract, or otherwise alter the boundaries of any District or change the name of any District.

20. "District Assembly" shall mean and refer to the Missouri non-profit corporation, limited liability company or unincorporated association formed by the Founder and whose members shall consist of all Owners living within a District.

21. "District Board" or "District Assembly Board" shall mean and refer to the Board of Directors of each District Assembly established by the Founder to govern each District as set forth in this Declaration.

22. "Dwelling" or "Dwellings" shall mean and refer to the homes constructed or to be constructed upon the respective Lots. Dwellings shall include Apartments, Condominiums, Cottages, Live-Work Units, Lofts, Row Homes, Single-family Homes, and Townhomes, Dwellings shall not include accessory buildings such as Garages or storage sheds.

23. "Entire Tract" shall mean and refer to the property set forth on the attached <u>Exhibit A</u>, incorporated herein by reference. The Entire Tract may or may not be added into the Community over time by amendment to the Declaration.

24. "Founder" shall mean and refer to NT Home Builders, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company, pursuant to that Assignment and Assumption of Founder's Rights made by and between WBI Resolution, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company and NT Home Builders, LLC dated



December 28, 2016 and recorded on December 30, 2016 in Book 6678, page 610 of the St. Charles County Recorder of Deeds records and its successors and assigns, if such successors and assigns should acquire more than one undeveloped Lot from the Founder for the purpose of development and such designation is so stated on the deed to such party.

25. "Garage" shall mean and refer to any attached or detached Building or portion of a Building whose principal use is designed for the storage of one or more automobiles.

26. "Governors" or "Board of Governors" shall mean and refer to the Board of Governors of the Assembly.

"Improvements" shall mean and refer to any and all Buildings, structures, or other devices 27. constructed, erected, placed, or maintained upon any Parcel which in any way affects, alters, or causes a change in the exterior appearance of such Parcel or any Building situated thereon. Improvements shall include, by way of illustration and not limitation, all Buildings, structures, sheds, foundations, covered patios, weather vanes, underground utilities, roads, driveways, walkways, paving, curbing, parking areas, swimming pools, tennis courts, tree houses, playhouses, swing sets, trees, shrubbery, landscaping, fences, screening, walls, signs, and any other artificial or man-made changes or alterations to the natural condition of any Parcel and any fixtures, appurtenances, personal property or devices installed, erected, constructed, attached, placed or maintained on the exterior of any Building situated on any Parcel. The term "Improvements" shall also mean any grading, excavation, or fill work undertaken on any Parcel and shall include the planting or removal of plants, trees or other landscaping materials; provided, however, that notwithstanding the foregoing, the removal of dead or diseased trees, shrubbery or other plant life or material, the planting of additional trees, shrubbery, flowers, plant life, or other plant matter on a Parcel following the installation of the initial landscaping for such Parcel (as approved by the New Town at St. Charles Architectural Review Board) shall not be deemed to be "Improvements" to a Parcel.

28. "Live-Work Units" shall mean and refer to the Buildings that are situated within the Community and used as both Residential and Commercial Structures.

29. "Lot" or "Lots" shall mean and refer to the separately designated and numbered lots shown on each Plat, each of which contain or shall contain a single Dwelling or Garage, or the separately designated and numbered lots indicated on any supplemental plat of property subjected to this Declaration from time to time.

30. "Occupant" includes any family members, guests, tenants, agents, servants, employees, and invitees of any Owner and their respective family members, guests, tenants, agents, servants, employees, invitees, and any other person who occupies or uses any Residential Structure within the Community. All actions or omissions of any Occupant is and shall be deemed the action or omission of the Owner of such Residential Structure.

31. "Owner" or "Owners" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of fee simple title to any Lot, Unit, or Parcel which is a part of the Community, including



contract sellers, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.

32. "Parcel" shall mean and refer to any separately delineated and designated plot of ground or block of airspace within the Community including any plot designated as a Lot, Unit, or Commons.

33. "Parking District Use Committee" shall mean and refer to the committee established by the Assembly for the allocation of the number and use of parking spaces in The New Town at St. Charles, the maintenance and repair thereof, and promulgation of restrictions and rules with respect to such parking areas.

34. "Permanent Occupant" shall mean and refer to a person who occupies a Dwelling for more than eight (8) weeks in any calendar year.

35. "Plat" shall mean and refer to the plat of The New Town at St. Charles Plat One recorded in Plat Book 42, pages 14-22, of the Office of Recorder of Deeds' for the County of St. Charles, Missouri, a copy of which is being recorded simultaneously with this Declaration and is incorporated herein by reference and which plat reflects, among other matters, the Lots, the Commons, and certain utility easements. "Plat" shall also mean and refer to any additional subdivided property made subject to this Declaration from time to time by amendment in the manner provided herein.

36. "Regulating Plan" shall mean and refer to the map showing the various zoning categories as approved by the City, including the form and location of public open spaces, and the type and trajectories of the various thoroughfares and transect zones. The platting of lots within the Regulating Plan is illustrative only. Until the Turnover Date, the Regulating Plan is subject to changes based on market conditions, Governmental Regulations and any other modifications which the Town Architect may, in its sole discretion, elect to make to the Regulating Plan. After the Turnover Date, the Regulating Plan may be changed and modified as approved by the General Assembly.

37. "Residential Structures" shall mean and refer to individual dwelling units, including both detached and attached units, townhouses, row homes, apartments, condominium units, senior housing, or other living spaces used primarily for habitation by one or more individuals as their dwelling place who may or may not be part of a family.

38. "Rules and Regulations" shall mean and refer to rules and regulations for the Community adopted by the Board from time to time, which Rules and Regulations are subject to modification and amendment from time to time and at any time by the action of the Board. The Rules and Regulations are incorporated by reference into this Declaration.

39. "Senior Housing" shall mean and refer to Residential Structures of which at least eighty percent (80%) of the occupied units shall be occupied by at least one person who is 55 years of age or older, and all Permanent Occupants must be at least 18 years of age or older.



40. "Town Architect" shall mean and refer to the individual selected to administer the Design Standards in accordance with the following requirements and who shall have such other responsibilities as are ascribed to the office of the Town Architect for the Community in this Declaration and the Code.

a. <u>Selection</u>. The Town Architect shall initially be selected by the Founder and shall serve at the Founder's pleasure. At any time prior to the occurrence of the Turnover Date, the Town Architect may be changed from time to time and at any time, with or without cause, solely by the Founder acting in its sole discretion. After the Turnover Date, the Board shall have the right to select and remove, with or without cause, at any time and from time to time the Town Architect.

b. <u>Qualification</u>. The Town Architect shall have a professional degree in architecture or urban design from an accredited university or shall have comparable qualifications. The Town Architect does not, however, need to be licensed to practice in Missouri.

41. "Turnover Date" shall mean and refer to the earlier of (a) the date on which neither the Founder nor any Affiliate of the Founder no longer owns any Parcel within the Community or (b) the date on which Founder elects, in its sole and absolute discretion, to relinquish (*i*) all rights to appoint and remove members of the Board of Governors pursuant to this Declaration and the Bylaws and (*ii*) all voting rights in the Assembly reserved to the Founder pursuant to this Declaration and the Bylaws.

42. "Unit" shall mean and refer to a part of a Building including one or more rooms, occupying one or more floors or a part or parts thereof, designed and intended for any type of independent use, and having lawful access to a Common Way.

# ARTICLE II PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THIS DECLARATION AND ADDITIONS THERETO

Go West, young man, and grow up with the country. ATTRIBUTION: Horace Greeley (1811–1872), U.S. newspaper editor.

1. <u>Existing Property</u>. The real property that is and shall be held, transferred, sold,

conveyed, and occupied subject to this Declaration is the Community as shown on the Plat.

2. <u>Additions to Existing Property</u>. The Founder may cause additional properties to be made subject to this Declaration by executing and recording an amendment to this Declaration, all without the consent of any Owner, mortgagee or holder of any deed of trust encumbering the Community. The properties thus added may include areas and facilities that are to constitute a portion of the Commons. An amendment to this Declaration that adds to the Community may



contain special covenants and restrictions as to Dwellings, Buildings, and/or Commons so added to the Community.

# **ARTICLE III PROPERTY RIGHTS**

## 1. <u>Commons</u>.

a. <u>Right of the Assembly</u>. The Assembly, subject to the rights reserved to the Founder and the rights and obligations of the Owners set forth in this Declaration as it may be amended and/or supplemented from time to time, shall have the right to and shall be responsible for the exclusive management and control of the Commons and improvements thereon, together with the fixtures, equipment, and other personal property of the Assembly related thereto. The Board of Governors shall be responsible for the maintenance, upkeep and repair of the Commons and for making any capital improvements and alterations thereto as set forth in Article V, Section 11.

Sidewalks and Parking Lots Upon or Serving Commercial Lots. Notwithstanding b. anything provided in this Declaration to the contrary, the use, maintenance, and repair obligations of various parking areas and sidewalks in the Commercial Districts shall be regulated in the following manner: (i) if accepted by the City, some parking lots and sidewalks shall become public parking lots and sidewalks, (ii) if not dedicated to the City by the Founder or his successors in interest, some parking lots and sidewalks shall be available for public use but maintained by the Assembly as specified in either the plat containing such lots, a declaration of covenants, deed, or other instrument executed by the Founder and recorded in the St. Charles County Recorder of Deeds office, (iii) if not dedicated to the City or designated for maintenance by the Assembly, some parking lots and sidewalks shall be available for public use but maintained by a separate association to which ownership or an easement over such lot and/or sidewalk is granted, (iv) if not dedicated to the City or designated for maintenance by the Assembly or any other association, some parking lots and sidewalks shall be available for public use but maintained by the Owner of each Parcel within a Commercial District within or upon such Owner's Parcel and any other areas on or adjacent to such Owner's Parcel up to the curb of the street or roadway abutting such Lot. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Owner may apply to the Parking District Use Committee to reserve spaces in a particular parking lot for special events, commercial business use, or overnight parking in the case of a residential use contained in a Live-Work Unit. The Commercial Districts within the Community may be subject to separate covenants or declarations whereby the cost of maintaining the sidewalks and parking lots within the Commercial District shall be paid on a prorata basis by and among the Owners of any such Parcels therein and the maintenance of such sidewalks shall be performed by one

## or more owners' associations which may be established for any of the Commercial Districts.

The foregoing maintenance and repair obligation shall extend to and include the repair and replacement of all sidewalks, the general cleaning and removal of snow, debris, trash, rubbish and litter therefrom and, to the extent approved by the Board of Governors, any and all landscaping situated on or adjacent to the sidewalks in any of the Commercial Districts. Notwithstanding that parking lots situated within any Commercial Districts may be maintained by the Owners of all Parcels within such Commercial Districts or any owners' association established for such



Commercial Districts, on-street parking within any of the Common Ways shall be deemed part of the Commons which will be maintained by the City in the case of any dedicated public way and by the Assembly in the case of any private street.

Maintenance Occasioned by Acts or Omissions of Owners. In the event that the Ç. Board of Governors determines that any maintenance, cleaning, repair, or replacement for which the Assembly is responsible is caused by either the negligent or willful acts or omissions of any Owner or Occupant, then the Board, in addition to the exercise of any other rights and remedies set forth in this Declaration, may give such Owner written notice of the Board's intent to provide such necessary maintenance, cleaning, repair, or replacement at the sole cost and expense of such Owner, which notice shall set forth in reasonable detail what action is deemed necessary to be taken by such Owner. Except in the event of emergency situations, such Owner shall have five (5) days within which to complete the same in a good and workmanlike manner or, if the same is not capable of completion within such five-day period, to commence such maintenance, cleaning, repair, or replacement and to proceed diligently with the completion of the same in a good and workmanlike manner. In the event of emergency situations or the failure of any Owner to promptly comply with the provisions hereof after said notice, the Board of Governors may provide (but shall not be obligated to provide) any such maintenance, cleaning, repair, or replacement at the sole cost and expense of such Owner, in which event said costs shall be a personal obligation of such Owner, shall constitute an Individual Parcel Assessment to such Owner, and shall be subject to the lien and foreclosure set forth in Article VIII, Section 1, herein. If, and to the extent that, the Board of Governors undertakes any action against an Owner pursuant to this Section, then all costs and expenses incurred by or on behalf of the Assembly, including, without limitation, reasonable administrative costs and expenses, attorneys' fees, and court costs, if any, and any other costs and expenses incurred by the Board of Governors in curing any default by such Owner shall be due and payable on demand by such Owner and such costs and expenses shall also be deemed to constitute Individual Parcel Assessments payable by such Owner and shall be recoverable by the Board of Governors in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Declaration.

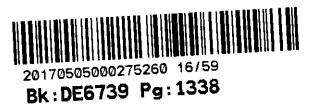
d. <u>Owners' Easements and Rights of Enjoyment in the Commons</u>. Subject to the terms and provisions of this Declaration, each Owner and Occupant shall have a nonexclusive, perpetual right and easement of ingress, egress, use, and enjoyment over, across, upon, in, and to the Commons, which easement shall include, without limitation, the right of access to and from, and use of, the Commons and the right to use access, utility, water, sewer, drainage, and ponding easements therein. Such right and easement shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to each Parcel that is part of the Community, shall not be severable therefrom, and shall be subject to the following provisions:

- (i) the right of the Assembly to charge reasonable admission and other fees for the use of any recreational facility situated upon the Commons;
- (ii) the right of the Assembly to suspend any Owner's voting rights and right of such Owner, his family, guests, and invitees to use the recreational facilities for any period during which any Assessment against such Owner's Lot remains unpaid; and the right to suspend the same for a period not to exceed



sixty (60) days for any infraction of the Assembly's published rules and regulations;

- (iii) the right of the Assembly or the Founder to dedicate all or any part of the Commons to any public agency, authority, or utility for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be deemed advisable by the Assembly;
- (iv) the right of each other Owner and Occupant to the use of the Commons, as provided and limited in this Article;
- (v) the restriction that no Owner or Occupant shall operate, drive, ride, store, park, or otherwise place any motorized vehicles on, in, or about any part of the Commons other than on, in, or about the Common Ways as expressly permitted in this Declaration, which restriction includes but is not limited to, cars, go-carts, trailers, recreational vehicles (RVs), sleds, snow mobiles, recreational motor vehicles, trucks, vans, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), motorcycles, motorized bicycles, motortricycles, dirt bikes, minibikes, tractors, truck-tractors, campers, and house trailers;
- (vi) the restriction that any motorized vehicle otherwise permitted under this Declaration to operate on, in, or about the Common Ways, the driver, and occupants of any such motorized vehicle must at all times comply with all City, County, State, and other applicable regulations, rules, ordinances, codes, or laws of any kind in connection with the operation or use of such vehicle, including without limitation, all required licenses, permits, insurance, and operation requirements;
- (vii) the restriction that no golf carts, even those that are otherwise permitted to operate on the Common Ways as provided herein, may park on any Commons or Common Ways;
- (viii) the restriction that no Owner or Occupant shall operate, drive, ride, store or otherwise place any motorized watercraft, including, without limitation, boats, vessels, motorboats, and jetskis on, in, or about any part of the Commons and that any swimming, ice skating, or other water activity shall be strictly at the risk of such Owner, member, guest, or invitee as no such activity shall be supervised by any lifeguard or other safety personnel;
- (ix) the easements, uses, limitations, conditions, reservations, and restrictions hereinafter provided in this Declaration;
- (x) the Rules and Regulations as established from time to time by the Board;
- (xi) the right of the Founder and any Builder to use the Commons for sign placement purposes during periods of construction and development;



- (xii) the right of the Founder and the Governors, on behalf of the Assembly, to negotiate with any public agency for the conveyance of all or any part of the Commons, for any public purpose, and to execute such instruments as may be necessary for such purpose, subject to the proceeds of any such conveyance being held by the Assembly in trust for the Owners; and
- (xiii) the Founder's and any Affiliate of the Founder's right to use the Commons as set in this Declaration and the rights reserved to the Founder as provided elsewhere in this Declaration.

Each Owner and Occupant shall use and exercise their easement rights over the Commons in a reasonable manner so as not to endanger or harm others, create a nuisance for others, or cause any obstruction or impediment to the use of the easements created by this Declaration by others authorized to use them. Any Owner may delegate, subject to the provisions of this Declaration and the Rules and Regulations, such Owner's right to enjoyment of the Commons to any Occupant who either resides on the Parcel or are accompanied by such Owner while using any of the Commons. Subject to the rights granted by the Founder to third parties to use the Commons as allowed under this Declaration, the Board may adopt additional rules and regulations from time to time which limit, restrict, or prohibit the use of any recreational facilities constituting part of the Commons by any person who is not an Owner or which impose fees or charges on the use of any of the Commons by any person such any persons who are not Owners.

e. <u>Conveyance of Title</u>. Subject to the right of the Founder to dedicate or convey all or portions of the Commons to a governmental entity, for-profit, or not-for-profit entity, title to the Commons shall be conveyed to the Assembly no later than the Turnover Date. For those Commons that are easements or other rights, the Assembly shall be the holder of those rights. Upon termination of the Declaration, title to the Commons shall vest in the then Owners as tenants in common. The rights of such tenants shall only be exercisable appurtenant to and in conjunction with their Lot ownership and any conveyance or change of lot ownership shall convey ownership in the Commons, as no interest in the Commons shall be conveyed by any such tenant except in conjunction with the sale of such tenant's Lot.

f. <u>Limitation of Liability</u>. The Board of Governors shall endeavor to use reasonable judgment in maintaining the Commons and enforcing traffic control measures, but neither the Board of Governors nor the Founder makes any representation or assumes any liability for any loss or injury. Neither the Board of Governors nor the Founder shall be liable for any injuries or damage to person or property (a) caused by the elements, acts of God, or any Owner or other person, (b) resulting from any surface or subsurface conditions or which may be caused by rain or any other surface water which may leak or flow from any portion of the Commons or another Lot or Parcel onto a Lot or any Improvements thereon, (c) resulting from theft, burglary, or other illegal entry onto any Lot or any Improvements therein, or (e) resulting from swimming, fishing or any other water activities in any of the lakes in the Commons.



No diminution or abatement of Assessments shall be claimed or allowed by reason of any alleged failure of the General Assembly or the Founder to take some action or perform some function required to be taken by or performed by the General Assembly hereunder or for inconvenience or discomfort arising from the making of improvements or repairs which are the responsibility of the General Assembly or from any action taken by the Assembly to comply with any applicable governmental regulations of any applicable governmental authority.

2. Surface Water or Stormwater Management System. Each District Assembly shall have the right to maintain and cause all Owners within such District to maintain proper drainage within the Community in accordance with the grading plan approved by the City, as the same may be amended from time to time. In the exercise of this right, each District Assembly shall have a blanket easement and right on, over, across, under, and through all portions of the Community within such District not owned by the Founder or any Affiliate of the Founder to maintain and to correct drainage of surface water provided, however, that as provided below, each Owner shall be solely responsible for providing and maintaining adequate soil erosion measures and drainage facilities on such Owner's Parcel. This easement includes the right to cut any trees, bushes or shrubbery, grade soil, or to take any other action reasonably necessary for health or safety or to comply with applicable governmental regulations; provided, however, that the District Assembly shall not be obligated to undertake any of the foregoing actions. Notwithstanding the foregoing, following conveyance by the Founder, each Owner shall provide and maintain on his or her Parcel adequate soil erosion measures and drainage facilities to accommodate any stormwater runoff from and coming onto such Owner's Parcel or resulting from any Improvements being or having been constructed on such Owner's Parcel. Each Owner shall also insure that his or her Parcel and any Improvements thereto are at all times in strict compliance with (a) all soil erosion protection requirements of the City, (b) all stormwater drainage and runoff requirements and regulations of the City and (c) all over applicable governmental regulations. Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed to his or her Parcel, shall and does hereby indemnify, defend and agree to hold the Founder, the Architectural Review Board, the District Assembly within which such Owner's Lot is located, and their respective agents, employees, officers, directors, shareholders, members, managers, and representatives harmless from and against any and all other amounts suffered, paid, or incurred by any of them in connection with any action, suit, or proceeding (including the settlement of any suit or proceeding) to which any such person may be made a party by reason of the breach by such Owner (or any breach by such Owner's Occupants, contractors, subcontractors, guests, agents, employees, or invitees) of any of the terms and provisions of this Section 2.

#### 3. <u>Utilities</u>.

a. <u>Water Lines</u>. It is intended that all water supply lines (other than those service lines that may be located within the boundaries of a Lot) shall be owned and maintained by the City. Most water supply lines will be placed adjacent to Common Ways.

b. <u>Waste Treatment</u>. Waste water (sanitary sewer) treatment services for the Community will be provided by the City who shall assess and collect from each Owner a fee for such services. This Declaration establishes easements in favor of the City for rights of



access over any Parcel for the purpose of installing, repairing, and replacing sanitary sewer lines, pipes, conduit, and other apparatus in connection with providing such services to the Community. Further, each Parcel and Unit is burdened with an easement to allow any other Lot Owner to place a lateral line underground and across such Parcel for the purpose of connecting to the main line of any sanitary system or any equipment that is part of such system and transmitting sanitary sewage through such line. Such easements are included within the utility easements reserved by the Founder pursuant to Article X, Section 6.(b) herein.

c. <u>Cable Television</u>. The Founder, for itself and its successors and assigns, reserves the right to install, maintain, and repair within any portion of the Community's lines, pipes, wiring, conduit, and other apparatus and equipment for cable television and Internet service (including fiber optic service or such other technologies which may become available in the future) and other communication purposes. The Founder or its assigns may collect a fee for such service.

d. <u>Owner Responsibility for Utility Services</u>. Each Owner shall, at such Owner's sole cost and expense, be responsible for (*i*) constructing, installing, maintaining, repairing, and replacing all necessary lines, pipes, wiring, conduit and equipment necessary to connect any Improvements located on such Owner's Parcel to all utility lines, pipes, wiring, conduit, or other apparatus situated adjacent to or within the boundaries of such Owner's Parcel or which may be situated within the right-of-way of any Common Ways situated adjacent to such Owner's Parcel, which obligation shall include the installation, maintenance, repair and replacement of any grinder pumps, vacuum systems, and/or related equipment to the extent the same are necessary in order to provide or obtain sanitary sewer service and (*ii*) paying all reservation, tap, impact, service, demand, use, license, permit, and other fees, charges, costs and expenses charged by the applicable utility companies or utility providers to provide any such services to such Owner's Parcel.

e. <u>Trash and Garbage Service</u>. The City shall be solely responsible for arranging for the provision for the removal of all trash, garbage, rubbish, refuse, waste, and debris (including, without limitation, tree and shrubbery clippings, grass clippings, and the removal of any dead or diseased trees and flora) from such Owner's Parcel, provided, any payment for such service shall be the responsibility of the Owner and, provided, further, the continuance of any such service is within the discretion of the City.

4. <u>Assembly Right to Grant Easements and Certain Easements Over Lots and Commons</u>. The Assembly shall have the right to grant permits, licenses, and easements over the Commons for utilities, access, and other purposes necessary or desirable for the operation of the Community.

A perpetual, nonexclusive easement is hereby established in favor of the Assembly, its employees, agents, contractors, successors, and assigns for a reasonable right of entry on any Lot to perform repairs or to do other work reasonably necessary for the proper maintenance of the Commons and/or to perform any of the powers, rights and duties available to or imposed upon the



Assembly by this Declaration and/or the Bylaws of the Assembly, including, without limitation, enforcing the covenants and restrictions imposed by this Declaration.

5. <u>Founder's Rights</u>. Prior to Turnover Date, the Founder may, in its sole discretion, at any time and from time to time, make changes that the Founder believes will better accomplish the objectives of the Community, adjust to market conditions, or respond to changing land use conditions both within and without the Community, including, any of the following:

a. <u>Development</u>. The Founder may, in its sole discretion, at any time and from time to time: (i) amend and modify any portion of the Code, including, without limitation, the Regulating Plan or this Declaration;

(ii) change District boundaries at any time by expanding, altering, or contracting any of the same or change the name of any District;

(iii) add property from the Entire Tract to the Community;

(iv) release all or any portion of the Community from the provisions of this Declaration, including, without limitation, any Lot, Parcel or Commons;

(v) change the use of any Parcel or classification of any transect zone or uses permitted within a transect zone; and

(vi) erect windmills, ground source heat pipes, sinks or pumps, or other technology, devices or equipment as alternative sources of energy production within any part of the Commons.

The Founder may exercise any of the foregoing development rights by executing and recording an amendment to this Declaration or, in the case of a change of use of a transect zone by filing an amendment to the Code of The New Town at St. Charles with the City, all without the consent of any Owner, mortgagee, or holder of any deed of trust encumbering the Community. In addition, the Founder may record one or more revised or amended plats if the Founder deems it necessary in connection with the same.

b. <u>Reservation of Right to Receive Certain Funds</u>. The Founder further reserves the right to receive any money consideration which may be refunded or allowed on account of any sums previously expended or subsequently provided by it for joint main sewers, sanitary sewers, storm sewers, gas pipes, water pipes, conduits, poles, wires, street lights, roads, streets, traffic signals, recording fees, Community fees, consultation fees, or any fees, charges, and expenses incurred with respect to the development and creation of the Community.

c. <u>Consent of Founder Required for Changes</u>. Prior to the Turnover Date, no modification of the Code or this Declaration may be made without the prior written consent of Founder. From and after the occurrence of the Turnover Date, the Town Architect may make any of the modifications to the Design Standards subject to the prior written consent of the same by the Board of Governors.



d. <u>Signage Easement</u>. Until the Turnover Date, there is reserved to the Founder and each Builder a nonexclusive easement over all Lots and Commons, for a distance of ten (10) feet behind any Lot line or Commons boundary line that parallels a street, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining street intersection signs, directional signs, promotional or sales signs, entrance features, lights, stone, wood, or masonry wall features and/or related landscaping.

e. <u>Commercial Areas</u>. The Founder intends to develop commercial areas within the Community, as the same may be modified from time to time, as Commercial Districts that are intended to be an integral part of the community. These Commercial Districts may be subject to special conditions and assessments. Alternatively, any of the Commercial Districts within the Community may be subject to additional or supplemental restrictive covenants and otherwise be maintained by a separate association.

f. <u>Interconnectivity</u>. The Community is intended to follow traditional neighborhood design principles that allow interconnectivity of streets with neighboring communities. Certain streets on the Regulating Plan end at the boundary of the Entire Parcel so that areas that are developed later may connect with those streets. If the neighboring property is developed in a way that interconnectivity is not possible or not permitted by the applicable governmental authority, then the Founder reserves the right to convert the street ends to additional Lots or other uses.

g. <u>Display Homes, Sales and Management Offices</u>. The Founder reserves for itself, its successors, and assigns and such third parties or entities as the Founder may designate, including other Builders, the right to build, maintain, operate, and relocate from time to time one or more sales offices, management offices, and an unlimited number of display homes within the Community and/or to use Buildings that may be designated for Civic Use for purposes of selling Parcels and otherwise promoting and managing the Community.

h. <u>Commercial Use of Images</u>. Prior to the Turnover Date, no part of the Commons nor any other exteriors of any Improvements of any Commercial or Residential Structures or parts thereof, including any Parcels and Improvements therein, may be photographed, sketched, painted, or otherwise reproduced for any promotional, publishing, academic, or commercial use (including, without limitation, its use as a background for the display of fashions or other goods) without the prior written consent of the Founder. Such exteriors may be reproduced without the consent of, or payment to, the Owner of such Parcel. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an Owner may photograph any part of the Community for personal, non-commercial reasons and may independently grant reproduction rights for any Parcel and any Improvements thereto owned exclusively by that Owner, in which case the consent of the Founder shall not be required by such Owner. The Founder may collect a fee for its consent to the use of Commons or common area images or for the providing of support services to photographers or others.

i. <u>Use of the Name New Town</u>. The names "The New Town at St. Charles" and "New Town" are business assets of the Founder and are currently registered or in the process of registration for federal and state trademark protection. An Owner may use the name "The New Town at St. Charles" or "New Town" to describe the location of their home or a business, or may advertise a business as being located in the Community, provided, any such use that is associated with a



business shall also use a symbol or explanation disclosing trademark or service mark registration of the name "The New Town St. Charles" or "New Town" by the Founder. Owners may not use the name "The New Town at St. Charles" or "New Town" in any other manner without the express permission of the Founder, which may be arbitrarily denied. No business entity, regardless of the type or nature of the business, that contains the words "New Town" in its name, or uses those words or any variation in spelling or construction of those words, in its course of business or in its advertising, will be permitted to be located in the Community, to advertise in the Community, or to do business in the Community, except with the prior, written consent of the Founder, which may be withheld in the Founder's sole discretion. Upon any violation of this restriction, the Founder may, in its sole discretion, (i) seek immediate injunctive relief to restrain such use, (ii) obtain liquidated damages from such violator in the amount of \$1,000 per day for each violation for so long as such violation continues, and (iii) seek such other remedies as may be available under Missouri or federal law or in equity. Any Owner that is leasing all or any part of a Parcel shall place this restriction on the use of the name "The New Town at St. Charles" and "New Town" in the lease for such space and shall be responsible for any violation of this restriction by any such tenant. Each Owner shall indemnify and hold the Founder harmless from and against any demands, claims, damages, liabilities, causes of action, losses, costs and expenses, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and costs of suit, arising from or in connection with any violation of this restriction by such Owner or such Owner's tenants, agents, employees, contractors, successors, and assigns and consents to the immediate entry of injunctive relief against such Owner and any such tenants, agents, employees, contractors, successors, and assigns for violation of this restriction.

j. Dedication and Conveyance of Commons. As provided elsewhere in this Declaration, the Founder has reserved the right to dedicate any of the Common Ways as public roadways to the City of St. Charles, Missouri, and the Founder is authorized, without obtaining the consent or the approval of any Owners or Mortgagees, to grant easements or otherwise convey by deed any other portion of the Commons to any third parties. While the Founder intends that all or part of the Commons will be conveyed to the Assembly, the Founder expressly reserves the right not to convey all or any part of the Commons or to convey the same subject to the Founder's right to (i) dedicate all or part of the Commons to the City for public use, (ii) convey parts of the Commons to a separate, independent operating entity (which may be a for-profit or non-profit entity) which may require the payment of a membership fee in order to use the improvements contained therein, (iii) retain or reacquire for no consideration fee title to such land for the purpose of building structured parking or other Improvements, including those that are occupied by persons for residential, commercial or civic use therein, all without compensation or reimbursement to the Assembly. If the Founder desires to retain or reacquire any part of the Commons as aforesaid, it may do so by giving notice to the Assembly at any time, and upon the giving of such notice, the Assembly shall immediately convey

## such designated land to the Founder by special warranty deed.

k. <u>Reservation of Easement by Founder</u>. The Founder does hereby establish and reserve, for itself and the Assembly and its respective agents, employees, representatives, invitees, successors, and assigns, a permanent and perpetual non-exclusive easement appurtenant over, across, under, through, and upon all of the Commons for the purpose of (*i*) providing access to and from any Parcels or any other real property (whether situated within or outside of the Community) owned by the Founder or any Affiliate of the Founder, (*ii*) installing, maintaining, repairing, and replacing any



Improvements to any portion of the Community or to any of the Commons, including, without limitation, sidewalks, walkways, traffic, informational, and directional signs, (*iii*) using and enjoying any and all of the Commons for such purposes as the Founder may deem appropriate, and (*iv*) doing all other things reasonably necessary and proper in connection therewith; provided, however, that in no event shall the Founder have any obligation to undertake any of the foregoing.

The Founder further reserves the right, but shall not have any obligation, to (1) grant to other third parties, including, without limitation, school boards, school districts and any students and teachers thereof, this non-exclusive right and easement, in common with the Founder, the Assembly, and all Owners, to use any of the Commons and (2) convey by quit claim deed to the Assembly at any time and from time to time any real property and any Improvements thereto to be utilized as part of the Commons, as the Founder, in its sole and absolute discretion, may determine.

1. <u>Open-Air Market and Festivals</u>. The Founder reserves, for itself, its agents, employees, representatives, designees, invitees, successors, and assigns the permanent and perpetual right to use any portions of the Commons as an open-air market for the rental of space for pushcarts, kiosks, stands, or similar temporary sales structures. Such uses may be for special events or on a recurring or daily basis. Founder also reserves, for itself, its agents, designees, employees, representatives, invitees, successors, and assigns, the right to use portions of the Commons for festivals or other events intended to enrich and enliven the Community. Founder further reserves a right of access through the Commons for all such purposes. Founder may, but is not obligated to, assign such rights to the Assembly or to any other third party at any time.

m. <u>Conservation Areas</u>. The Founder reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, at any time and from time to time to grant conservation easements or otherwise convey by deed to any third party, including, without limitation, a tax-exempt entity qualified under Section 5.01 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as revised, any portion of or rights in any of the Commons, without any requirement that the consent or approval of any Owner, Mortgagee, or the Assembly be obtained.

n. <u>Exemptions from Design Standards</u>. Notwithstanding anything provided in this Declaration to the contrary, the Founder may, in its sole and absolute discretion, grant exceptions or exemptions from any of the terms and provisions of relating to the Design Standards or otherwise modify, extend, release, or waive any of the terms and provisions of the Design Standards pursuant to a written instrument executed by the Founder. The issuance or granting of any exemption or exception by the Founder to any one Parcel shall not obligate the Founder to grant any such similar exemption or exception to any other Parcel.

Each Owner, by acceptance of a deed to any Parcel, does hereby acknowledge and agree that the Founder shall have the right to take any and all of the foregoing actions specified in this Article III, Section 3 without any obligation or requirement that the consent or approval of any Owner or Mortgagee be obtained. To the extent any new or additional District classifications are made pursuant to this Section 3, then the allocation of values and voting rights set forth in the Bylaws and Declaration shall be subject to amendment as provided therein.



6. <u>Builder's Rights</u>. In addition to all rights that Builders may otherwise have under this Declaration, Builders shall also have the following rights with respect to and in connection with their development of portions of the Property owned by such Builder within the Community ("Builder Property"). Such rights shall expire upon the Builder's transfer of any portion of the Builder Property to a party other than Founder (but only with respect to the portion transferred).

a. The right to dedicate and convey any of the Commons located on the Builder Property of such Builder to the City for public use or to the Assembly, provided that the Assembly consents in writing to such dedication and conveyance;

b. The non-exclusive right to photograph, sketch, paint or otherwise reproduce the exterior of any Improvements or Commercial or Residential Structures or parts of such Builder's Builder Property within the Community for any promotional use in connection with the sale of the Builder Property without the prior written consent of the Founder;

c. The non-exclusive right to use the name "The New Town at St. Charles" for reasonable commercial purposes in connection with the development or sale of the Builder Property. Any such use shall use a symbol or explanation disclosing trademark or service mark registration of the name "The New Town at St. Charles" by the owner of such mark. Builder may not use the name "The New Town at St. Charles" in any other manner without the express permission of the Founder, which may be arbitrarily denied; and

d. The non-exclusive right for Builder to own and operate within the Community real estate sales or brokerage offices, so long as such business is permitted by the Code and the City municipal code and the business has obtained any other necessary City, governmental or regulatory approvals.

# **ARTICLE IV** MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND DISTRICT ASSEMBLIES

No man is an island entire of itself; every man is a piece of the Continent, a part of the main.... Any man's death diminishes me because I am involved in Mankind; and therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee. Attribution: John Donne "Devotions Upon Emergent Occasions," Part XVII, Meditation

1. <u>Membership</u>. Every Owner within a District (excluding the Assembly or the City) of a Parcel

within the District shall be a member of the District Assembly within which such Parcel is located. Membership in the District Assembly shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Parcel. The General Assembly shall not have Members but shall be comprised of representatives appointed by each of the Boards of Directors of each of the District Assemblies, as set out below.

2. <u>Votes</u>. Adjusted by the provisions of Article VI, Section 2 hereof, all Owners, including Founder with respect to subdivided unsold Parcels, shall be entitled to one vote in each District



Assembly for each Parcel owned by such Owner located within such District and in no event shall more than one vote in any District Assembly be cast with respect to any Parcel in such District. If any Owner consists of more than one person, the voting rights of such Owner shall be exercised as if the Owner consisted of only one person. For purposes of determining votes, Parcels that contain only a Garage and no other Residential or Commercial Structure shall not be included. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing language contained in this Section, for any unsubdivided Parcel not previously sold by Founder to a third party Owner other than a Builder, and owned by Founder or a Builder, Founder may allocate at its sole discretion, to each such Parcel a number of votes based upon Founder's estimate of the number of Lots into which such Parcel is likely to be subdivided based upon the historic development of similar property in the Community. The number of votes allocated to each such Parcel by Founder may be cast by the Founder or Builder owning such Parcel for any purpose under this Declaration until such time as the Parcel is subdivided by plat recorded in the St. Charles County Recorder of Deeds Office or sold at retail to a third party that is not the Founder or a Builder.

3. <u>Proxies</u>. At all meetings of each District Assembly and the General Assembly, any Owner or Board Member, as the case may be, may vote in person or by proxy. All proxies shall be in writing, signed by the giver of the proxy, state that the giver of the proxy is appointing the proxy holder to vote for the proxy giver at a designated meeting or meetings, and be filed with the Board of the District Assembly or General Assembly, as applicable. Every proxy shall be revocable and shall automatically cease upon the conveyance by the giver of the proxy of such proxy giver's Lot.

District and General Assembly Meetings. Meetings of each District Assembly and the 4. General Assembly shall be held at a location within the Community or at such other place in St. Charles County, Missouri, as may be specified in the written notice of the meeting. The first annual meeting of each District shall be called by the Board of Directors for such District at such time as the District Board deems appropriate, but in any event no later than sixty (60) days after Founder sells the last Parcel in such District owned by the Founder to a third party Owner, and thereafter the annual meeting of such District Assembly shall be held on the same day of each year on the anniversary date of the first annual meeting called by the District Board at the same hour or at such other date or hour specified in the written notice of such meeting. Special meetings of any District Assembly may be called by the President of such District Assembly, a majority of the District Board, or by Owners having at least one-third (1/3) of the votes in the District Assembly. Written notice of the place, day and time of the annual meeting and all special meetings shall be delivered not less than five (5) days before such meetings to all Owners and District Board members, if such Board Members are not Owners and to those institutional holders of a first mortgage or first deed of trust on any Lot that have requested such notice by written notification to the District Board no fewer than ten (10) days prior to any such meeting. Any Owner or holder of a first mortgage or first deed of trust shall have the right to designate a representative to attend all annual and special meetings. If sent by mail, notice shall be deemed delivered when deposited in the United States mail, with postage thereon prepaid, addressed to the person or entity entitled to notice at his or her last known address.

5. <u>Quorum</u>. A quorum of Owners for any meeting shall consist of Owners having one-tenth (1/10) of the votes in the District Assembly, whether present in person or by written proxy submitted to the District Board at or before the meeting. Unless otherwise provided herein, the decision of a



majority of a quorum shall be valid as the act of the District Assembly. If a quorum is not present at any meeting, another meeting shall be called as provided above, and business may be conducted at said second meeting if at least one-tenth (1/10) of the Owners attend in person or by proxy.

## ARTICLE V BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND BOARDS OF DIRECTORS OF DISTRICT ASSEMBLIES

The best argument against democracy is a five-minute conversation with the average voter. Attribution: Winston Churchill

## 1. Number and Terms of District Assembly Directors.

The Board of Directors of each District Assembly shall, except as otherwise provided herein, consist of five (5) persons, with each person elected by a majority vote of a quorum of Owners that own Parcels within the District. Except as otherwise provided herein, each such Director shall hold office for a term of two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. Except for the special elections of Directors who replace Directors appointed by the Founder to the District Assembly Board, elections for Directors that are not appointed by the Founder shall be held in the month of November or December of each even-numbered year for the next two succeeding calendar years.

The Founder shall initially appoint all five (5) of the Directors to each of the District Assembly Boards, who shall serve until they are replaced by the Founder or in an election as set out herein. Within four months after the closing of the sale of fifty percent (50%) of the Parcels in such District to third party Owners who are not Builders and are not affiliated with Founder or any Builder (or at such earlier time as the Founder may elect), two District Directors appointed by the Founder shall resign and the District Assembly Board for such District shall conduct a special election by mail or through a called meeting through which two Directors shall be elected by a majority vote of a quorum of Owners within the District. The District Directors so elected shall serve for a period of two years or until their successor is elected and qualified, whichever occurs first.

Within four months after the closing of the sale of ninety percent (90%) of the Parcels in such District to third party Owners who are not Builders and are not affiliated with Founder or any Builder (or at such earlier time as the Founder may elect), two more District Directors appointed by the Founder shall resign and the District Board shall conduct a special election by mail or through a called meeting through which two additional Directors shall be elected by a majority vote of a quorum of Owners within the District. The District Directors so elected shall serve for a period of two years or until their successor is elected and qualified, whichever occurs first.

Within four months after the closing of the sale of all of the Parcels in such District to third party Owners who are not Builders and are not affiliated with Founder or any Builder (or at such



earlier time as the Founder may elect), the remaining District Director appointed by the Founder shall resign and the District Board shall call a special election through which this last Director shall be elected by a majority vote of a quorum of Owners within the District. The District Director so elected shall serve for a period of two years or until such Director's successor is elected and qualified, whichever occurs first.

Notwithstanding any provision contained herein to the contrary, Founder shall have the sole right and authority to remove, replace, and/or fill the vacancy of any Director appointed by Founder.

Number and Terms of Board of Governors. Owners shall not vote for Governors to the Board 2. of Governors of the General Assembly and in lieu of such vote, the Board shall have a selfperpetuating Board of Governors, selected as provided herein. The Board of Governors shall initially consist of five (5) individuals, all appointed by the Founder ("Founder Members"), and shall subsequently be increased as Districts are created by the Founder. No later than the date of the sale by Founder of fifty percent (50%) of the Parcels in a District to non-affiliated third parties, the District Assembly Board of such District Assembly shall select two (2) individuals who live within the District (who may also be, but are not required to be, District Board members) to serve on the General Assembly Board of Governors ("District-Appointed Directors"). Each such District-Appointed Director on the Board of Governors shall serve for a term of one year or until his or her successor is appointed. Except for such initial appointment, District-Appointed Directors shall be selected on the second Tuesday in January of each year, and shall serve for a term of one year or until their successor shall be appointed. District-Appointed Directors may be re-appointed by any District Assembly Board to the General Assembly Board of Governors. Founder Members shall serve until the Turnover Date or until the Founder decides, in its sole discretion, to replace any such Founder Member. Each Founder Member shall have four (4) votes on the Board of Governors while each District-Appointed Director shall have one (1) vote on the Board of Governors. Founder Members shall not be required to live within the Community.

Election of District Assembly Board of Directors or Other Approvals by Mail. 3. Notwithstanding any provision of this Declaration to the contrary, elections of persons to any District Assembly Board of Directors or the approval of any matter reserved to the Owners in this Declaration may be conducted by mail. In order to conduct an election, the Board shall send a notice for each Parcel to the Owner(s) of such Parcel, addressed to the address of the Owner(s) then on file with the Assembly, notifying the Owner(s) of the election, and, in the case of an election to a District Assembly Board, requesting nominations for such Board. In the case of the election to a District Assembly Board, the notice shall specify that nominations will be received for a period of three (3) weeks from the date set forth on the notice. Any Owner wishing to submit a nomination of an individual shall notify the District Assembly Board in writing of the name of the nominee; the nominee shall consent to such nomination in writing on the letter containing such nomination, and the nominee shall also sign the letter setting forth the nomination of the nominee. After receiving nominations or if the Board is seeking Owner approval of an action, proposal, or amendment by mail, the Board shall prepare a ballot (i) containing the names of all nominations validly submitted to the Board in accordance with the requirements hereof within the time limit established in the notice in the case of a District Assembly Board election, or (ii) setting forth the action, proposal, or amendment for which approval is being sought with the statement: "If you approve of the action,



proposal, or amendment then mark the enclosed ballot 'Yes,' but if you disapprove of the foregoing action, proposal, or amendment then mark the enclosed ballot 'No'." The ballot shall have typed upon it the address of the Board to which the ballot must be returned and the date by which the ballot must be received by the Board in order to constitute a valid vote. The date by which ballots must be received shall be such date as the Board, in its sole discretion, selects, provided, in no event shall such date be sooner than ten (10) days or later than twenty (20) days after the mailing of the ballots to the Owner(s). The Board shall mail one ballot for each Parcel to the Owner(s) of such Parcel, addressed to the address of the Owner(s) then on file with the Board. Together with each ballot, the Board shall send an envelope, upon the outside of which is typed the name of the Owner(s) to whom the ballot is sent. After voting for the nominees, action, proposal, or amendment by marking the ballot, the Owner shall place the ballot within the envelope accompanying the ballot and shall sign the outside of the envelope next to the typewritten name of the Owner(s). This envelope must then be placed in an envelope addressed to the Board at the address set forth on the ballot and be personally delivered to such address or delivered to such address after being deposited in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, within the required time limit. All ballots received within the required time limit, properly marked and sealed, and within the accompanying signed envelopes, shall be counted by the Board and results shall be announced within seven (7) days after the deadline for receiving the ballots to the Owner(s) by the Board in a mailing notice to all Owner(s) at the addresses of the Owner(s) then on file with the Board.

4. <u>Qualifications</u>. District Assembly Directors and District-Appointed Directors to the Board of Governors must own at least one Parcel in the Community but do not need to reside in the Community. Members to any District Assembly Board or the Board of Governors who are appointed by the Founder shall not be required to own any Parcel in the Community or reside within the Community. Except as otherwise provided herein, if a Director shall cease to meet such qualifications during his term, such Director shall immediately cease to be a Director and such Director's place on the Board shall be deemed vacant.

5. <u>Vacancies</u>. Any vacancy occurring in a District Assembly Board shall be filled by the remaining District Directors on such Board, with the successor elected by the Owners in such District at the next election as set forth in Section 2 above. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Governors shall (i) in the case of a Board member appointed by a District, be replaced by the District Assembly Directors from which such Director was initially appointed or, (ii) in the case of a Founder Member, be replaced by the Founder.

6. <u>Meetings of District Assemblies, District Boards, and the Board of Governors</u>. An annual meeting of each District Assembly shall take place in January of each year upon a date and time selected by the Board of Directors for such District Assembly. The Board of Directors of each District Assembly shall meet no less than once annually and such other times as deemed reasonable and necessary by such Board throughout each calendar year upon a date and time selected by such Board. The Board of Governors shall meet no less than once annually and such other times as deemed reasonable and necessary by such Board throughout each calendar year upon a date and time selected by such Board. The Board of Governors shall meet no less than once annually and such other times as deemed reasonable and necessary by such Board throughout each calendar year upon a date and time selected by such Board. Special meetings of any Board may be held upon a call by a majority of the Directors of such Board on not less than forty-eight (48) hours' notice in writing to each Director,



delivered personally or by mail or telegram. Any Director may waive notice of a meeting or consent to the holding of a meeting without notice, or consent to any action of the Board without a meeting.

7. <u>Removal</u>. Any District Assembly Director elected by the Owners may be removed from office by Owners having two-thirds of the votes in such District and any District-Appointed Director may be removed from office by the District Assembly Board that appointed such Director. District Assembly Directors appointed by the Founder or Board of Governor members appointed by the Founder may only be removed from office by the Founder.

8. Quorum Requirements for District Boards and the Board of Governors. A majority of the number of Directors on each District Assembly Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and the act of a majority of the Board members at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of such District Board. In the absence of a quorum, a majority of the Board members present at a meeting, or the Director, if there be only one present, may successively adjourn the meeting from time to time, not to exceed thirty (30) days in the aggregate, until a quorum is obtained, and no notice other than an announcement at the meeting need be given of such adjournment. Prior to the Turnover Date a quorum on the Board of Governors shall consist of at least two Founder Members and, after the Turnover Date, a quorum on the Board of Governors shall consist of at a majority of the number on the Board of Governors.

9. <u>Actions without Meetings</u>. Any action that is required to or may be taken at a meeting of the Board of Governors or any District Board may be taken without a meeting if consents in writing setting forth the actions so taken, are signed by all of the Governors of the Board of Governors or such District Board, as the case may be. The consents shall have the same force and effect as the unanimous vote at a meeting duly held.

10. <u>Compensation</u>. District Assembly Board members and Board of Governors members shall receive such compensation for their services as may be approved by the applicable Board and consented to by a majority of the Owners .

11. <u>Powers and Duties of the Board of Governors</u>. The Board of Governors of the Assembly shall manage the Commons and affairs of the Assembly with respect thereto. The Board of Governors shall have and is vested with all powers and authorities, except as may be expressly limited by law or this Declaration, to supervise, control, direct, and manage the Commons, affairs, and activities of the Assembly, to determine the policies of the Assembly, to do or cause to be done any and all lawful things for and on behalf of the Assembly, to levy Assessments, to exercise or cause to be exercised any and all of its powers, privileges, or franchises, and to seek the effectuation of its phiester and manage.

objects and purposes. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Board of Governors may:

## a. administer the affairs of the Assembly and of the Commons;

b. engage, if deemed necessary or appropriate, the services of a professional managing agent who shall manage and operate the Commons for all of the Owners, upon such terms and for such compensation and with such authority as the Board may approve;



c. formulate policies for the maintenance, management, operation, repair, and replacement of the Commons and improvements and obtain such services that provide for the public health, safety and welfare of the Commons as the Governors may consider advisable;

d. adopt and enforce administrative rules and regulations governing the maintenance, management, operation, repair, and replacement of the Commons and improvements, and to amend such rules and regulations from time to time;

e. provide for the maintenance, management, operation, repair, and replacement of the Commons and improvements, including, without limitation, mowing, landscaping, planting, seeding, pruning, and care of shrubbery, removal of plants, maintenance, repair, and replacement of streets and street lights located within or adjacent to Common Ways (unless such maintenance, repair, and replacement shall be performed by a municipal entity), and maintenance, repair, and replacement of improvements located within the Commons;

f. provide for payments for (i) any and all maintenance, management, operation, repair and replacement of the Commons and improvements therein and (ii) any and all professional services rendered by the Town Architect and other professionals retained by the Board or any District Assembly Board in accordance with such rates and agreements as the Board shall determine;

g. provide for the levying and collection of Assessments pursuant to this Declaration, including, without limitation, General, Special and Individual Parcel Assessments, and to approve payment vouchers, or to delegate such approval to the officers or the managing agent;

h. provide for the designation, hiring, and removal of employees and other personnel, and to engage or contract for the services of others, and to make purchases for the maintenance, repair, replacement, administration, management, and operation of the Community and improvements, and to delegate any such powers to a managing agent (and any such employees or other personnel that may be the employees of said managing agent);

i. estimate the amount of the annual budget and provide the manner of assessing and collecting from the Owners their respective shares of such common expenses, as hereinafter provided;

j. collect funds owing to the Assembly from persons or entities other than Owners who, by provision of this Declaration, are entitled to use the Commons and who are obligated to share in expense for the improvement and maintenance of the Commons;

k. grant easements and rights-of-way over the Commons to such utility companies or public agencies or others as the Governors shall deem necessary or appropriate and to make rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the law and this Declaration, for the use and operation of the Commons and in every and all respects governing the operation, funding, and usage thereof;



l. receive, hold, convey, dispose, and administer, in trust, for any purpose mentioned in the Declaration, any gift, grant, conveyance, or donation of money or real or personal property;

m. make all contracts and incur all liabilities necessary, related, or incidental to exercise the Board's power and duties hereunder;

n. dedicate any Common Ways or portions thereof to appropriate agencies and to vacate or abandon easements in accordance with applicable legal procedures;

o. obtain, in the Board's discretion, liability and hazard insurance on the Commons, as well as insurance protecting the Governors from any and all claims for damages arising out of any decision, act, or failure to act, of the Governors acting in their capacity as Governors;

p. coordinate polices with and, as the Board deems appropriate, contract with *The New Town at St. Charles Trust* or such other non-profit entities as may be managing or operating the amphitheater or other entertainment venues in the Community;

q. provide for the establishment, levying and collection of Assessments for the establishment and promotion of various funds for the promotion of the Community and/or the New Town at St. Charles Trust, pursuant to this Declaration, and to approve payment vouchers, or to delegate such approval to the officers or the m

r. exercise all other necessary or appropriate powers and duties commonly exercised by a Board of Governors and all powers and duties of the Governors as stated in the Declaration;

s. purchase a fidelity bond for any person or persons handling funds belonging to the Assembly or Owners;

t. enforce the Declaration with respect to the Commons and activities therein and any and all restrictions governing the Commons, and to take any and all necessary steps to secure the enforcement and compliance of the same; and

u. exercise any and all other powers or acts as are authorized by the Declaration.

12. <u>Powers and Duties of the District Assembly Boards of Directors</u>. The Boards of Directors of each District Assembly shall manage those parts of their District lying outside of the Commons that contain Dwellings and the affairs of the District Assembly with respect thereto. The District Assemblies shall not have the power to levy Assessments, which power is expressly reserved to the Board of Governors. The District Assembly may apply to the Board of Governors for funding for projects that the District desires to undertake, pay for fees charged by the Town Architect or to enforce compliance with the Declaration or the Rules and Regulations by any Owner other than the



Founder. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, each District Assembly Board within its District may:

a. administer the affairs of the District Assembly and of that part of the District lying outside of the Commons;

b. engage, if deemed necessary or appropriate, the services of a professional managing agent who shall assist the District Assembly in such management, provided the funding of any such management agreement shall be subject to approval of the Board of Governors;

c. adopt and enforce administrative rules and regulations governing the maintenance, management, operation, repair, and replacement of Dwellings and Parcels containing Residential Structures and improvements thereon, and to amend such rules and regulations from time to time, provided, any such rules and regulations affecting Live-Work Units must be approved by either (i) a majority of the Owners of such Units within the District or (ii) the Board of Governors;

d. provide for payments for any and all professional services rendered by the Town Architect and other professionals retained by the Board or any District Assembly Board in accordance with such rates and agreements as the Board shall determine and are approved by the Board of Governors;

e. estimate the amount of the annual District Assembly budget and provide the same to the Board of Governors for approval with respect to any funding required thereunder;

f. make all contracts and incur all liabilities necessary, related or incidental, to exercise the Board's powers and duties hereunder;

g. obtain, in the Board's discretion, insurance protecting the Board from any and all claims for damages arising out of any decision, act, or failure to act, of the District Assembly Board of Directors acting in their capacity as Directors;

h. coordinate polices with other District Assemblies and the Board of Governors;

i. enforce the Declaration with respect to the Dwellings and Parcels containing Residential Structures on Parcels within the District and activities therein and any and all restrictions governing such Dwellings and Parcels and to take any and all necessary steps to secure the enforcement and compliance of the same; and

j. exercise any and all other powers or acts as are authorized by the Declaration.

13. <u>Records</u>. The Board of Governors shall cause to be kept detailed and accurate records in chronological order of the receipts and expenditures affecting the Community, specifying and



itemizing the common expenses incurred. Such records and the vouchers authorizing the payments of such expenses shall be available for examination by the Owners, and by the holders of a first mortgage or first deed of trust on any Parcel, at convenient hours on week-days. Payment vouchers may be approved in such manner as the Governors may determine. To the extent that any District Assembly Board is expending funds, it shall provide a complete accounting for such expenditures to the Board of Governors in such form and such detail as the Board of Governors shall require.

Indemnification. Each Director on the Board of Governors and each Director of any District 14. Assembly Board of Directors, or officer of the Assembly or District Assembly, or former Director or officer, and such Director or officer's heirs, personal representatives, and assigns, shall be indemnified by the Assembly from and against any and all claims, demands, losses, damages, liabilities, expenses, counsel fees and costs incurred by him or his estate in connection with, or arising out of, any action, suit, proceeding or claim in which he is made a party by reason of his being, or having been, such Director or officer; and any person who, at the request of the Assembly, served as Director or officer of another corporation in which the Assembly owned corporate stock and his legal representatives shall in like manner be indemnified by the Assembly, provided that in neither case shall the Assembly indemnify such Director or officer with respect to any matters as to which such Director or officer shall be finally adjudged in any such action, suit, or proceeding to have been liable for gross negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of his duties as such Director or officer. The indemnification herein provided for, however, shall apply also in respect of any amount paid in compromise of any such action, suit, proceeding, or claim asserted against such Director or officer (including expenses, counsel fees, and costs reasonably incurred in connection therewith), provided the Board of Governors of the Assembly shall have first approved such proposed compromise settlement and determined that the Director or officer involved was not guilty of gross negligence or willful misconduct; but in taking such action, any Director involved shall not be qualified to vote thereon.

In determining whether or not a Director or officer was guilty of gross negligence or willful misconduct in relation to any such matters, the Board of Governors may rely conclusively upon an opinion of independent legal counsel selected by the Board of Governors. Unless otherwise provided by law, any compromise settlement authorized herein shall be effective without the approval of any court. The right to indemnification herein provided shall not be exclusive of any other rights to which such Director or officer may be lawfully entitled.

No Director or officer of the Assembly shall be liable to any other Director or officer or other person for any action taken or refused to be taken by him as Director or officer with respect to any matter within the scope of his official duties, except such action or neglect or failure to act as shall constitute gross negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of his duties as Director or officer.

## **ARTICLE VI** FORMULA FOR ALLOCATING INTERESTS

1. <u>Generally.</u> General Assessments and Special Assessments made by the Board of Governors shall be allocated among the Parcels in accordance with the relative values described in Article VI, Section 2. Voting rights in the Association attributable to each of the Parcels shall, subject to the



provisions of Article VI, Section 3, also be equal to the relative values set forth in Article VI, Section 2. Individual Parcel Assessments may be levied against any Parcel in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Declaration. In the event that structures are created which do not clearly fall within any category listed in Article VI, Section 2 below, then Founder may assign that type of structure to that existing category which Founder in its sole discretion deems to be the nearest suitable category, which assignment shall be effective until such time as a category is added to the Declaration that expressly identifies the new type of structure.

#### 2. <u>Assignment of Values</u>.

<u>Allocated Values</u>. Subject to the remaining provisions of this Section 2, the following allocated values (and voting rights) are assigned and allocated among the Parcels or Residential Units within the Community:

Type of Residential Structure	Allocated Value (and voting right)
Single-Family Detached on Lot with 40' or greater frontage	1.0 Per Lot
Single-Family Detached on Lot with less than 40' frontage	0.90 Per Lot
Row Home (Buildings with attached Units but containing no common area)	0.90 Per Lot
Multi-Family Apartments (Buildings with three or more Units on one Lot intended primarily for rental)	0.25 Per Residential Unit
Loft/Condominium (Buildings containing subject to the Uniform Condominium Act)	0.90 per Residential Unit
Live/Work Unit	1.0 Per Residential Lot (not Unit)
Commercial Structure (other than Live/Work Units)	0.20 per Commercial Unit
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Senior Housing Assisted Living (nursing, food, and laundry services provided on site)

Civic

0.50 Per Residential Unit 0.20 Per Residential Unit

0.0 if no business license is issued for the uses contained therein; for any use contained therein that is required to obtain a business license, such use shall be assessed



#### as a Commercial Structure

Apartment Mansion (Buildings with three or more Units that are platted with individual Units to allow conveyance of such individual Units that may or may not contain common area)

Cottages (Attached Units identified as Cottages, having frontage of greater or less than 40') 0.90 Per Unit

090 Per Residential Lot

3. <u>No Changes in Formula Without Certain Consent</u>. Notwithstanding the allocation of voting rights to Owners of provided herein, no amendment, rule or regulation may be subsequently enacted by the Assembly, any District Board, or any Committee thereof that solely and directly affects the Owners of any class of Lot or Unit and no other class of Owners of Lots or Units without the approval of Owners holding at least fifty percent of the votes allocated to such affected class of Lots or Units (other than an increase that is proportional for all Owners in the Community) without the consent of Owners holding at least fifty percent of the votes allocated to such affected class of Lots or Units.

4. Determination of Total Values and Voting Rights. The total of all allocated values and all voting rights for the Community shall be determined by adding all of the allocated values for any Districts as of (*i*) the date notice of any annual or special meeting of the members of such District Assembly or election/approval by mail is given to the Owners or (*ii*) as of the date on which (1) notice of the amount of General Assessments is given by the Board of Governors to all Owners or (2) a Special Assessment has been approved by the Board of Governors pursuant to Article VIII, Section 4. The voting rights of any Owner are subject to the terms and provisions of this Declaration and the Bylaws which may limit, restrict, or suspend voting rights of certain Owners who are in violation of the terms and provisions of this Declaration. Any and all references in this Declaration to the vote of a specified percentage (in interest) shall mean and refer to the combined voting interest (based on the allocation set forth in Section 2 above) of the Owners (or only those Owners who own Parcels or Residential Units within a specified District) who are voting on a matter at a meeting of the District Assembly or a ballot vote of the Owners in either case held in accordance with the requirements of the Declaration and Bylaws.

5. <u>Amendments to Section</u>. Pursuant to the terms and provisions of this Declaration, the

Founder has the right, from time to time and at any time, to adopt new District classifications for the Community. To the extent the Founder exercises its rights to establish new District classifications for the Community, then the Founder or the Board of Governors shall have the right, in their sole and absolute discretion, without the consent or approval of any Owners, to amend Article VI, Section 2, with respect to the allocation of values and voting rights with respect to such new District classifications of values and voting rights set forth in Section 2 above and the provisions of this Article VI may not be



modified or amended unless approved as follows:

a. The Owners of at least ninety percent (90%) of the total number of Parcels within the applicable District whose allocated values and voting rights are to be amended must approve in writing such amendment;

b. At least fifty-one percent (51%) in interest of all Owners (including those Owners voting pursuant to Section 5.a. who are voting, either in person or proxy, at a duly constituted meeting of the members of the Assembly or in a ballot vote held in lieu thereof to specifically approve such modification or amendment; and

c. To the extent such modification or amendment will be effective at any time prior to the occurrence of the Turnover Date, then the same must also be approved in writing by the Founder.

For the purposes of Section 5.a. only, the Owner of each Parcel containing a Residential Structure or a Commercial Structure shall be entitled to one vote for each Parcel owned by such Owner.

# ARTICLE VII BUDGET

We might come closer to balancing the Budget if all of us lived closer to the Commandments and the Golden Rule. ATTRIBUTION: Ronald Reagan (b. 1911), U.S. Republican politician, president. Quoted in Observer (London, February 5, 1983).

1. <u>Fiscal Year</u>. The fiscal year of each District Assembly and the General Assembly shall begin January 1 of each year and end on December 31 of that year, unless the applicable Board selects a different fiscal year.

2. <u>Common Expenses</u>. Each annual budget of the Assembly shall estimate total expenses to be incurred by the Assembly in carrying out its responsibilities. These expenses shall include, without limitation, the following (collectively, the "Common Expenses"):

a. Salaries, fringe benefits and other compensation paid and out-of-pocket expenses reimbursed by the Assembly for its employees, agents, officers, members of the Board and any third-party contractors;

b. Management fees and expenses of administration, including legal and accounting fees, incurred by or on behalf of the Assembly;

c. Utility charges for any utilities serving any of the Commons and charges for other common services for the Community, including, without limitation, trash collection and security services, if applicable;



d. The costs of any insurance policies purchased for the benefit of the Assembly as required or permitted by this Declaration, including, without limitation, fire, flood, and other hazardous coverage, commercial general liability coverage, and such other insurance coverage as the Board determines to be in the best interest of the Assembly, including errors and omissions insurance, fidelity bonds, directors' and officers' liability insurance, and any other liability insurance coverage for the benefit of the Assembly, the members of the Board, any officers, employees, agents, or representatives of the Assembly (including members of the Architectural Review Board);

e. The expenses of maintaining, operating, repairing, and replacing all portions of the Commons and any other amenities and facilities serving the Community (whether located within or outside of the Community) which the Board, in its sole discretion, determines from time to time would be in the best interest of the Association to so maintain, operate, repair, or replace;

f. Ad valorem real and personal property taxes assessed and levied upon any of the Commons;

g. The expenses of the Architectural Review Board that are not paid in full by plan review charges;

h. The costs and expenses for conducting recreational, culture, or other related programs for the benefit of the Owners and Occupants;

i. Such amounts as the District Assemblies may request from the Board of Governors as permitted under this Declaration;

j. All other fees, costs, and expenses incurred by the Assembly in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Declaration or which the Board, in its sole discretion, determines to be appropriate to be paid by the Assembly, including, without limitation, taxes and governmental charges not separately assessed against Parcels; and

k. The establishment and maintenance of a reasonable reserve fund or funds (1) for inspections, maintenance, repair, and replacement of any portions of the Commons for which the Assembly is responsible to inspect, maintain, repair, or replace on a periodic basis; (2) to cover emergencies and repairs required as a result of casualties which are not funded by insurance proceeds; and (3) to cover unforeseen operating contingencies or deficiencies arising from unpaid Assessments as well as from emergency expenditures and other matters, all as may be authorized from time to time by the Board.

1. The establishment and maintenance of a fund or funds (1) for the promotion of the Community and the commercial businesses therein, including, without limitation, providing print, electronic, television, radio and other advertising, billboards, and postage for mailings, and/or (2) for the promotion and support of the New Town Trust, including, without limitation, paying for advertising, festivals, promotional events, entertainment and



transportation, all as may be authorized from time to time by the Board.

3. <u>Reserves</u>. If any budget or the amount of General Assessments collected by the Assembly at any time proves to be inadequate or insufficient for any reason to fully pay all Common Expenses of the Assembly, then the Board may call a meeting of the members of the Assembly for the purpose of approving Special Assessments. If the actual amount of General Assessments collected in any one year exceeds the actual costs incurred for the Common Expenses for such year, the excess shall be retained by the Assembly as a reserve for subsequent years' Common Expenses or for any other purposes as may be determined by the Board, including, without limitation, the making of any capital improvements to the Commons.

# ARTICLE VIII Covenants for Assessments

"We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give." Winston Churchill

1. <u>Creation of the Community Lien</u>. Except as otherwise provided herein, each Owner of a Parcel (other than the Founder or any Affiliate of the Founder) by acceptance of a deed therefor, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Assembly: (1) regular assessments and charges ("General Assessments"); (2) special assessments ("Special Assessments") for capital improvements or for emergencies such as a budget shortfall, such assessments to be established and collected as hereinafter provided; and (3) individual parcel assessments ("Individual Parcel Assessments") which are established or assessed pursuant to Article VIII, Section 5; provided, however, no portion of the Commons are subject to any Assessments.

In addition to the foregoing Assessments, each Owner of a Parcel (other than the Founder or any affiliate of the Founder) by acceptance of a deed therefor, whether or not it be so expressed in the deed, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay (i) upon the resale or exchange of such Owner's Residential or Commercial Structure to a third party, a fee in the amount of two-tenths percent (.2%) of the sale price of the Parcel and such Structure (the "New Town Trust Fee") to The New Town at St. Charles Trust (or to such other third-party for-profit or non-profit entity that the Founder shall direct) to supply funding to accomplish the Trust's non-profit purposes of bettering the community life of the City and County of St. Charles, as well as the Community, which activities may include the construction, operation, and/or performance of educational, civic, musical, artistic, transportation, charitable, and/or scientific lectures, engagements, events, activities, improvements, concerts, and endeavors; and (ii) each year to the Assembly (or such other third-party non-profit entity that Founder shall direct) an annual fee in the amount of Fifty and 00/100ths Dollars (\$50.00), or such greater or lesser amount as shall be determined annually by the Board of Directors for the Assembly (the "New Town Capital Improvement Fee") for the purpose of funding capital improvements for the Commons, such as park benches, statues, fountains, paths, civic improvements, art, recreational equipment, or other amenities (the New Town Trust Fee and the New Town Capital Improvement Fee are hereinafter referred to as the "Fees").



The Assessments and Fees, together with interest, costs, and attorneys' fees, shall be a charge on each Parcel and improvements thereon and shall be, upon levying of the same, a continuing lien upon the Parcel against which the Assessment is made or Fee is charged. Each such Assessment or Fee, together with interest, costs, and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall also be the personal obligation of the person who was the Owner of such Parcel at the time the Assessment or Fee became due. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Assessments or Fees of any kind shall be charged against Parcels owned by the Founder, any Affiliate of the Founder, or any Builder during their period of ownership; and neither the Founder, any Affiliate of the Founder, nor any Builder shall have any obligation to pay Assessments or Fees relating to Parcels owned by the Founder, any Affiliate of the Founder, or any such Builder at any time. In the event of co-ownership of any Parcel, all of the co-owners shall be jointly and severally liable for the entire amount of such Assessments and Fees.

All Assessments shall commence as to each Parcel as provided hereinbelow and be paid in such a manner and on such dates as may be fixed by the Board. All Assessments and Fees shall be payable in all events without offset, diminution or abatement by reason of fire or other casualty or any taking as a result of, in lieu, of or in anticipation of the exercise of the right of eminent domain, condemnation, or by private purchase in lieu thereof with respect to any Parcel or any improvements thereto, Commons or any other portion of the Community or any other cause or reason of any nature.

2. <u>Purpose of Assessment</u>. The Assessments levied by the Assembly shall be used exclusively to promote the health, safety, welfare, common benefit, and enjoyment of the Owners and Occupants of the Community, for the improvement and maintenance of the Community and Commons, any recreational facilities constructed by Founder or others for use by the Owners, and otherwise to fulfill and perform the Assembly's rights, duties, obligations, and functions pursuant to this Declaration. Notwithstanding anything provided herein to the contrary, each Owner and Occupant does hereby acknowledge and agree that certain portions of the General Assessments and the Special Assessments as well as certain Common Expenses to be incurred by the Association may not benefit all of the Owners and Occupants equally but that the levy of such General Assessments and Special Assessments and the incurrence of Common Expenses shall be deemed to be for the benefit of all of the Community. The Board may, in its discretion, pay some part of the Assessments to one or more for-profit or non-profit entities that own, lease, or operate Improvements within or about the Community that may benefit the Owners.

3. <u>General Assessments</u>. Pursuant to the provisions of Article VII, the Board of Governors shall determine and approve annually an annual budget covering the estimated Common Expenses for the upcoming year, which budget shall include the amount payable by each Parcel as provided in Article VIII, Section 1. The amount set forth in such budget shall constitute the aggregate amount of General Assessments for all of the Community for the then applicable year and each Owner shall pay his or her proportionate share of the same as provided in Article VI Section 2. As used in this Declaration, the term "General Assessments" with respect to each Parcel shall mean the proportionate amount of the Common Expenses payable each calendar year by each Owner in accordance with the provisions of Article VIII, Section 2.

4. <u>Special Assessments</u>. In addition to the General Assessments authorized in Article VIII, Section 3, the Board of Governors may levy in any year Special Assessments for Common Expenses



or any extraordinary costs incurred or to be incurred by the Assembly, including, without limitation, costs which have been, are, or will be incurred for capital improvements which are not paid for from General Assessments or to cover any unexpected budget shortfall; provided, however, that any such Special Assessments must be approved by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Governors cast at a duly convened meeting of the Assembly. As used herein, the term "Special Assessments" shall mean those assessments made to all Owners pursuant to this Section 4. The Board may make such Special Assessments payable in one lump sum or in installments over a period of time which may, in the Board's discretion, extend beyond the then fiscal year in which said Special Assessments are levied and assessed. Special Assessments shall be levied against and payable by each Owner in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 2.

5. <u>Individual Parcel Assessments</u>. The Board of Governors or any District Assembly Board may, in their respective sole discretion, at any time and from time to time, levy and assess as individual assessments (collectively, "Individual Parcel Assessments") against any Parcel:

a. fines against an Owner and such Owner's Parcel in accordance with the terms and provisions of Article IX hereof or adopted by the Architectural Review Board or the General Assembly pursuant to any of the terms and provisions of this Declaration;

b. any costs or expenses, including, without limitation, collection costs, attorneys' fees, court costs, and any administrative costs and expenses incurred by or on behalf of the Architectural Review Board, the District Assembly, or the General Assembly as a result of the failure of any Owner or any Occupant to observe and perform their respective duties and obligations under this Declaration, the Design Code or the Rules and Regulations;

c. any special services provided by the General Assembly or any District Assembly to a Parcel at the request of the Owner thereof; and

d. fees, charges, and other costs incidental to the use of any of the Commons for which a charge for the use thereof has been established by the Board. The Individual Parcel Assessments provided for in this Section 5 shall be levied by the Board of Governors or District Assembly Board and the amount and due date of such Individual Parcel Assessment shall be specified in a note to such Owner.

6. <u>Limits on Increases and Timing of Issuance of Budget</u>. The General Assessments may be increased by more than ten percent (10%) in any given Assessment Year only by approval by Owners having at least two-thirds (2/3) of a quorum of the votes in the General Assembly at an Assembly meeting or by a vote in accordance with the voting procedures set forth herein. Copies of the estimated annual budget shall be furnished by the Governors to the Owners not later than thirty (30) days prior to the beginning of such Assessment Year. Any institutional holder of a first mortgage or first deed of trust on any Parcel shall receive at no cost, if it so requests in writing, said statement from the Governors. On or before the first day of each succeeding Assessment Year, and without further notice, the Owners of each Parcel shall pay, as the respective annual General Assessment for such Parcel, such Parcel's share of the expenses for such Assessment Year as shown by the annual budget. In the event that the Governors shall not approve an estimated annual budget or shall fail to



determine new General Assessments for any Assessment Year or shall be delayed in doing so, the Owners shall continue to pay each year the annual General Assessment as last determined. All Owners shall pay the annual General Assessments to the managing agent for the Assembly or as may be otherwise directed by the Governors.

7. <u>Accounting</u>. The Board of Governors shall cause to be kept a separate account for each Parcel showing the respective Assessments charged to and paid by the Owners of such Parcel, and the status of such account from time to time. Upon ten (10) days written notice to the Governors, and the payment of a reasonable fee therefor, any Owner or holder of a first mortgage or first deed of trust on any Parcel shall be furnished a statement of the respective account for such Parcel setting forth the amount of any unpaid Assessments that may be due and owing.

8. <u>Storm Water Assessment</u>. In addition to other Special Assessments authorized by this Article, the Governors may make a separate special assessment, without a vote of the Members, for the operation and maintenance of storm sewer systems, creeks, retention basins, detention basins, and other storm water control easements and facilities. The assessment provided for by this paragraph shall be allowed and applicable until the operation and maintenance of such sewer system and such canals and other storm water control easements and facilities are accepted for maintenance by an appropriate public governmental agency, body, or utility company. The Governors may also make a separate special assessment pursuant to this paragraph as necessary for compliance with all Community and other ordinances, rules, and regulations of the City.

9. Uniform Rate. Both General Assessments and Special Assessments must be fixed at a uniform rate for all Parcels within the same class of Parcels and shall be assessed in accordance with the allocation provisions of Article VI herein. The Board of Governors, in its sole discretion, shall have the right to exempt any Parcel from all or any portion of an increase in the General Assessment for the current Assessment Year from the previous Assessment Year in the event said General Assessment is paid in advance upon a date selected by the Board of Governors, provided said date is at least thirty (30) days prior to the end of said current Assessment Year. The terms of any exemption offered by the Board of Governors to an owner of a Parcel paying its General Assessment in advance of said General Assessment being due as set forth in the previous sentence (the "Exemption") shall be uniform and the same terms shall apply to all Parcels, provided that the terms of any Exemption, if any is offered by the Board of Governors, may vary from year to year.

10. <u>Additional Property and Changes in Boundaries</u>. Each Owner of a Parcel, by acceptance of a deed to such Parcel, acknowledges and agrees that the General Assessments and Special Assessments payable by such Owner are subject to change, modification, increase or decrease, respectively, in the event that (i) any Parcels are combined, subdivided or re-subdivided by the Founder; (ii) any portion of the Community becomes Commons; (iii) additional property is added to the Community; or (iv) any portion of the Community is exempted from Assessments as provided in this Declaration.

11. <u>Commencement of Annual General Assessments</u>. Each Owner shall pay his first annual General Assessment upon the closing of the purchase of his Parcel, adjusted according to the number of months remaining in the calendar year. Thereafter, annual Assessments shall be paid as provided herein. In addition to the foregoing, each Owner purchasing a Parcel from the Founder or a Builder



shall pay an initial set-up fee to be deposited with the Assembly and which shall be in such amount as the Founder shall determine. In addition to the foregoing, any subsequent Owner purchasing a Parcel from an Owner other than the Founder or a Builder shall also pay an initial set-up fee to be deposited with the Assembly and which shall be in such amount as the Founder shall determine. The Founder expressly reserves the right to change the amount of the set-up fee at any time.

Non-payment of Assessments. Any Assessment or Fee not paid within thirty (30) days after 12. the due date shall bear interest from the due date at the lesser of (i) the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum or (ii) the maximum rate per annum allowed by law. The Board of Governors shall have the authority to exercise and enforce any and all rights and remedies as provided in this Declaration or as otherwise available at law or in equity, including, but not limited to, the right to foreclose the lien against the defaulting Owner's Parcel in like manner as a mortgage on real estate or a power of sale under Chapter 443, R.S.Mo. In addition to the foregoing, the Board of Governors shall have the right to suspend any Owner's voting rights and the right of such Owner, his family, guests and invitees to use the recreational facilities in the Commons for any period during which any assessment against such Owner's Parcel remains unpaid. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for any of the Assessments or Fees established herein by non-use or abandonment of such Owner's Parcel or the Commons.

Unexpended Assessments and Special Assessments. All funds paid from time to time by 13. Owners for Assessments and Special Assessments, from time to time on hand and unexpended, shall be deemed to be owned equally and in common by the Owners.

14. Subordination of the Lien to Mortgages. The liens of the General Assessments or Special Assessments provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any first mortgage or first deed of trust encumbering the Parcel. Sale or transfer of any Parcel shall not affect the liens for General Assessments or Special Assessments; however, the sale or transfer of any Parcel pursuant to mortgage foreclosure or any proceeding in lieu thereof shall extinguish the lien of such General Assessments or Special Assessments as to payments which became due prior to such sale or transfer. No sale or transfer shall relieve such Parcel from liability for any General Assessments or Special Assessments thereafter becoming due or from the lien thereof.

# **ARTICLE IX GENERAL COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS**

"Some men see things as they are and say, 'Why;' I dream things that never were and say, 'Why not.'" Robert Francis Kennedy, The New York Times, June 9, 1968

<u>Creation of Covenants and Restrictions</u>. Each Owner of a Parcel, by acceptance of a deed 1. therefor, whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed, covenants and agrees to the following terms, provisions, covenants, and restrictions which run with the land and are perpetual and appurtenant to the Parcels:



a. <u>Use of Parcel</u>. No Parcel shall be used for any purpose except as may permitted under the Code. The Founder shall initially determine the specific uses permitted upon any Parcel prior to conveyance of the Parcel.

Approval of Business Uses by Founder. During the period commencing with the date b. of this Declaration through the fifteenth (15th) anniversary thereof, no business may locate in the Community without first obtaining the approval of the Founder, which approval may be withheld based upon the following criteria: (i) the nature of the business, (ii) the experience of the business operator, (iii) the reputation of the business owner, (iv) the capitalization of the business, or (v) such other criteria that Founder may determine to be in the best interest of the development. Prior to entering into any contract to sell or lease all or any part of a Parcel in the Commercial District, the Owner thereof shall give notice to the Founder specifying (i) the name of the proposed buyer or tenant, (ii) the location of the Parcel being conveyed, (iii) the nature of the proposed business, (iv) the experience of the business operator in such business, (v) the reputation of the business owner, (vi) the capitalization of the business, and (vii) such other information as the Founder may specify. Within ten (10) days after the receipt of all such information in form satisfactory to the Founder, the Founder shall either approve or disapprove such transfer. In the event of approval, then the Parcel may be sold or leased to such proposed buyer or tenant and the business commenced in the Community. In the event of disapproval, then the Parcel may not be so sold and the business may not be opened in the Community.

<u>Certain Uses Prohibited</u>. Notwithstanding the above section b., prior to the Turnover c. Date, the following businesses are prohibited in the Community, unless owned, operated, or expressly permitted in writing by the Founder or an Affiliate of the Founder: (i) real estate sales or brokerage offices for any type of real estate, (ii) property management companies, (iii) apartment rental services, (iv) a grocery store, food store or general store that receives at least fifty percent of its annual gross revenue from the sale of prepackaged food or raw fruits, meat or vegetables, (v) a bank, credit union or other financial institution, (vi) automated teller machines,; (vii) a mortgage company, or (viii) any similar type of business. No Commercial or Residential Structure, Parcel, or any portion thereof shall be used for any noxious or offensive activity nor for any purpose prohibited by law or ordinance or which may become a nuisance, in the reasonable judgment of the Governors or the District Assembly within which such Parcel is located, to other Owners or Occupants. Notwithstanding the foregoing, by acceptance of a deed for their Parcel, whether or not the same is expressed in the deed, the Owners acknowledge that the Community shall consist of entertainment-related activities, restaurants, places that serve alcoholic beverages, commercial, and retail sales establishments and an organic farm and the presence of such activities and the odors, noise, and lights associated with such activities shall not be deemed to be nuisances or noxious or offensive activities.

d. <u>Maintenance of Parcels</u>. The maintenance and repair of all Parcels and all Improvements situated thereon or therein, including, without limitation, all lawns, shrubbery, landscaping and the grounds on or within a Parcel, shall be the sole responsibility of the Owner of such Parcel. The Owner of each Parcel shall, in addition to the foregoing



maintenance requirements, maintain, if required by the Assembly, any portion of the Commons (or greenspace or right-of-way within the Common Roads) lying between the property line of such Owner's Lot and the curb of the adjacent Common Road.

e. <u>Other Restrictions Affecting Parcels</u>. The Design Code and the Rules and Regulations set forth other terms, provisions, covenants, conditions, and requirements which shall be applicable to all, or only portions of, the Parcels within the Community. The Design Code, the Rules and Regulations, or the District Assembly for each District may regulate placement and maintenance of garbage and trash containers and fuel or gas storage tanks (including the prohibition of such tanks) and other matters affecting the attractiveness or safety of Parcels.

f. Rules and Regulations. The initial Rules and Regulations are attached to and included in the bound volume of documents provided to all initial Parcel purchasers. The Rules and Regulations do not need to be recorded to be effective, but shall be available from each District Assembly Board and will be provided to the Owners or posted in the Town Center or some other conspicuous place in the Community. By this reference, the Rules and Regulations, as the same may be amended from time to time, are incorporated into and made a part of this Declaration. At all times prior to the occurrence of the Turnover Date, the Rules and Regulations are subject to modification and amendment, from time to time and at any time, solely by the action of the Board of Governors and without any prior notification to, or approval by, any of the Owners. The Board shall also have the right to adopt additional rules and regulations which shall be incorporated into and form a part of the Rules and Regulations, including, without limitation, the right to approve rental and sales agents, contractors, and subcontractors who do business within the Community. Following the occurrence of the Turnover Date, any proposed modifications or amendments to the Rules and Regulations or any additional rules and regulations which the Board desires to adopt shall (i) either be submitted to all Owners in writing or otherwise posted in a conspicuous place within any of the Commons and (ii) be subject to review and discussion by the Owners at either a town meeting or any annual or special meeting of the Owners.

g. <u>Compliance and Permits</u>. Each Owner shall maintain his Parcel and Dwelling in compliance with all applicable zoning ordinances and regulations of the City and St. Charles County, Missouri. To the extent that the City or any other governmental authority shall require permits for the erection of any improvements upon a Parcel, including, without limitation, fences, decks or other structures or improvements, the Owner of such Parcel shall be responsible for obtaining the same.

h. <u>Approved Receptacles</u>. No trash, rubbish, garbage, trashcan or other receptacle therefor, other than those receptacles approved by the District Assembly within which such Parcel is located, shall be placed on any Parcel outside of a Dwelling or in a Commercial District.

i. <u>No Fuel Tanks</u>. No tank, bottle or container of fuel for the purpose of heating any Dwelling shall be erected, placed or permitted above the surface level of any Parcel, except

as may be required by the Founder or an affiliate of the Founder in the construction of a Dwelling.

j. <u>No Temporary Structure as Residence</u>. No structure of a temporary character, trailer, mobile home, tent, shack, garage, barn or other outbuilding shall be used on any Parcel at any time as a temporary or permanent residence.

k. <u>Signs</u>. Except as is permitted of the Founder and its Affiliates, no signage of any kind shall be displayed to the public view on any Parcel except in compliance with the Code and approval of the Architectural Review Board, as provided in this Declaration.

1. Lot Maintenance. Each Owner shall maintain his Parcel in a neat attractive manner, including, without limitation, maintenance of the lawn and shrubbery. No Owner shall permit the lawn upon such Owner's Parcel, whether grass, legume or ivy, to grow in excess of six (6) inches in height. The foregoing requirement regarding lawn maintenance shall not apply to any Builder or Founder prior to the sale of the Parcel at retail to an Owner other than a Builder.

m. <u>Limitation on Pets/Livestock</u>. No animals, livestock, or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred, or kept on any Parcel other than as permitted under the Code. Notwithstanding the foregoing, dogs, cats, or other household pets may be kept, provided with the exception of the Commercial District, they shall not be kept, bred, or maintained for any commercial purposes and provided that such household pets shall not exceed three (3) in number per Dwelling on any Parcel at any one time, and provided that no more than two (2) of such pets shall be dogs. Each Owner shall comply with all ordinances, zoning, and regulations of the City relating to the supervision, control, responsibility, and maintenance of animals and/or pets in residential areas and shall maintain control of their pet at all times.

n. <u>Insurance</u>. Nothing shall be done or kept on any Parcel that will increase the rate of, or result in cancellation of, insurance for any other Parcel or its contents, without the prior written consent of the Assembly.

o. <u>Soliciting</u>. The Assembly may regulate or prohibit soliciting within the Community.

p. <u>Age Restriction</u> - With respect to Senior Housing, at least eighty percent (80%) of the occupied Units shall be occupied by at least one person who is 55 years of age or older, and all Permanent Occupants must be at least 18 years of age or older.

A surviving or divorced spouse who is a Permanent Occupant under the age of 55 years and who was the spouse of an occupant 55 years of age or older will be allowed to remain as an Occupant.

The Founder may not rent or sell a Unit unless at least one person who will occupy the Unit is 55 years of age or older. The District Assembly Board for the District in which such housing is located shall have the right to require prior age verification from all

### prospective Occupants.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Founder and any Affiliate of the Founder shall have the right, but not the obligation, to sell up to twenty percent (20%) of the Units in which there will be no occupant who is 55 years of age or older, provided that such sales do not conflict with any federal, state, or local law.

The Founder and, after the Turnover Date, each District Assembly for Senior Housing located within such District, shall have the right to promulgate, from time to time, reasonable rules and regulations governing the visitation and temporary residence of or use of common facilities by persons under 18 years of age.

Prior to entering into a contract to sell or lease any Senior Housing Parcel, the Owner shall (i) notify in writing any real estate agent or broker of the age restrictions contained in this Declaration; (ii) obtain a copy of each proposed buyer's or tenant's drivers license, birth certificate or other proof of age issued by a governmental entity (the "Age Document"); and (iii) verify that the proposed tenant or buyer meets the age restrictions contained in this Declaration. In addition, the Owner shall immediately hand deliver or send a copy of the Age Document to the District Assembly for the District within which such housing is located by certified mail so that the Assembly may update its records and verify compliance with the age restrictions contained in this Declaration. At the closing of the sale or entering into the lease, the new Owner or Occupant, as the case may be, shall immediately register with the applicable District Assembly such Owner's/Occupant's name, age, and address and confirm their understanding of the age restrictions set forth in this Declaration.

Each District Assembly may, from time to time, in its sole discretion, survey the Owners of each Senior Housing Parcel within the District to determine the age of all Occupants to verify compliance with the requirements of this Declaration. Each Owner must respond to any such survey by truthfully disclosing the names and ages of all Occupants, including Owner, of each Parcel owned by such Owner. Failure to respond to any such survey within the time frames set forth in the survey shall be a violation of the covenants of this Declaration and (i) subject the Owner to a fine of \$25.00 per day for each day such survey is not returned and (ii) entitle the Assembly to exercise any and all remedies reserved herein, at law or in equity, including, without limitation, seeking an order of mandamus to require such disclosure. The Owner against whom any such action may be brought shall be liable for the amount of the fine, any and all attorneys' fees incurred by the Assembly in connection therewith, together with costs of suit.

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#### q. <u>Enforcement</u>.

(i) <u>Owner's Responsibility</u>. Each Owner and such Owners' Occupants shall conform and abide by the covenants contained in this Declaration and all of the Rules and Regulations. Each Owner shall be responsible for assuring such compliance and any violation by an Owner's Occupants may be considered to be a violation by the Owner.

(ii) <u>Remedies of Assembly</u>. In addition to the other rights and remedies provided



elsewhere in this Declaration, the Rules and Regulations, or the Code, in the event of any violation of any of the provisions of this Declaration, the Rules and Regulations, or the Code by any Owner or Occupant, then the District Board of any District or the Board of Governors shall have the power and right, at its option to (i) impose monetary fines which shall constitute Individual Parcel Assessments, (ii) suspend an Owner's right, if any, to vote in the District Assembly, and (iii) suspend or terminate the privilege of such Owner and such Owner's Occupants to use all or any of the recreational facilities, if any, which constitute part of the Commons. Any action to be taken by the District Assembly or Board pursuant to this Section shall be subject to the satisfaction of the terms and provisions set forth below.

(iii) Notice, Hearing, and Fines. In the event any Owner or Occupant is believed to be in violation of this Declaration, the Rules and Regulations or the Code, then the Board or District Assembly, as the case may be, shall not impose a fine, suspend voting rights or suspend or terminate any other rights pursuant to Section (q) (ii) above unless written demand to cease and desist from such alleged violation shall be served upon the Owner responsible for such violation setting forth the information required by the terms and provisions of this Section (q)(iii) and providing such Owner the opportunity to appear before and be heard by the New Town Architect. Any notices required by this Section (q)(iii) shall specify:

- (a) the alleged violation;
- (b) the action required to abate such violation;

(c) the time period of not less than five (5) days during which the violation may be abated and corrected by such owner without further sanctions if such violation is a continuing one or, if the violation is not a continuing one, a statement that any further violation of the same provision of this Declaration, the Rules and Regulations, or the Code may result in the imposition of sanctions; and

(d) the date, which shall be no earlier than five (5) days from the date of such written notice, and the time and place at which such Owner may appear before the New Town Architect to be heard.

Each day an infraction continues shall be deemed a separate infraction subject to fine. However, the primary goal of this provision is not to punish but to conciliate and resolve problems. The District Assembly or the Board may suggest or approve agreements and withhold the requirement of paying a fine if the agreement is honored. Fines shall be charged against the Parcel as an Individual Parcel Assessment. Any fine charged at any stage bears interest at 18% per annum until paid in full, including any time period during which the fine is being appealed. Interest may be suspended by paying fine while awaiting appeal. Any fines collected shall be contributed to the general fund of the Assembly. The foregoing procedure shall only be applicable to the enforcement right specified in Section (q)(ii) above and shall not apply to the exercise of any other rights or remedies specified in any other section or



provision of this Declaration, the Rules and Regulations or the Code.

Within 10 days of any decision unfavorable to an Owner, the Owner may make a written appeal of the decision to the Board of Governor's which shall establish a three member "Rules Committee" for the purpose of deciding such appeal. The said committee may be comprised of any three members of the Board at their sole discretion. If ten days have passed without a written appeal to the Board of Governors, then the initial decision of the New Town Architect shall be final. The Rules Committee shall meet within 15 days of the date of the written appeal to make a final determination as to whether a violation has occurred. The decision of the Rules Committee shall be final.

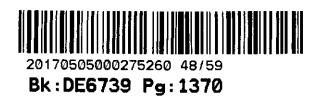
Corrective Action for Parcel Maintenance. If the District Assembly within (iv) which a Parcel is located determines after notice that any Owner has failed to maintain any part of such Owner's Parcel (including any Building or the yard, shrubbery, landscaping, and any wall, fence, garden structure, or other Improvements thereto) in a clean, attractive and safe manner, in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration, the Rules and Regulations, or the Code, then the Assembly shall also have the right (but not the obligation) without liability to enter upon such Parcel to correct, repair, restore, paint, and maintain any part of such Parcel and to have any objectionable items removed from the Parcel. All costs and expenses paid or incurred by the Assembly in connection therewith shall constitute an Individual Parcel Assessment against the Owner of such Parcel.

# **ARTICLE X EASEMENTS**

The bloom of Monticello is chilled by my solitude. Thomas Jefferson (1743–1826), U.S. president. Letter, March 27, 1797, to his daughter, Martha Jefferson Randolph. The Family Letters of Thomas Jefferson, p. 142, eds. E.M. Betts and J.A. Bear, Jr. (1966).

Encroachment Easement. Should any portion of any Dwelling, including the roof, as 1. constructed on any Parcel by the Founder or any Builder overhang or encroach on an adjacent Parcel or on any Commons and such encroachment is the result of unintentional placement, settling or shifting of any Improvements, then the Owner of the overhanging or encroaching Dwelling shall have an easement on such adjacent Parcel or Commons, as the case may be, to permit the overhanging or encroaching portion of such construction to remain in the same state and location as when said Dwelling was first occupied for residential use. Such easement shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with title to the Parcel on which said improvements were constructed.

2. Utility Easements. Easements for installation and maintenance of utilities and drainage facilities are reserved as shown on the Plats. Within these easements, no structure, planting or other material shall be placed or permitted to remain which may damage or interfere with the installation and maintenance of utilities, or which may change the direction of 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 Parcel and all improvements in it shall be maintained



continuously by the Owner of the Parcel, except for those improvements for which a public authority or utility company is responsible. Every utility easement on each Parcel shall constitute an easement for utility purposes to serve any other Parcel or Commons. If any utilities and connections therefor serving a Parcel are located in part on a Parcel other than the Parcel being served by such utilities and connections, the utility company, the Owner of the Parcel being served, and contractors and employees of such company or Owner shall have the right and easement to enter upon the Parcel in which the utility line or connection is located for the repair, maintenance and replacement of such line and/or connection.

3. <u>Construction Easement</u>. Until the Turnover Date, the Commons and that portion of each Parcel not occupied by a Dwelling shall be subject to an easement allowing the Founder and/or its employees, agents, contractors, and subcontractors to enter upon, over, across, and through the Commons and Parcel for the purpose of construction on adjoining Parcels, Commons and streets, including, without limitation, installing improvements therein and adjusting grades and slopes to facilitate storm water drainage.

4. <u>Easement for Side Yard Wall and Common Fence Encroachments</u>. The Founder does hereby establish and declare a permanent and perpetual reciprocal appurtenant easement for encroachments of up to 12 inches (measured from the common property line of all Parcels) for any Side Yard Wall or Common Fence constructed on any Parcel. The foregoing encroachment easement is created in order to allow encroachments by any Side Yard Wall or Common Fence constructed on any Parcel onto the adjoining Parcel (subject to a maximum encroachment of 12 inches).

5. <u>Easements for Encroachments within Commercial Structures</u>. With respect to all Parcels located containing any Commercial Structures, the Founder does hereby declare and establish a permanent and perpetual reciprocal appurtenant easement for encroachments of up to 12 inches (measured from the common property line of Parcels containing such Commercial Structures) by which the Building on one Parcel may encroach onto the adjacent Parcel to the extent such encroachment results from the unintentional placement, settling, or shifting of a Building on a Parcel containing such Commercial Structure.

6. <u>Reservation of Easements for Founder and Others to Facilitate Access, Development, and</u> <u>Maintenance</u>. The construction of the Community is intended to follow design principles that allow interconnectivity of streets with neighboring communities. The Founder hereby establishes and reserves for itself, its Affiliates, the Assembly, the City, each public utility company and their respective agents, employees, representatives, invitees, successors, and assigns, the following easements which may be assigned for the benefit of other properties within the Regulating Plan Area and all other properties owned by the Founder, any Affiliate of the Founder, or their assigns that are adjacent to or reasonably near the Community (including property separated from the Community by a public road) whether or not such properties are developed as part of the Community:

a. <u>Common Ways</u>. A permanent and perpetual non-exclusive easement over, across, through, under, and upon all Common Ways for the use of the same for vehicular and pedestrian purposes, along with a permanent and perpetual non-exclusive easement for



appropriate use of any pedestrian or bicycle paths thereon.

Utility Easements. A permanent and perpetual non-exclusive blanket easement upon, b. across, over, through, and under all of the Community (including all Parcels and Commons therein) for ingress, egress, and the installation, replacement, repair, and maintenance of any and all public and private utility and service systems to serve property within and outside of the Community, provided, however, no employee, agent or contractor of such utility company or City shall be permitted to encroach upon any Building or other established Improvement on a Parcel and any disturbance of the Lot caused by such utility company shall be promptly repaired and the Lot restored to its preexisting condition. These systems include, but are not limited to, water, sanitary sewer, irrigation systems, drainage, telephone, electricity, gas, television, security, cable or communication lines, pipes, wiring, conduit, machinery, equipment, and any other apparatus. By virtue of this easement the Founder, any Affiliate of the Founder and their respective successors or assigns, may install and maintain facilities and equipment, excavate for such purposes, and affix and maintain wires, circuits, and conduits on any Parcel and any of the Commons; however, the exercise of this easement must not unreasonably disturb an Owner's right of quiet enjoyment of any Building on such Owner's Parcel.

c. <u>General Access</u>. A permanent and perpetual non-exclusive easement over, across, through and upon all of the Community for the purpose of a) providing ingress to and from such real property in connection with performing (*i*) any inspections of the same to determine compliance with the terms and provisions of this Declaration and (*ii*) any of the duties of the Founder, the Assembly, any District Assembly, the Architectural Review Board, or any of their respective agents, employees, representatives, invitees, successors and assigns, hereunder and under the Design Code; b) mowing, removing, clearing, cutting, or pruning underbrush, weeds, stones, or other unsightly growth and removing trash so as to maintain reasonable standards of health, fire, safety, and appearance within the Community; and c) exercising any of the rights and remedies granted or created by this Declaration, including, without limitation, the rights and remedies of the Assembly set forth created or reserved in this Declaration; provided, however, that the foregoing easement shall not impose any duty or obligation on the Founder, the Assembly, any District Assembly, or the Architectural Design Review Board to perform any of the foregoing actions.

d. <u>Waterfront Parcels</u>. A permanent and perpetual non-exclusive easement thirty (30) feet in width upon that part of any Parcel lying directly adjacent to any lake or water features within the Community (but excluding from such easement any part containing a Commercial or Residential Structure) for the purposes of mowing, removing, clearing, cutting, or pruning underbrush, weeds, stones, or other unsightly growth and removing trash therefrom so as to maintain reasonable standards of health, fire, safety, and appearance within the Community; provided, however that the reservation of the foregoing easement shall not impose any duty or obligation upon the Founder or the Assembly to perform or undertake any of the foregoing actions.

e. <u>Sidewalks and Signage</u>. A permanent and perpetual non-exclusive easement over,



across, through, and upon a strip of land ten (10) feet in width on each Parcel lying parallel to and running along the exterior boundary of each Parcel and any Common Ways that are directly adjacent to and abut such Parcel for the purpose of constructing, installing, maintaining, repairing, operating, replacing and the use of sidewalks, walkways, trails, bicycle and jogging paths and lanes, traffic directional signage, and related Improvements; provided, however, that neither the Founder nor the Assembly shall have any obligation to construct any of the foregoing Improvements.

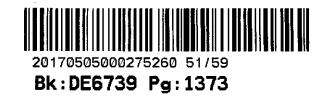
f. <u>Encroachments</u>. A permanent and perpetual non-exclusive easement over, across, through, and upon all Parcels for minor encroachments which may result from any Improvements which have been constructed on the Commons.

# 7. <u>Easements between Parcels</u>.

a. <u>Generally</u>. The design for the Community is intended to maximize land usage and sense of community by providing parks and open space while offering small, private yards for individual use. As provided by the Design Code, certain Buildings within may be attached or may be placed on or near the property line of a Parcel. The easements in this Section are intended to provide guidelines for reasonable cooperation between neighbors. The District Assembly for each District may make rules for maintenance and use of easement areas and shared Improvements that shall be applied uniformly to all Parcels similarly configured within such District. No easements for light, air or view shall be deemed to be created or exist in favor of any Owner or such Owner's Parcel.

b. <u>Subdivision</u>. Parcels may not be subdivided or separated into smaller lots nor may any portion of a Lot be separately conveyed, except by the Founder or with the specific consent of the Architectural Review Board. However, this shall not prohibit corrective deeds or similar corrective instruments. The Founder may redefine Parcels at any time by dividing or combining Parcels or portions of Parcels and adjusting the boundary of any Parcel. The Founder shall also have the right to modify subdivision plats to make adjustments to Parcel boundary lines with the consent only of those Owners whose Parcel boundaries are to be changed.

c. <u>Structural Party Walls</u>. The Owner of each Parcel upon which the exterior wall of a Building has been constructed on the property line of such Parcel does hereby grant to the Owner of the adjacent Parcel the permanent and perpetual right and easement to maintain and utilize the exterior wall of any such Building which forms a party wall between the two Parcels for both vertical and lateral support and the construction and attachment thereto of another Building. A wall will be considered a party wall only if it provides structural support for the Buildings, or parts of a Building, on more than one Lot and is situated on the property line of a Parcel. Maintenance of the surface of the party wall shall be the sole responsibility of the Owner of each building that abuts such wall. Each Owner shall be liable and responsible if, in connection with that Owner's use and maintenance of the party wall, the Owner damages the adjacent Owner's Parcel or the party wall itself. The cost of any other repairs to the party wall shall be shared equally by the adjacent Owners.



d. <u>Exterior Walls and Fences</u>. An exterior wall which supports a Building on any one Parcel or which encloses a courtyard on one Parcel which has been constructed along the property line of such Parcel and any fence constructed along the property line of any Parcel (collectively, an "Abutting Wall or Fence") shall not be considered a party wall or subject to the provisions of Article VIII, Section 7.c. above unless and until the Owner of the adjacent Parcel elects to construct and attach another Building thereto. To the extent the party wall easement created and granted pursuant to Section 7.c. above is not exercised by the Owner of the adjacent Parcel, then the provisions of this Section 7.d. shall be applicable to the use of the Abutting Wall or Fence. The Owner who constructs an Abutting Wall or Fence along the property line of such Owner's Parcel does hereby grant to the Owner of the adjacent Parcel the permanent and perpetual right and easement to erect and maintain on and along the Abutting Wall or Fence trellises, landscaping, and other landscaping-related improvements as well as attaching to such Abutting Wall or Fence additional walls or fencing subject to the following terms and conditions:

(i) If any such trellises, landscaping, or other landscaping-related improvements or any additional walls or fencing are attached to such Abutting Wall or Fence, then the Owner of the adjacent Parcel installing the same shall 1) be responsible for any damage to the Abutting Wall or Fence caused by or resulting from such landscaping or other landscaping-relating improvements or any additional walls or fencing attached to such Abutting Wall or Fence; 2) be solely responsible for routine, nonstructural maintenance and repair (including painting) of that portion of the Abutting Wall or Fence which fronts any portion of such Owner's Parcel; and 3) any such landscaping or other landscaping-related improvements or additional fencing or walls installed on or adjacent to the Abutting Wall or Fence shall not block the view from any windows of the Building which constitutes part of the Abutting Wall or Fence or be allowed to grow along or onto any windows or roofing on any such Building which constitutes part of such Abutting Wall or Fence; and

(ii) Notwithstanding anything provided to the contrary in this Section 7.d., in the event the Owner of the Building or fence which constitutes an Abutting Wall or Fence elects to make any structural alterations or repairs to the Building or fence which constitutes an Abutting Wall or Fence, such Owner shall be entitled to make such alterations and repairs, and to otherwise enter upon the adjoining Parcel to undertake the same including, if reasonably necessary or required for such structural repairs, removing any and all landscaping or other landscaping-related improvements and any additional fences or walls which the adjoining Owner may have constructed

or installed on or attached to the Abutting Wall or Fence.

e. <u>Yard Easements</u>. To allow most efficient use of a Parcel while complying with any applicable setback requirements, a portion of a Parcel along a Parcel line may be subject to an easement for use by the adjoining Parcel Owner. Such easements may be designated on the recorded subdivision plat, in the Design Code or on the deed from the Founder to the first Owner of such Lot other than the Founder. Such use easements may be up to five feet (5')



wide and shall run along a boundary line, but shall not encroach upon more than one boundary line (other than corner Parcels which may be subject to two (2) use easements along both a side Parcel line and either the front or rear Parcel line of such corner Parcel). Subject to regulation under the Design Code, the beneficiary of such an easement shall have the use and maintenance responsibility for the easement area and may place air-conditioning equipment, fences, decks or patios and other fixtures (but not a primary structure or building) upon the easement area.

f. <u>Roof Overhang</u>. Where any Building is built along a property line as permitted under the Code, the roof, gutters, and downspouts of such Building may encroach upon the adjoining Parcel by a maximum of 30 inches.

# **ARTICLE XI** INSURANCE: DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION

"One dark night, when people were in bed, Mrs. O'Leary lit a lantern in her shed. The cow kicked it over, winked its eye, and said, 'There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight!'" popular song lyrics

Each Dwelling and Commercial Structure and other Improvements located in the Community shall be insured against loss or damage by fire and other hazards as are covered under standard fire and casualty coverage insurance policies. The Board of Governors shall from time to time establish rules and regulations governing the obtaining and maintenance of such insurance either by the Owners or by the Board of Governors, as the Board of Governors shall determine in its sole discretion, and each Owner shall comply with such rules and regulations. In all events, the obtaining and maintenance of such insurance shall be governed by the following:

1. Each Dwelling and Commercial Structure and other Improvements located in the Community shall at all times be insured in an amount equal to the full replacement cost thereof.

2. Each Owner shall provide the Board of Governors, upon request, with evidence of insurance required to be maintained under this Article XI by delivering a certificate of insurance to the Board evidencing such coverage in form reasonably acceptable to the Board, and upon renewal or replacement of any such policy, upon request of the Board, a current certificate of such renewal or replacement policy shall be delivered to the office of the General Assembly.

3. Each policy shall provide that the insurer waives any right of subrogation against the Board

of Governors, the applicable District Assembly and the Directors thereunder, their respective employees, agents, or contractors.

4. Each policy shall provide that the same shall not be canceled, terminated, or amended without thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Board of Directors hereunder.



In case of fire or other casualty covered by such insurance, the insurance proceeds shall be applied to reconstruction or repair of the improvements. The affected Dwelling or Commercial Structure and Improvements shall be restored to substantially the same condition in which the same existed prior to the fire or other casualty, with the same vertical and horizontal dimensions as before. The Owner thereof shall deposit a bond or cash security with the Board of Governors in such amount as it shall specify to ensure prompt completion of the restoration and repair and the completion of the same in the manner required under this Declaration. The Board shall promulgate such Rules and Regulations as it shall desire with respect to such bond or security.

If an Owner fails to obtain and maintain insurance in compliance with these provisions, the Board of Governors shall have the right, following written demand upon such Owner to provide insurance in compliance herewith and failure of such Owner to obtain such insurance within ten (10) days of such written demand, to obtain and maintain such insurance for the Dwelling, Commercial Structure, or Improvements of such Owner. Notice shall be in writing and either personally delivered or sent by Certified Mail, postage prepaid, to the last known address of the Owner; notice shall be deemed given upon such personal delivery or upon such deposit in the United States mail.

If the Board of Governors hereunder shall determine that such insurance shall be obtained and maintained by it in the case of a specific Dwelling, Commercial Structure, or other Improvements as hereinabove authorized or if the Board of Governors shall determine that such insurance shall be obtained and maintained by it for each Dwelling and Commercial Structure and other Improvements in the Community, the cost of the premiums for such insurance shall be assessed against each Unit as an Individual Parcel Assessment as provided hereinabove, and, as a part of such Assessment, the same shall constitute an obligation of the Owner and shall be a lien on the Parcel to which assessed, and the same shall become due and payable in all respects as provided in Article VIII hereof, provided that the limitations in the amount of the annual Assessment as set out in said Article VIII shall not apply to the assessment for insurance premiums as authorized in this Article. The Board of Governors, when establishing the assessment for such insurance premiums, may utilize the estimated premium charges for such insurance but shall, thereafter, make such adjustments as are necessary to reflect the actual premium charge.

# ARTICLE XII GENERAL PROVISIONS

"For the support of this declaration we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, & our sacred honor." Thomas Jefferson (1743–1826), U.S. President. "Jefferson's 'original Rough draught' of the Declaration of Independence" (1776).

# The Papers of Thomas Jefferson, Vol. 1, p. 427, ed. Julian P. Boyd, et al. (1950).

1. <u>Enforcement</u>. The Assembly, the Governors, any Owner, the Founder, or any Builder shall have the right to enforce, by any proceeding at law or in equity, all restrictions, conditions, easements, covenants, reservations, liens, and charges now or hereafter imposed by the provisions of this Declaration. Failure by the Assembly, the Founder, any Builder, the Governors, or by any Owner to enforce any covenant or restriction herein contained shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter.

2. Severability. Invalidation of any one of these covenants or restrictions by judgment or court order shall not affect any other provisions, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Term. The covenants, conditions, and restrictions of this Declaration shall run with and bind 3. the Community, for a term of fifty (50) years from the date this Declaration is recorded, after which the said covenants and restrictions shall be automatically extended for successive periods of twenty (20) years each unless an instrument signed by the then Owners having seventy-five percent (75%) of the votes in the Assembly has been recorded, agreeing to terminate this Declaration as of the end of any such period. No such agreement of termination shall be effective unless made and recorded six (6) months in advance of the effective date of such termination.

Amendment. Prior to the Turnover Date, this Declaration may be amended by a vote of two-4. thirds of the Governors with the concurrence of the Founder. Thereafter, this Declaration may be amended by (i) a vote of two-thirds of the Governors and a majority of each of the District Assembly Boards or (ii) a vote of a majority of the Owners, provided, any amendment that affects the Commercial Districts shall be approved by Owners having a majority of the votes within such Commercial Districts. Any such amendment before or after the Turnover Date may provide more or less restrictive terms and create lessor or greater burdens on any Owner, Lot, or Parcel, so long as the required vote as set forth herein is obtained and, if applicable, has the concurrence of the Founder. Any such amendment shall be valid upon recordation in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of St. Charles, Missouri. Notwithstanding the foregoing, so long as the Founder or any Affiliate of the Founder owns any Parcel in the Community, the Founder may veto any proposed amendment to the Declaration or any proposed Rule or Regulation, modification, amendment, or termination thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set its hand as of the day and year first above written.

FOUNDER

NT HOME BUILDERS, LLC a Missouri limited liability company

Gregory G. Whittaker, Manager



STATE OF MISSOURI ) ) SS. COUNTY OF ST. CHARLES )

On this <u>21</u> day of April, 2017, before me personally appeared Gregory G. Whittaker, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did state that he is the Manager of NT Home Builders, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company and that Gregory G. Whittaker acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said company.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the County of St. Charles and State of Missouri the day and year first above written.

Notary Public

My Commission expires: 7-18.20

BRENDA CANNITO Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for St. Charles County My Commission Expires: July 18, 2020 Commission Number: 12475388



# EXHIBIT A Legal Description – The Property

All real property legally described as and contained within the following:

The New Town at St. Charles Plat One, recorded in Plat Book 42, page 14; The New Town at St. Charles Plat Two, recorded in Plat Book 43, page 203; The New Town at St. Charles Plat Three, recorded in Plat Book 43, page 369; The New Town at St. Charles Plat Four, recorded in Plat Book 43, page 372; The New Town at St. Charles Plat Five, recorded in Plat Book 45, page 82; The New Town at St. Charles Plat Six, recorded in Plat Book 44, page 104; The New Town at St. Charles Plat Seven, recorded in Plat Book 44, page 239; The New Town at St. Charles Plat Seven, recorded in Plat Book 44, page 239; The New Town at St. Charles Plat Eight, recorded in Plat Book 44, page 243; The New Town at St. Charles Plat Nine, recorded in Plat Book 48, page 108; The New Town at St. Charles Plat Ten, recorded in Plat Book 46, page 19; The New Town at St. Charles Gateway District Plat One recorded in Plat Book 48, page 62; The New Town at St. Charles Gateway District Plat Two recorded in Plat Book 49, page 3;

Together with the real estate lying in St. Charles County, Missouri, set forth as Parcels 1, 2, and 3 below and legally described as:

Parcel 1: A Tract Of Land Boing Part Of U.S. Surveys 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207 and 208 of the St. Charles Common Fields, Township 47 North, Ranges 4 And 5 East, St. Charles County Missouri and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the northeastern line of U.S. Survey 208 at the intersection of the southern right of way line of New Town Boulevard f.k.a Airport Road (40 Feet Wide), said point being the most western corner of property now or formerly of The New Town At St. Charles-Commercial And Industrial, L.L.C. as recorded in Deed Book 3625, Page 67, of the St. Charles County, Missouri Records; Thence along said northeastern line South 47° 33' 30" East a distance of 614.03 feet to the most eastern property corner of property now or formerly of J & S Commercial Properties, L.L.C., as recorded in Deed Book 2327, Page 150, of said Land Records, said point being the Point Of Beginning of the herein described tract of land; Thence continuing along said northeastern line, along the southwestern line of said New Town At St. Charles-Commercial And Industrial Properties, L.L.C., and along the southwestern line of property now or formerly of Whittaker Builders, Inc., as recorded In Deed Book 3625, Page 64, of said Records South 47° 33' 30" East a distance Of 1,632.33 Feet to a point, said point being the most northern property corner of property now or formerly of Anna May Merz, Tract 2, as recorded In Deed Book 300, Page 13 of said Records; Thence leaving said northeastern line and along the northwestern line Of said Merz Property South 53° 33' 18" West a distance of 2,244.55 feet to a point, said point being the most eastern corner of property now or formerly of the Missouri Highway And Transportation Commission as recorded In Deed Book 3736, Page 884 of the said Records; Thence along the northeastern line of said Highway And Transportation Commission Property North 47° 48' 56" West a distance of 2,227.73 Feet to a point on the Southern Right Of Way Line of aforementioned New Town Boulevard f.k.a Airport Road; Thence along said Southern Right Of Way Line North 53° 24' 48" East a distance of 1,528.68 feet to a point; Thence North 52° 15' 00" East a distance of 362.20 feet to a point; Thence leaving said Southern Right Of Way Line and along the southwestern and



southeastern property lines of the aforementioned J & S Commercial Properties, L.L.C., South 47° 33' 30" East a distance of 605.67 feet to a point; Thence North 53° 33' 22" East a distance of 361.60 feet to the Point Of Beginning;

Excepting from said Parcel 1 that part lying within The New Town At St. Charles Plat Ten, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 46, Page 19 of the St. Charles County Records;

Also, excepting therefrom that part conveyed to Upper Whitmoor Investments, LLC by Special Warranty Deed recorded in Book 6246, Page 425 as corrected by Corrective Special Warranty Deed recorded in Book 6260, Page 1499;

And also excepting therefrom that part conveyed to the City of St. Charles, Missouri by Special Warranty Deed recorded in Book 5424, Page 517;

Parcel 2: A tract of land being part of U.S. Surveys 203, 204, 205 and 206 of the St. Charles Common Fields, Township 47 North, Range 5 East, City of St. Charles, St. Charles County, Missouri and being more particularly described as:

BEGINNING at the intersection of the Southeast right-of-way line of New Town Boulevard, variable width, as established by the Deed recorded in Book 5424, Page 517 with the Southwest right-of-way line of Board Street, 58.00 feet wide, as established by the subdivision plat of The New Town At St. Charles Plat Ten, recorded in Plat Book 46, Pages 19 through 24 of the St. Charles County Records; thence S 36° 35' 12" E for a distance of 497.99 feet ,S 00° 54' 48" W for a distance of 526.16 feet, S 89° 05' 12" E a distance of 8.00 feet and S 00° 54' 48" W a distance of 22.42 feet along the boundary lines of said The New Town At St. Charles Plat Ten to a point; thence, N 89° 37' 17" W a distance of 120.53 feet to a point; thence, N 87° 41' 09" W a distance of 52.77 feet to a point; thence along a curve turning to the right having a radius of 8.23 feet, an arc length of 11.14 feet and whose long chord bears N 64° 41' 05" W a chord distance of 10.31 feet to a point; thence along a curve turning to the right having a radius of 3.75 feet, a arc length of 4.09 feet and whose long chord bears N 05° 19' 14" E a chord distance of 3.89 feet to a point; thence along a curve turning to the right having a radius of 73.42 feet, an arc length of 15.08 feet and whose long chord bears N 42° 25' 28" E a chord distance of 15.06 feet to a point; thence, N 54° 44' 57" E a distance of 32.50 feet to a point; thence, N 40° 51' 12" W a distance of 6.81 feet to a point; thence, N 49° 08' 48" E a distance of 41.17 feet to the Southwest line of Canal Street, 44.00 feet wide as established by document recorded in Deed Book 6246, Page 430 of the St. Charles County records; thence, N 47° 00' 34" W a distance of 195.14 feet and N 36° 35' 12" W a distance of 611.55 feet along said Southwest line of Canal Street to the aforesaid Southeast right-of-way line of New Town Boulevard, variable width; thence N 52° 43' 07" E a distance of 414.75 feet along said rightof-way line to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 309,425 square feet or 7.10 acres more or less.

Parcel 3: A tract of land being part of U.S. Surveys 206, 207 and 208 of the St. Charles Common Fields, Township 47 North, Range 5 East, City of St. Charles, St. Charles County, Missouri and being more particularly described as:

BEGINNING at the intersection of the Southeast right-of-way line of New Town Boulevard,



variable width, as established by the Deed recorded in Book 5424, Page 517 with the Northeast right-of-way line of Board Street, 58.00 feet wide, as established by the subdivision plat of The New Town At St. Charles Plat Ten, recorded in Plat Book 46, Pages 19 through 24 of the St. Charles County Records; thence, N 52° 43' 07" E for a distance of 236.63 feet along said Southeast right-of-way of New Town Boulevard to the Southwest line of property of 1 & S Commercial Properties, LLC as described in the deed recorded in Book 2327, Page 150 of the St. Charles County Records; thence S 47° 33' 30" E for a distance of 601.39 feet and N 53° 33' 22" E for a distance of 361.60 feet along the boundary line of said J & S Commercial Properties, LLC property to the Southwest line of property of New Town Gateway Commercial, LLC as described in the deed recorded in Book 4021, Page 2363 of the St. Charles County records, being also the Southwest line of U.S. Survey 209; thence, S 47° 33' 30" E for a distance of 199.73 feet along said Southwest line of New Town Gateway Commercial, LLC property, and the Southwest line of New Town Gateway Commercial, LLC property as described in the deed recorded in Book 6033, Page 1058 of the St, Charles County records, being also the said Southwest line of U.S. Survey 209 to Northwest right-of-way line of Broad Street, 56.00 feet wide, being also the Northwest line of The New Town At St. Charles Plat Ten, a subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 46, Pages 19 through 24 of the St. Charles County Records; thence along the boundary lines of said The New Town At St. Charles Plat Ten and the said right-of-way line of Broad Street the following courses and distances: S 42° 36' 09" W for a distance of 254.24 feet, along a curve to the right having a radius of 110.01 feet, and arc length of 92.30 feet, a long chord which bears S 66° 38' 20" W a chord distance of 89.61 feet, N 89° 05' 12" W for a distance of 521.48 feet and N 36° 35' 12" W a distance of 494.24 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 272,462 square feet or 6.25 acres more or less.



# EXHIBIT B LEGAL DESCRIPTION THE NEW TOWN AT ST. CHARLES - PHASE ONE

A tract of land being part of U.S. Surveys 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 215, 217, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, and 224 of the St. Charles Common Fields, Township 47 North, Range 5 East, St. Charles County, Missouri and being more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the southwestern line of U.S. Survey 209, at the southernmost corner of a tract of land now or formerly of Whittaker Builders, Inc. per deed on file in Book 3625, Page 64 of the St. Charles County, Missouri Recorder of Deeds Office; thence along the southwest line of U.S. Survey 209, North 47°33'30" West, 2,392.09 feet; thence leaving said U.S. Survey line, North 42°26'30" East, 111.69 feet; thence North 78°34'38" East, 151.54 feet; thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 389.94 feet, an arc length of 263.07 feet, with a chord of North 11°28'20" East, 258.11 feet to a point of compound curvature; thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 1604.85 feet, an arc length of 330.28 feet, with a chord of North 36°41'42" East, 329.69 feet; thence North 42°35'27" East, 207.76 feet; thence along a curve to the left having a radius of 347.00 feet, an arc length of 200.72 feet, with a chord of North 26°01'11 East, 197.93 feet; thence North 09°26'55" East, 286.47 feet; thence South 80°33'05" East, 133.65 feet; thence North 09°26'55" East, 334.47 feet; thence South 47°26'30" East, along the southwest line of a tract of land now or formerly of Daniel Kurtz, per deed on file in Book 2355, Page 565, a distance of 2004.35 feet; thence South 75°11'23" East, 642.25 feet; thence South 84°26'39" East, 434.43 feet; thence South 09°09'27" West, 204.54 feet; thence North 86°37'34" West, 58.09 feet; thence South 09°21'14" West, 144.57 feet; thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 100.00 feet, an arc length of 96.77 feet, with a chord of South 54°14'35" East, 93.04 feet; thence South 26°31'16" East, 291.42 feet; thence North 67°56'53" East, 45.14 feet; thence South 26'31'16" East, 60.18 feet; thence North 67°56'53" East, 549.67 feet; thence South 26°31'16 East, 105.13 feet; thence South 57°37'09" West, 616.45 feet; thence North 32°22'51" West, 50.00 feet; thence South 57°37'09" West, 580.21 feet; thence south 24°23'52" East, 121.17 feet; thence South 57°45'00" West, 374.51 feet; thence North 47°24'33" West 734.20 feet; thence South 43°39'50" West, 43.89 feet; thence South 40°43'18" West, 12.18 feet; thence South 43°01'30" West, 779.34 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, said tract containing 130.00 acres, more or less.

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TITLE:	FIRST AMENDMENT TO AMENDED AND RESTATED DECLARATION OF GOVERNANCE, COVENANTS, EASEMENTS, CONDITIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS FOR THE NEW TOWN AT ST. CHARLES
DATE:	September 14, 2017
GRANTOR:	NT HOME BUILDERS, LLC 3333-4 Rue Royale St. Charles, Missouri 63141
GRANTEES:	FHRA, LLC 239 Fox Hill Road, St. Charles, MO 63301
	The New Town at St. Charles General Assembly 3333-4 Rue Royale, St. Charles, MO 63301

Legal Description: See the attached <u>Exhibit A</u>, incorporated herein by reference; and all of the real property subject to and legally described in that Amended and Restated Declaration of Governance, Covenants, Easements, Conditions, and Restrictions for The New Town at St. Charles recorded in Book 6739, page 1323 in the Recorder of Deeds' Office of St. Charles County, Missouri (the "Declaration"). The property described on <u>Exhibit A</u> is property being released from the Declaration.

Note: The labels and designations set forth on this cover page are for purposes of permitting recording only and shall not amend or change the substance of the document.

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# FIRST AMENDMENT TO AMENDED AND RESTATED DECLARATION OF GOVERNANCE, COVENANTS, EASEMENTS, CONDITIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS FOR THE NEW TOWN AT ST. CHARLES

THIS FIRSTAMENDMENT is made as of the <u>14th</u> day of September, 2017, to that certain Amended and Restated Declaration of Governance, Covenants, Easements, Conditions, and Restrictions for The New Town at St. Charles recorded in Book 6739, page 1323, in the Recorder of Deeds' office of St. Charles County, Missouri, as amended from time to time (the "Declaration"). Terms defined in the Declaration are used herein as defined therein unless otherwise indicated.

### RECITALS

- A. Pursuant to the Declaration, NT Home Builders, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company ("NTHB"), is the sole "Founder" under the Declaration.
- B. Article III, Section 5(a), of the Declaration permits the Declaration to be amended prior to the Turnover Date by the Founder, if at its sole discretion, the Founder believes that such changes will better accomplish the objectives of The New Town at St. Charles ("New Town" or "the Community"), adjust to market conditions, or respond to changing land use conditions both within and without the Community.
- C. This Amendment is made prior to the Turnover Date which is defined in Article I, Section 41 as follows:

"Turnover Date" shall mean and refer to the earlier of (a) the date on which neither the Founder nor any Affiliate of the Founder no longer owns any Parcel within the Community or (b) the date on which Founder elects, in its sole and absolute discretion, to relinquish (i) all rights to appoint and remove members of the Board of Governors pursuant to this Declaration and the Bylaws and (ii) all voting rights in the Assembly reserved to the Founder pursuant to this Declaration and the Bylaws.

- D. NTHB owns at least one Parcel within the Community, the Turnover Date has not yet occurred, and NTHB has not relinquished any rights set forth in the Declaration, including, without limitation the right to amend the Declaration and release property therefrom.
- E. The last paragraph of the Recitals of the Declaration states that "The Founder ... may choose, as a result of market conditions, not to add to the Community, to remove property from the Community, to change the development plan for the Community by altering street patterns, commercial areas, howing stack, and as a

commercial areas, housing stock, and park areas or to change architectural specifications and criteria within the Community, all rights that are expressly reserved to the Founder as contained in Article III, Section 5 herein."

F. Article I, Section 36 of the Declaration which defines "Regulating Plan" states, "Until the Turnover Date, the Regulating Plan is subject to changes based on market conditions,



Governmental Regulations and any other modifications which the Town Architect may, in its sole discretion, elect to make to the Regulating Plan."

- G. Article III, Section 5(a) of the Declaration, "Founder's Rights," provides that "prior to Turnover Date, the Founder may, in its sole discretion, at any time and from time to time, make changes that the Founder believes will better accomplish the objectives of the Community, adjust to market conditions, or respond to changing land use conditions both within and without the Community", including, ... "(iv) release all or any portion of the Community from the provisions of this Declaration, including, without limitation, any Lot, Parcel or Commons."
- H. FHRA, LLC a Missouri limited liability company ("FHRA") is the owner of that certain real property legally described on the attached <u>Exhibit A</u>, incorporated herein by reference (the "Property")
- I. FHRA desires to develop the Property as a conventional real estate development in a manner that meets the terms and conditions herein described and that is not a "New Urbanist" development.
- J. The development of The New Town at St. Charles has shifted to the south and west from the original boundaries with the inclusion of new real property now being part of The New Town at St. Charles.
- K. Given this shift in the focus of the development of the Community, the shifted layout of various uses in this mixed-use development, and other economic changes in and around New Town, the Founder is willing to release the Property from the Declaration as requested by FHRA upon the condition that the Property is not developed in a "New Urbanist" style and that any development of the Property be subject to certain limitations as set out hereinbelow, all of which are acceptable to FHRA.
- L. The Founder desires to provide that all Commons added to New Town be of a type and condition, and maintained in a manner, that is harmonious with the Commons existing in New Town, and that any such new Commons be made subject to all requirements under the Declaration for Commons.
- M. In accordance with Article III, Section 5, the Founder desires to amend the Declaration as set forth below.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Article III, Section 5, of the Declaration, the Founder states that all of the terms and conditions described in the foregoing Recitals are true and correct, and hereby amends the Declaration as follows:

1. <u>Removal</u>. Pursuant to the authority vested in the Founder by the Declaration and in accordance with the terms of the Recitals; Article I, Section 36; Article V, Section 5, and in particular Subsection (a)(iv) of that Section of the Declaration, and strictly subject to the conditions set forth in



Paragraph 2 below, the Founder amends the Declaration to remove the Property from the Community that is subject to the Declaration and from the terms and provisions of the Declaration, and states that the Property is not subject to the Declaration.

2. The Restriction. The foregoing release of the Property from New Town, as set forth in Paragraph 1, is subject to the strict conditions subsequent that (i) all portions of the Property lying within a distance of five hundred (500) feet from the boundary line between the Property and New Town be developed in a manner that is consistent with the style and density and minimum lot sizes of 7,500 square feet that has been approved for Charlestowne Crossing as of the date of this Amendment (ii) no part of the Property shall be developed in a manner or style similar to New Town or using the principles of "New Urbanism" as determined by the Founder unless otherwise agreed to by the Founder; and (iii) any portion of the Property developed as common grounds or common areas shall be developed in a manner that is harmonious with the Commons in New Town (the "Conditions"). In the event that the Property is developed in a manner that violates the Conditions set forth in this Paragraph 2, then the removal and release of the Property provided under the terms of this Amendment shall be automatically rescinded and terminated, the Property shall be added to the Community, and the Property shall immediately be subject to all of the terms, covenants, easements, conditions, and restrictions of the Declaration, including, without limitation, all set-back rules, architectural requirements, the approval of the New Town Architect for any improvements, and any and all assessments levied by the New Town General Assembly (the "Restrictions"). In such event, FHRA acknowledges and agrees that the Declaration may be amended by Founder, or by the General Assembly acting through its Board, as applicable, without the consent of any party including FHRA, to add the Property to the Community and thereafter be subject to the Declaration. FHRA shall thereafter promptly take all such actions as may be necessary to cause the Property to comply with the Restrictions, including, without limitation, filing such applications and obtaining such approvals as may be necessary to comply with the Restrictions.

3. <u>Mutual Benefit</u>. FHRA expressly acknowledges and agrees (i) to the Conditions and Restrictions set forth in Paragraph 2 above; (ii) that the Conditions and Restrictions are for the mutual benefit of Grantee and the Property; and (iii) that but forth the Conditions and Restrictions, the Founder would not release the Property from the Community or from the Declaration.

4. <u>Covenants running with the Land</u>. FHRA and the Founder agree that the Restrictions shall be binding upon FHRA, its successors and assigns and the Property, shall be included in any declaration, indentures, or restrictions for the Property, shall run with the land and shall be for the benefit of the New Town at St. Charles, the Founder, and the General Assembly.

5. <u>Enforcement</u>. Upon any violation or attempted violation of the Restrictions, the Founder or

the General Assembly acting through its Board of Directors, shall have the right to seek injunctive relief from the Circuit Court of St. Charles County enjoining any violation of the Restrictions, the parties acknowledging that damages at law would be inadequate and difficult to calculate. If the Founder or the General Assembly brings an action for the enforcement of the Restrictions, Grantee shall pay any and all attorney's fees and costs of suit incurred by the Founder or the General Assembly in such action.



<u>Venue and Jurisdiction</u>. FHRA and the Founder agree that venue and jurisdiction in each 6. action brought to enforce any term of agreement contained in this Amendment, the Conditions, or the Restrictions shall be in the Circuit Court of St. Charles County, Missouri.

Common Grounds. Article III, Section 1 of the Declaration is hereby amended by adding 7. thereto the following Subsection (g):

"g. <u>Restriction on Additional Commons</u>. No real property shall be added to the Community as Commons or changed to Commons within the Community and accepted by the General Assembly unless such additional Commons, including, without limitation, the improvements, water bodies and landscaping constructed or installed therein, are of a type, quality and condition and are maintained in a manner, that is harmonious with the Commons then existing in Phases 1, 2 and 3 of the Community. Any such addition of Commons or designation as Commons shall be reviewed by the Town Architect and approved by the Founder prior to such addition or designation. Furthermore, any real property added to the Community as Commons is hereby expressly made subject to any and all of the terms, conditions, and restrictions required for Commons as provided under this Declaration. Finally, no conveyance of any real property to the General Assembly shall be effective unless and until the General Assembly accepts such conveyance in writing in an instrument in recordable form signed by an officer or Board Member of the General Assembly and such instrument is recorded in the office of the St. Charles County Recorder of Deeds."

No Other Change. The Declaration shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect 8. except as otherwise provided herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has set their hands the date first above written.

**FOUNDER:** 

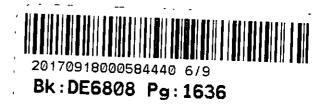
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STATE OF MISSOURI ) ) **SS** COUNTY OF ST. CHARLES



On this <u>1</u> day of <u>September</u>, 2017, before me appeared Greg Whittaker, to me personally known, who by me duly sworn, did say that he is the Greecery G why Heker of NT HOME BUILDERS, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company, and said Greg Whittaker acknowledged that he executed the same on behalf of said limited liability company as the Manager thereof and said Greg Whittaker acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said limited liability company.

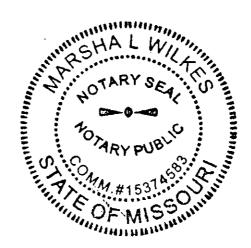
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the County and State aforesaid the day and year first above written.  $\widehat{}$ 

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STATE OF MISSOURI ) ) SS	Štate of Missouri Commissioned for St. Charles County My Commission Expires: July 18, 2020
COUNTY OF <u>St. Charles</u> )	Commission Number: 12475388
On this $1^{st}$ day of <u>Sept.</u> , 2017,	before me appeared <u>TR Hughes</u> , to me
personally known, who by me duly sworn, did say	that he is the Manager of FHRA,
LLC, a Missouri limited liability company, and said	1 TR Hughes O acknowledged that he
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liability company.	

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the County and State aforesaid the day and year first above written.

Marsha A. Wilkes Notary Public

My term expires: <u>004</u>, 20, 2019



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#### EXHIBIT A THE PROPERTY

A TRACT OF LAND BEING FHRA SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO PLAT BOOK 49 PAGES 7 AND 8 OF THE ST. CHARLES COUNTY RECORDS, SITUATED IN PART OF U.S. SURVEYS 223 THRU 227, 229 THRU 232, 234 THRU 237 AND 3280 OF THE ST. CHARLES COMMON FIELDS, TOWNSHIP 47 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, CITY OF ST. CHARLES, ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MISSOURI AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTHWEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF BOSCHERTOWN ROAD, VARIABLE WIDTH, WITH THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF ISLAND HARBOR DRIVE, 60 FEET WIDE AND PRIVATE;

THENCE ALONG SAID NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE THE FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCES: ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING AN ARC LENGTH OF 74.37 FEET, A RADIUS OF 195.00 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING NORTH 37 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST, 73.92 FEET; NORTH 48 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 57 SECONDS WEST, 144.65 FEET; NORTH 53 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 11 SECONDS WEST, 158.37 FEET; ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING AN ARC LENGTH OF 85.72 FEET, A RADIUS OF 730.00 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING NORTH 57 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, 85.67 FEET; NORTH 60 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST, 253.59 FEET; ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING AN ARC LENGTH OF 367.38 FEET, A RADIUS OF 1638.15 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING NORTH 67 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST, 366.61; ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING AN ARC LENGTH OF 406.11 FEET, A RADIUS OF 595.00 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING SOUTH 86 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST, 398.27 FEET; ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING AN ARC LENGTH OF 82.51 FEET, A RADIUS OF 260.00 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING SOUTH 58 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST, 82.16 FEET AND NORTH 47 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST, 440.52 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST LINE OF THE NEW TOWN AT ST. CHARLES PLAT SIX, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO PLAT BOOK 44 PAGE 104 THRU 110 OF THE ST. CHARLES COUNTY RECORDS;

THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTHEAST LINE, NORTH 47 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 43 SECONDS EAST, 227.71 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST LINE OF THE NEW TOWN AT ST. CHARLES PLAT SEVEN, ACCORDING TO PLAT BOOK 44 PAGE 239 OF THE ST. CHARLES COUNTY RECORDS;

THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTHWEST LINE AND THE SOUTHEAST LINE AND THE NORTHEAST LINE AND THE NORTHWEST LINE OF SAID PLAT SEVEN THE FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCES: SOUTH 47 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 36 SECONDS EAST, 200.62 FEET; NORTH 47 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 43 SECONDS EAST, 139.43 FEET; SOUTH 47 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 36 SECONDS EAST, 50.15 FEET AND NORTH 47 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 43 SECONDS EAST, 327.01 FEET; NORTH 47 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST, 250.77 FEET; AND SOUTH 47 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 43 SECONDS WEST, 213.66 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST LINE OF SAID PLAT SIX;

THENCE ALONG SAID NORTHEAST LINE THE FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCES: NORTH 47 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST, 128.31 FEET; NORTH 42 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 24 SECONDS EAST, 9.00 FEET; NORTH 47 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST, 187.29 FEET; SOUTH 42 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST, 60.00 FEET; NORTH 47 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST, 37.00 FEET; SOUTH 42 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST, 32.00 FEET; NORTH 47 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST, 277.40 FEET; SOUTH 54 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST, 73.62 FEET; NORTH 35 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST, 109.00 FEET; NORTH 54 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST, 3.76 FEET; AND NORTH 35 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST, 106.23 FEET;

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THENCE LEAVING SAID NORTHEAST LINE THE FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCES: NORTH 42 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 24 SECONDS EAST, 26.55 FEET; NORTH 47 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST, 115.00 FEET; SOUTH 42 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST, 21.00 FEET; ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING AN ARC LENGTH OF 21.99 FEET, A RADIUS OF 14.00 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING SOUTH 87 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST, 19.80 FEET TO SAID NORTHEAST LINE;

THENCE ALONG SAID NORTHEAST LINE, NORTH 47 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST, 450.70 FEET;

THENCE LEAVING SAID NORTHEAST LINE THE FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCES: ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING AN ARC LENGTH OF 12.21 FEET, A RADIUS OF 14.00 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING NORTH 22 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 54 SECONDS WEST, 11.83 FEET; NORTH 47 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST, 28.00 FEET; SOUTH 57 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 03 SECONDS WEST, 211.03 FEET TO SAID NORTHEAST LINE;

THENCE ALONG SAID NORTHEAST LINE THE FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCES: ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING AN ARC LENGTH OF 23.42 FEET, A RADIUS OF 14.00 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING NORTH 74 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 01 SECONDS WEST, 20.79 FEET; NORTH 26 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST, 645.94 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHEAST LINE OF THE NEW TOWN AT ST. CHARLES PLAT TWO, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO PLAT BOOK 43 PAGE 203 AND 204 OF THE ST. CHARLES COUNTY RECORDS;

THENCE ALONG SAID NORTHEAST LINE THE FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCES: ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING AN ARC LENGTH OF 21.99 FEET, HAVING A RADIUS OF 14.00 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING NORTH 18 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 41 SECONDS EAST, 19.80 FEET; NORTH 63 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 16 SECONDS EAST, 6.00 FEET AND NORTH 26 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST, 258.78 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST LINE OF THE NEW TOWN AT ST. CHARLES PLAT NINE, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO PLAT BOOK 48 PAGES 108 AND 109 OF THE ST. CHARLES COUNTY RECORDS;

THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTHEAST LINE, THENCE NORTH 42 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST, 395.55 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST LINE OF THE NEW TOWN AT ST. CHARLES PLAT EIGHT, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO PLAT BOOK 48 PAGE 243;

THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTHWEST LINE AND THE SOUTHEAST AND NORTHEAST LINE OF SAID PLAT THE FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCES: SOUTH 47 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST, 124.74 FEET; SOUTH 26 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST, 28.47 FEET; NORTH 63 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 41 SECONDS EAST, 380.63 FEET; AND NORTH 40 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST, 218.83 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT "A" OF SAID FHRA SUBDIVISION;

THENCE ALONG THE SOUTHWEST LINE AND NORTHWEST LINE OF SAID LOT "A" THE FOLLOWING

#### COURSES AND DISTANCE: NORTH 47 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 21 SECONDS WEST, 611.68 FEET AND NORTH 42 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST, 1,009.24 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY "B", 60 FEET WIDE;

THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTHWEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE THE FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCES: SOUTH 47 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST, 2,003.58 FEET AND SOUTH 47 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 08 SECONDS EAST, 2,820.42 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF BOSCHERTOWN ROAD, VARIABLE WIDTH;

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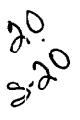
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THENCE ALONG SAID NORTHWEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE THE FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCES: SOUTH 49 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 57 SECONDS WEST, 160.19 FEET; SOUTH 50 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 57 SECONDS WEST, 388.95 FEET; SOUTH 53 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 57 SECONDS WEST, 773.14 FEET; SOUTH 52 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 57 SECONDS WEST, 74.23 FEET; NORTH 37 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 03 SECONDS WEST, 18.00 FEET AND SOUTH 52 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 57 SECONDS WEST, 532.93 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING;

THE ABOVE LOT "B" CONTAINING 211.486 ACRES IS BASED UPON A BOUNDARY RE-TRACEMENT SURVEY EXECUTED BY COLE AND ASSOCIATES, INC. DURING THE MONTHS OF AUGUST, 2014 AND FEBRUARY 2016 AND IS SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS, RESERVATIONS AND CONDITIONS OF RECORD, IF ANY.

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THE NEW TOWN AT ST. CHARLES TITLE: **RULES AND REGULATIONS** 

<u>March 8, 2005</u> DATE:

- GRANTOR: WHITTAKER BUILDERS, INC. 355A MID RIVERS MALL DRIVE ST. PETERS, MO 63376
- GRANTEE: WHITTAKER BUILDERS, INC. 355A MID RIVERS MALL DRIVE ST. PETERS, MO 63376

City of St. Charles, Missouri CITY/MUNICIPALITY:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: That certain property legally described as The New Town at St. Charles Plat One, recorded at Plat Book 42, pages 14, of the St. Charles County Recorder of Deeds' office. thru22





# RULES AND REGULATIONS

THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS for THE NEW TOWN <u>AT</u> ST. CHARLES are made as of the <u>8th</u> day of <u>March</u>, 2005, by Whittaker Builders, Inc., a Missouri corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Founder").

Civilization had too many rules for me, so I did my best to rewrite them. Bill Cosby (1889 - 1968) US screenwriter, novelist, dramatist. Childhood, 1991.

### STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

The Rules and Regulations stem from the Founder's desire and vision that certain rules and regulations are necessary in an urban community to allow all to participate in the community in a harmonious and cooperative manner. The Rules and Regulations must strike a balance between the needs of the community as a whole and the preferences of individuals expressed in their living spaces and activities. The NEW TOWN AT ST. CHARLES is intended to be a heterogeneous community with commercial, civic and residential activities occurring adjacent to one another, creating places to live, work, and play that are not segregated by class, income or use but commingled in diverse and cooperative ways. The Rules and Regulations are intended to carry out the principles of the Community as enunciated in the Declaration of Governance, Covenants, Easements, Conditions and Restrictions for The New Town at St. Charles.

#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The Founder and the Board of Governors for The New Town at St. Charles have adopted these Rules and Regulations pursuant to the provisions of the Declaration of Governance, Covenants, Easements, Conditions and Restrictions for The New Town at St. Charles (the "Declaration").

These Rules and Regulations are referred to in, and constitute a part of, the Declaration. These Rules and Regulations are in addition to all of the terms and provisions set forth in the Declaration. In the event of any conflict or ambiguity between the terms and provision set forth herein and those set forth in the Declaration, then, except as otherwise expressly provided herein to the contrary, the terms and provisions of the Declaration shall at all times control. These Rules and Regulations are subject to modification and amendment from time to time and at any time by the action of the Board. The Board may, in its sole discretion, relax the Rules and Regulations and may, in the alternative, create more restrictive Rules and Regulations.



#### **ARTICLE I** DEFINITIONS

Capitalized terms not otherwise expressly defined herein shall have the same meanings given to them in the Declaration. In addition to such terms that are defined in the Declaration, the following terms shall have the following meanings herein:

1. Adult shall mean an individual who is at least 18 years of age.

Boat shall mean any vessel capable of carrying a person within it upon or beneath the water and 2. which is designed for use in water.

Assembly Boats shall mean any Boats (including Boats which may be powered by electric 3. trolling motors) owned or leased by the Assembly which may be provided to the Owners and Occupants for their common, non-exclusive use and enjoyment on the lake.

Lake shall mean and refer to that part of the Commons delineated on the Plat of the Community 4. as Commons and Lake Area, regardless of number, which is incorporated herein by reference and which is or will be conveyed to the Assembly. The lake constitutes part of the Commons under the Declaration. The Lake is subject to an easement in favor of the City of St. Charles for storm water control and management and such other easements as may be shown on the Plat or granted from time to time by the Board or the Founder.

Lake Facilities shall mean and refer collectively to the lake and all improvements, amenities and 5. facilities relating thereto including, without limitation, any beaches or sunbathing areas, floating docks, walkways, boat storage facilities, the Assembly Boats and any and all other equipment, machinery and other personal property owned by the Assembly and which are made available for the common use and enjoyment by all Owners and Occupants in or upon any of the lake facilities.

# **ARTICLE II RULES REGARDING OUTDOOR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN THE COMMONS**

We have one other pond just like this, White Pond, in Nine Acre Corner, about two and a half miles westerly; but, though I am acquainted with most of the ponds within a dozen miles of this centre, I do not know a third of this pure and well-like character. Henry David Thoreau (1817–1862), U.S. philosopher, author, naturalist. Walden (1854), in The Writings of Henry David Thoreau, vol. 2, pp. 199-200, Houghton Mifflin (1906).

Animals and Pets. No animals or pets other than dogs or cats are allowed on or within the Lake 2.01 Facilities. Dogs and cats are allowed on the Lake Facilities and may swim in the Lake so long as the following requirements are satisfied:

#### Dogs and cats shall not be allowed to roam unattended within the Lake or Lake Facilities. A.

Dogs and cats will not be allowed to leave excrement on or within any of the Lake Facilities and В. the Owner or Occupant of such dog or cat shall be required to clean up such excrement and properly dispose of the same.

C. Each Owner shall be liable to the Assembly for the cost of repairing any damage to any of the Lake Facilities caused by the pet of such Owner or such Owner's Occupants.

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D. No pet shall be allowed to make an unreasonable amount of noise or become a nuisance to any other Owners or Occupants who are utilizing the Lake Facilities.

E. No dogs or cats shall be allowed in or upon any of the Lake Facilities if such dogs or cats cannot socially interact with other dogs or cats utilizing the Lake Facilities in a manner so as to avoid fights, barking, hissing or the chasing of other dogs and cats.

F. All dogs and cats must be restrained on a leash while on any of the Lake Facilities (other than when swimming).

G. Dogs shall not be allowed to roam unattended within the Community; all pets must be kept and maintained within either the Residential Unit or Building situated on a Lot or within fenced or walled areas on a Lot, as approved by the Architectural Review Board, or otherwise under leash. Pets shall not be permitted to leave excrement on the Lot of any other Owner, on or within the right-of-way of any of the Common Ways or on or within any portion of the Commons and the Owner of such pet shall immediately remove and properly dispose of the same. Each Owner shall be liable to the Assembly for the costs of repairing any damage to the Commons caused by the pet of such Owner or Occupant.

2.02 **Boats**. The Assembly will establish a method by which Owners may register their Boats and if the Assembly elects to maintain Assembly Boats, a method by which Owners may sign up on a first come, first served basis to utilize any of the Assembly Boats. The Assembly may charge a registration fee to any Owner of a Boat which shall be used by the Assembly for purposes of maintaining the Lake and facilities therein. Assembly Boats and Boats owned by Owners shall be utilized only by Owners and their Occupants, subject to the following requirements:

A. All guests utilizing any Boats must be accompanied by an Owner or a member of the immediate family of such Owner.

B. Boats may not be utilized by any persons who are under the age of 12 unless accompanied by an Adult. Motorized Boats may be driven by only those persons who hold a valid driver's license.

C. Life jackets will at all times be worn by all occupants of the Assembly Boats.

D. The Assembly reserves the right to establish sign-up times for the use of the Assembly Boats as well as time limits for the use of the Assembly Boats and may levy a charge (as determined by the Board) for the use of any Assembly Boats, which charge is subject to change from time to time.

E. All Boats shall display a current registration sticker with the Community logo issued by the Assembly upon payment of the applicable registration fee.

2.03 **Boating**. No other boats other than the Assembly Boats and those owned or leased by Owners shall be allowed on or within the Lake or Lake Facilities, except as may be specifically authorized by the Assembly. Gasoline/diesel powered water craft on the Lake may be utilized by both the Founder and the Assembly in performing any maintenance activities with respect to the Lake. No water skiing, jet skiing or similar activities may be undertaken on any portion of the Lake.

2.04 <u>**Children**</u>. No children under the age of 12 years shall be allowed or permitted to enter upon any of the Lake Facilities unless accompanied by an Adult.



2.05 <u>Adherence to Rules and Regulations in Use of Lake Facilities</u>. All Owners will be held strictly responsible for their conduct and the conduct of their Occupants while on or within the Lake facilities and for their adherence to all of the terms and provisions of these Rules and Regulations. Each Owner shall be responsible for and reimburse the Assembly or any third parties for any damage to any of the Lake Facilities or to the property of others caused by such Owner or the Occupants of such Owner, as more fully set forth in 2.15 hereof.

2.06 **Food and Beverage Policy**. The consumption of food and beverages is allowed within the Lake Facilities; however, no glass objects, drinking glasses or other glass products are allowed within any of the Lake Facilities.

2.07 **Fishing**. Fishing may be undertaken on the banks of any of the property surrounding the lake (other than on any Lot which may abut the Lake, whose use shall be limited to that of the Owner thereof and such Owner's family and guests). Guests of an Owner who desire to fish in the lake must be accompanied by either an Owner or by an immediate family member of such Owner. Piers may be used for fishing provided the Assembly may restrict the hours of usage of such piers.

2.08 <u>Hours</u>. Use of the Lake for fishing and for use of Boats shall be limited to the period between one hour before sunrise and at sunset. In addition to the foregoing, the Board may adopt specific limited hours of usage for both fishing and boating on the Lake.

2.09 Liability and Indemnity with respect to Lake Use. The Founder, its Affiliates and the Assembly, the Board and their respective officers, directors, shareholders, affiliates, employees and representatives shall not be liable for any injuries to person or damage to or loss of property involving any Owners or their Occupants occurring on or within any of the Lake Facilities. Each Owner, for such Owner and such Owners Occupants, by entry onto the Lake Facilities, does hereby waive and release the Founder, its Affiliates, the Assembly, the Board and their respective officers, directors, shareholders, affiliates, employees and representatives of and from any and all claims, demands, losses, liabilities and damages to personal property occurring in or upon the Lake Facilities unless such injury or damage is caused by the willful and deliberate misconduct of Founder, its Affiliates or the Assembly, the Board and their respective agents or employees. Each Owner agrees to indemnify and hold the Founder, its Affiliates, the Assembly, the Board and their respective officers, directors, shareholders, affiliates or employees. Each Owner agrees to indemnify and hold the Founder, its Affiliates, the Assembly, the Board and their respective officers, directors, shareholders, affiliates, employees and representatives harmless from and against any and all claims made by such Owner and such Owners Occupants as a result of any personal injury, damage to or loss of property occurring on or about the Lake Facilities unless such injury, damage or loss was caused by the willful and deliberate misconduct of either Founder, its Affiliates, the Assembly or the Board or any of their respective agents or employees.

2.10 **Radios and Music**. Radios, stereos, compact disk players or tape players, televisions, loudspeakers or other sound amplification devices, and other music may be played within the Commons and on the Lake Facilities provided the users thereof shall make reasonable efforts to avoid playing the same at a volume that creates a nuisance to other Owners and Occupants utilizing any of the Commons or Lake Facilities. Owners and Occupants acknowledge that the Community is anticipated to be an urban environment and as such music and other sounds produced by musical instruments, radios, stereos, compact disk or tape player, televisions, loudspeakers and other sound amplification devices may be heard from or about the Commons and the various businesses located within the Community. With respect to any business, no Owner or Occupant of the Community shall have any cause of action for nuisance against a business for the volume of music or other noise emanating from such establishment unless the same shall be found to be in violation of the City of St. Charles Municipal Code.

2.11 <u>Recreational Vehicles.</u> Bicycling is permitted on any of the paths around the Lake. Motorcycles, motorized scooters, go carts, golf carts, all terrain vehicles, and any other motorized means of transportation are prohibited on any of the paths or walkways around the Lake.



2.12 <u>Swimming</u>. Swimming is permitted within the Lake. ALL SWIMMING SHALL BE AT THE SOLE RISK OF THE PERSON UTILIZING ANY OF THE LAKE FACILITIES. Appropriate swimming attire should at all times be worn when swimming in the Lake. Children who are not trained to use the toilet are required to wear plastic pants under their swimsuits (or similar wear) when entering the Lake. No children in diapers will be allowed to enter or swim in the Lake. No pushing, dunking or dangerous games will be allowed within the Lake. Flotation devices are permitted in the Lake.

2.13 **Transfer of Rights**. The rights, privileges and members which any Owner has to utilize any of the Lake Facilities are not transferable or assignable except in connection with the sale of such Owners Lot.

2.14 <u>**Trash</u>**. All persons utilizing the Lake shall cooperate in keeping all of the Lake Facilities clean by properly disposing of towels, cans, trash and other matter in appropriate containers. Beverage containers and food, if not consumed, should be deposited in appropriate containers provided within the Lake Facilities for such purposes.</u>

2.15 <u>Violation of Lake Rules and Regulations</u>. Any Owner or Occupant who violates any of the foregoing Assembly Rules and Regulations shall be subject to any or all of the following:

A. To the extent any of the Lake Facilities are damaged or destroyed as a result of the actions of any Owner or Occupant, then the Owner shall be responsible for paying all costs and expenses incurred by the Assembly or any Owner in repairing or replacing the same and, should such Owner fail to promptly pay to the Assembly or such injured Owner on demand all such costs and expenses, then the Assembly may levy an Individual Parcel Assessment against the Lot of such Owner; and

B. The Assembly may limit, restrict, fine or prohibit such Owner and such Owners Occupants from utilizing any of the Lake Facilities in the manner and subject to the terms and provisions set forth in the Declaration and/or these Rules and Regulations.

# 2.16 **<u>Risk of Loss.</u>** THE USE OF THE LAKE FACILITIES SHALL BE AT THE SOLE RISK OF THE OWNER OR ANY OCCUPANT UTILIZING THE SAME. NO LIFEGUARDS OR OTHER SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL WILL BE PROVIDED ON OR WITHIN ANY OF THE LAKE FACILITIES.

2.17 <u>No Supervisory Personnel</u>. The Commons, including any recreational facilities, lake or water feature, if any, provided for the use and benefit of all Owners and Occupants, are provided without lifeguards or other supervisory personnel and neither the Assembly nor the Founder shall provide any such lifeguards or supervisory personnel in connection with the utilization of any of the Commons or any such recreational facilities, lake or water feature, if any, by any person.

2.18 <u>Release and Indemnification</u>. The Owner of each Lot, for such Owner and any Occupant of such Lot and their respective family members, heirs, executors, personal representatives, administrators, successors and assigns, by acceptance of a deed to such Lot, and each Mortgagee, by acceptance of a Mortgage encumbering any such Lot, for themselves and their respective successors and assigns, do hereby:

(i) Irrevocably and unconditionally waive, release and forever discharge the Founder, its Affiliates, the Architectural Review Board, the Assembly, the Board and each Governmental Authority and their respective officers, directors, members, managers, partners, agents, representatives, affiliates, subsidiaries, successors and assigns (collectively, the "<u>Released Parties</u>"), of and from any and all actions, causes of action, claims, demands, agreements, covenants, suits, obligations, controversies, accounts, damages, costs, expenses, losses and liabilities of every kind or nature, known or unknown, arising out of or on account of: (1) any loss, damage or injury to person or property, including death, as a result of any



entry onto any of the Commons, including any recreational facilities, lakes or water features, if any, by any such Owner, Occupant, Mortgagee or any of their respective family members, guests, invitees, heirs, executors, personal representatives, administrators, successors and assigns; and (2) the rise and fall of the water level of any lake or water feature, including, without limitation, the flow of water onto and out of such lake or water feature which could result in or cause damage, by flooding or otherwise, to any Improvements or any other personal property situated on any portion of such Lot or which would result in or cause any Improvements situated on or adjacent to any such lake or water feature to be unusable due to low or high water levels; and

(ii) Acknowledge and agree that: (1) none of the Released Parties or any other person or entity shall provide any lifeguard or any other supervisor personnel or assistance in the conduct of any activities on or about any of the Commons, including any recreational facilities and any lakes or water features within The Community, if any; (2) the use of the Commons, including any recreational facilities and any such lakes or water features, if any, by any such Owner or Occupant or any of their respective family members, guests, invitees or heirs, executors, personal representatives, administrators, successors and assigns, shall be at the sole risk and expense of the person or entity entering upon or using the Commons, including any such recreational facilities and any such lakes or water features, if any; (3) none of the Released Parties or any other person or entity shall be obligated to take any action to maintain a specific water level for any such lake or water feature on, within or adjacent to The Community; and (4) any lake and water feature on, within or adjacent to The Community and the recreational facilities, if any, as with any other body of water, pose a potential threat of life threatening harm and each Owner or Occupant and their respective family members, guests and invitees should exercise utmost care and safety precautions in and around any such lake, water feature or recreational facilities, if any.

Bulletin Boards. Notices, flyers or advertisements shall be permitted to be posted on or within the 2.19 Commons or the Common Ways, including any bulletin boards within or on any of the Commons of the Community, provided, the Board may restrict the placement, number or content thereof. Under no circumstances shall obscene messages be permitted, with the standard for obscenity being determined by the Board.

Controlled Substances. Controlled Substances (as defined by state and federal laws), other than those 2.20 prescribed by a physician for medical reasons, are not permitted on or within any portion of the Community.

Firearms. Firearms and ammunition are not permitted on or within any of the Commons of The 2.21Community. The use or discharge of any firearms within The Community is prohibited.

Flammable and Toxic Substances. No Owner or Occupant shall at any time bring into or keep on or 2.22 within any portion of The Community any flammable, combustible, explosive or other harmful fluids, chemicals or substances or any toxic or hazardous waste or substance except as shall be necessary and appropriate for permitted uses of a Lot or any Improvements thereto; provided, however, the foregoing shall not be applicable to the Assembly in connection with the maintenance and operation of any of The Community or to the Founder in connection with the development of any portion of The Community or any real property owned by the Founder situated adjacent thereto or in close proximity therewith.



#### ARTICLE III RULES REGARDING OUTDOOR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN THE COMMON WAYS

People can have the Model T in any color – so long as it's black. Henry Ford. U.S. Automobile Industrialist (1863-1947).

3.01 <u>Vehicles</u>. The use and operation of any go-carts, off-road four-wheelers and three wheelers (also known as all-terrain vehicles) and motorized dirt bikes on any of the Common Ways, sidewalks and Commons within the Community are hereby prohibited. Golf carts and small scooters (both motorized and non-motorized) may be utilized within the Common Ways subject to the following: (a) a permit must be obtained from the Assembly for the operation of the same, (b) the parents of any minor children who desire to operate small scooters within the Common Ways assume the risk of any injury to such children, howsoever arising, including, as a result of the negligence of the Assembly or the Board, (c) golf carts may only be operated by individuals who are at least sixteen (16) years of age and (d) all permitees must sign a copy of, and comply with, any and all other Rules and Regulations which may be adopted from time to time by the Assembly with respect to the operation of such scooters or golf carts within the Community.

3.02 **On-Street Parking.** With regard to all streets within the Community, on-street parking is allowed in the manner set forth in the Code (unless signage specifying otherwise). To the extent that a street may become blocked by parked vehicles, Owners of vehicles should park in a staggered fashion so that no two (2) vehicles are parked directly opposite each other on opposite sides of the street. The Assembly reserves the right to require on any street that to the extent any vehicle is already parked on one side of the street, parking on the opposite side of the street is allowed **only** if the second vehicle is parked in a staggered position. To the extent a vehicle is not parked appropriately, then (a) the Assembly and the City shall each have the right to cause the vehicle of any offending party to be towed at the expense of the Owner of such vehicle, (b) the Assembly may levy fines against the offending owner of such vehicle or (c) the Assembly may elect to prohibit all parking on one side of the street.

3.03 <u>Parking in Alleyways</u>. No vehicles or other personal property of any Owner shall be parked or allowed to remain in any of the alleyways of the Common Ways which interfere with vehicular or pedestrian access through such alleyways or access into or out of any garages situated on such alleyway.

3.04 **Parking around Lake**. All vehicles must be parked only in those areas adjacent to the Lake Facilities which are designated for parking. All "No Parking" restrictions shall be observed at all times. No vehicles shall be parked in a manner as to block or interfere with access or entrances to the Lake. Any vehicles parked in none-designated parking areas are subject to being towed at the expense of the owner thereof. No vehicles will be left unattended at the Lake Facilities for more than 24 hours and, to the extent any such vehicles are left unattended for more than 24 hours, the same are subject to being towed at the expense of the owner thereof.

3.05 **Parking and Storage Areas Designated by Board of Governors or Founder**. Neither the Commons nor the Common Ways shall be utilized for the parking or storage of any mobile homes, motor homes, trailers of any kind, campers, trucks (other than pick-up trucks), vans (other than mini-vans used solely for passenger uses), motorcycles, motorized bicycles, golf carts, all-terrain vehicles, motorized go-carts, lawnmowers, tractors, tools, construction machinery and equipment of any type or nature, boats and other type of watercraft, including boat trailers, and any other similar types of vehicles, machinery or equipment (other than bicycles), recreational vehicles, machinery or equipment. Notwithstanding anything provided herein to the contrary, the foregoing provisions shall not be applicable to the Founder. The Founder or the Board of Governors may, but without obligation, designate specific areas within the Community for the storage of any of the foregoing vehicles, recreational vehicles, machinery and equipment for use by all Owners. The Founder and the Assembly, acting through the Board of Governors, shall have the right, in their sole and absolute discretion, to determine the



location, if any, of any such storage area. Any Owner who utilizes such storage area, if any, shall do so at the sole risk and expense of such Owner and shall and does hereby waive, release and forever discharge the Founder, the Assembly, the Board of Governors and their respective officers, directors, members, managers, partners, agents, representatives, affiliates, subsidiaries, successors and assigns, of and from any and all actions, causes of action, claims, demands, agreements, covenants, suits, obligations, controversies, accounts, damages, costs, expenses, losses and liabilities of every kind or nature, known or unknown arising out of or on account of any loss, theft, damage or injury to person or property, including death, suffered, paid or incurred by any such Owner as a result of the storage of any of the foregoing described vehicles, recreational vehicles, machinery or equipment in such designated areas.

3.06 <u>Construction Parking</u>. During the construction of any Improvements, construction equipment and the vehicles of all contractors, subcontractors, laborers, materialmen and suppliers shall (*i*) not park within any of the Commons (other than the Common Ways), (*ii*) not interfere with or block vehicular or pedestrian access through and upon the Common Ways or any of the Commons, (*iii*) enter the Parcel only from the alleyway to the extent such Parcel abuts an alleyway and (*iv*) not damage trees or other vegetation on such Parcel which are to be preserved. No construction trucks, equipment or machinery, including any trailers used for the transportation of construction equipment or machinery, shall be parked overnight on any of the Common Ways or any of the Commons. Upon completion of construction materials and all trash, debris and rubbish shall be immediately removed from the Parcel and such Parcel and all Improvements thereto shall be kept and maintained in a clean and uncluttered condition. The foregoing Rule shall not be applicable to the Founder, its Affiliates or their respective contractors, employees, agents, subcontractors, laborers or suppliers.

3.07 <u>Obstruction</u>. No walkways, sidewalks, entrances or Common Ways within the Community shall be obstructed or encumbered or used for any purposes other than ingress or egress nor shall such areas be used for the storage of any personal property. All personal property (other than vehicles) of an Owner of Occupant must be stored within (inside) the Improvements situated on a Lot. No vehicle shall be parked in such a manner as to block a public sidewalk.

#### ARTICLE IV RULES REGARDING OUTDOOR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES ON LOTS AND PARCELS

We did not inherit the land from our fathers. We are borrowing it from our children. Amish Proverb.

4.01 **Driveways and Sidewalks**. All front-loading driveways (i.e., driveways which connect directly to a Common Way other than an alleyway) shall be constructed of materials approved by the Architectural Review Board. To the extent any Owner or Occupant or any of their respective builders, contractors, subcontractors, agents, employees, guests or invitees damage or destroy any of the Common Ways, then the Owner of such Lot shall promptly cause, at his, or its sole cost and expense, such damaged Common Ways, sidewalks, curbing or retaining walls to be repaired and replaced in accordance with any and all requirements of the Assembly.

4.02 <u>Underground Utilities</u>. All utility lines, including pipes, conduit and wiring for electrical, gas, telephone, water, sanitary sewer, cable television, security and any other utility service for any portion of the Community shall be installed and maintained below ground; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not be applicable to temporary above-ground utility lines, conduit and wiring utilized during the construction of any Improvements on a Lot nor for any construction undertaken by the Founder or an Affiliate of the Founder. No exposed wiring or conduit (including those for any satellite or communication device) shall be installed along the outside walls or on the roofing of any Building. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Owner of a Commercial



Building may apply to the Town Architect for relief from this restriction if such relief is necessary for the operation of the business planned therefor.

4.03 <u>Landscaping and Trees</u>. Except to the extent provided to the contrary in the Landscaping Regulations, which constitute part of the Code, or unless otherwise approved in writing by the Architectural Review Board, the following shall be applicable to all Lots:

A. No trees having a trunk diameter of two (2) inches or more at a point six (6) inches above ground level and no shrub, bush or other vegetation situated on any portion of a Lot may be cut, removed or mutilated without first obtaining the prior approval of the Architectural Review Board; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not be (*i*) applicable to the cutting and removal of any trees, shrubbery, bushes or other vegetation situated within five (5) feet of the foundation of any Building or any driveways for a Lot, (*ii*) deemed to prohibit the cutting and removal of any dead or diseased trees, shrubbery, bushes or other vegetation on a Lot (*iii*) applicable to the Founder, or (*iv*) to allow the construction of an addition or other improvement upon a Lot.

B. The Architectural Review Board may from time to time promulgate rules and regulations adopting an approved list of flora which must be utilized on any Lot, which rules and regulations may also prescribe that a minimum dollar amount be established and utilized as a landscaping budget for each Lot.

C. All front yards of any Lot which are visible from any Common Ways (other than alleyways) or walkways/sidewalks adjacent to any Common Ways shall be landscaped in accordance with the Landscaping Regulations for the Community. All such front yard landscaping shall be completed within eight months after the date of occupancy of any Building situated on such Lot and shall thereafter be maintained in accordance with the Landscaping Regulations for the Community.

D. No plant materials shall be placed or permitted to remain on any Lot if the same would interfere with or obstruct traffic sight lines for any of the Common Ways (excluding walkways or sidewalks). The determination of whether any such obstruction exists shall be made by the Architectural Review Board, whose determination shall be final, conclusive and binding on all Owners.

F. No rocks, rock walls or other substances shall be placed on any Lot as a front or side yard border or to prevent vehicles from parking on or pedestrians from walking on any portion of such Lot or to otherwise impede or limit access to the same unless otherwise approved in writing by the Architectural Review Board. While bird baths or feeders, wood carvings, plaques, other types of home crafts, fountains, reflectors, flag poles, statues, lawn sculptures and/or ornaments, lawn furnishings, artificial plants, rock gardens, rock walls, bird houses or other fixtures and accessories may add visual interest to a Lot, the excessive combination of the same, in the judgment of the Architectural Review Board, shall not be permitted. The Architectural Review Board maintains pictures that illustrate the excessive combination of such items that may be referred to by any Owner prior to the acquisition of such items. The Architectural Review Board may, in its sole judgment, require the removal of any such items that the Board determines to be excessive in number.

G. No Owner shall allow the turf on his or her Lot to grow to a height in excess of six (6) inches, measured from the surface of the ground, unless such turf grass is horticulturally intended for growth in excess of six (6) inches in height.

H. Temporary or holiday decorations (e.g., Christmas trees and lights, pumpkins, Easter decorations) shall not be placed or installed on any Lot or on the exterior of any Improvements on a Lot earlier than 45 days prior to the date of such holiday and shall be promptly removed no later than 30 days following the date of such holiday. In no event shall any temporary or holiday decorations remain on any Lot or on the exterior of any Improvements on a Lot for more than 75 consecutive days in any calendar year.



Lawnmowers And Yard Maintenance. No Owner or Occupant shall operate a lawnmower, edger, trimmer, leaf blower, or similar yard maintenance equipment prior to 8:00 a.m. or after dusk. No gasolinepowered lawnmowers, edgers, trimmers, leaf blowers, or other gasoline-powered yard maintenance equipment shall be operated at any time within the Community without the prior written permission of the Board of Governors; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not be applicable to the Assembly, the Founder, any Owner of a Commercial Structure maintaining the Lot upon which such Structure is located, or within the Commons or any of the Commercial Districts. No synthetic fertilizers or non-organic fertilizers shall be permitted to be used in the Community, provided, however, that the foregoing shall not be applicable to the

Assembly, the Founder, or within the Commons. The Board may in the future adopt other Rules or Regulations that further restrict the use of chemical pesticides or fertilizers or encourage the use of organic products.

Exterior Lighting. No exterior flood lighting is allowed on any Lot and any other lighting on a Lot must 4.05 not contain light bulbs in excess of 60 watts. All exterior lighting on any Lot, including, without limitation, free standing lighting, must conform to the requirements of the Design Code. With respect to all Lots which abut alleyways, the Owner of each such Lot shall install and maintain on the alleyway side of the garage situated on such Owner's Lot incandescent lighting or such other lighting and switch operations required from time to time by the Architectural Review Board. Incandescent lighting that automatically switches on and off shall be set so that it is not triggered by any movement beyond the front property line or side property line of the Lot upon which it is installed. For any Civic or Commercial Buildings (but not Residential Buildings) that contain more than 600 square feet of gross square footage on the first floor, other than those located on Domain Street, the Owner of each such Building must install and maintain, at the expense of the Owner of each such Building, one or two exterior gas lights that are lit 24 hours per day, seven days per week. The style, location, number of such lights shall be determined by the Architectural Review Board.

4.06 Mailboxes and Address Numbers. Mailboxes shall not be allowed in the Community unless required by the Architectural Review Board as all Lots are intended to have their mail delivered to a community mail center. All address numbers for Residential Units must be selected from a list approved by the Architectural Review Board or any variation therefrom must be reviewed and approved in advance by the Architectural Review Board.

4.07 <u>Utility Meters And HVAC Equipment</u>. Reasonable efforts shall be made to screen or otherwise hide from view all electrical, gas, telephone and cable television meters so as not to be visible from any of the Common Ways (other than alleyways). No window mounted heating or air conditioning units or window fans shall be permitted on the exterior of any Buildings unless otherwise approved by the Architectural Review Board.

Satellite Dishes And Antennae. No satellite dishes shall be allowed on any Lot or any Improvements 4.08 thereto; provided, however, that one (1) satellite dish no more than two (2) feet in diameter may be installed on a Building so long as (a) the same is not visible from any Common Ways (other than alleyways) and (b) the location of such satellite dish is approved by the Architectural Review Board. No radio antenna, radio receiver or similar device or aerial shall be attached to or installed on any Lot or any Improvements thereto unless the same is (i) contained entirely within the interior of a Building, (ii) not visible from any Common Ways (other than alleyways) or any adjacent Lot and (iii) approved by the Architectural Review Board. No radio or television signals or any other form of electromagnetic radiation or transmission shall be permitted to originate from any Lot or any Improvement thereto which may interfere with the reception of radio or television signals within the Community or any other real property situated in close proximity to the Community.

#### 4.09 **Outdoor Furniture, Recreational Facilities, Fences And Clotheslines.**

No interior furniture or furnishings (i.e., sofas, appliances, etc.) shall be allowed on the front Α. porches, patios or terraces of any Dwellings or Commercial Buildings or outside of any other Building

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constructed on a Lot with the exception of porch swings, rocking chairs, gliders and other types of outdoor furniture that are made of wicker or other approved material. No molded plastic furniture or furnishings shall be allowed on the front porches, patios or terraces of any Dwellings or Commercial Buildings where the same are visible from any Common Way (including an alley). All front porches, patios or terraces must be kept in a neat and orderly condition at all times.

B. Wood piles, free-standing playhouses, tree-houses, children's toys, swing sets, jungle gyms, trampolines and other outdoor and recreational or play equipment and appurtenances shall be located (*i*) so that the same are not visible from any of the Common Ways (other than alleyways) within or adjacent to the Community, (*ii*) in a location and with colors and style approved in writing by the Architectural Review Board.

C. Basketball backboards shall be located, to the extent practicable, so as not to be visible from any of the Common Ways; provided, however, that basketball backboards may be located in alleyways so long as the placement of the backboards do not interfere with vehicular navigation of such alleyways.

D. Outside clotheslines or other outside facilities for drying or airing clothes shall be prohibited on any Lot, unless such clotheslines or other facilities are screened by appropriate landscaping or fencing from view from any of the Common Ways (other than alleyways). No clothing, rugs or other items shall be hung, placed or allowed to remain on any railing, fence or wall.

E. Barbecue grills or other types of outdoor cooking equipment and apparatus shall be located only to the rear of a Residential Unit and shall not be visible from any of the Common Ways (other than alleyways).

F. Flags and banners may be displayed at any time, provided, the Architectural Review Board may, in its discretion, establish further regulations limiting or restricting the lighting and placement of the same.

G. Any weathervanes to be installed on a Building must be approved by the Architectural Review Board.

H. All fences must be approved in advance of erection or placement by the Architectural Review Board and only the Owner of the Lot or a member of the New Town at St. Charles Fence Guild shall be permitted to erect or place a fence or wall on such Owner's Lot. No Owner may employ or hire any contractor to erect or place a fence or wall on such Owner's Lot or Parcel unless such contractor is a Member in good standing with the New Town at St. Charles Fence Guild. Under no circumstances shall aluminum or vinyl fences or Versalok or pre-cast concrete retaining or landscaping walls be permitted within the Community unless such walls are specifically approved by the Architectural Review Board.

Any chairs, tables, or other furniture, equipment, improvement or structure that is placed in the public right of way by any Owner or tenant in a Commercial District shall be placed in such location strictly at the risk of such Owner or tenant. Each such Owner or tenant that is making use of the public right of way shall (i) keep the same in a neat, attractive and safe condition, and shall take reasonable steps to prevent anyone from relocating tables to block regular access in the right of way, (ii) take reasonable steps to prevent the users of such tables from violating any City ordinances or disturbing the peace or creating a nuisance, (iii) maintain any outdoor dining areas in a clean condition, (iv) keep all such areas free of litter and debris, (v) not locate any bar or serving areas dispensing alcoholic beverages in such areas, (vi) cooperate with the City in relocating any movable tables, chairs, furniture or other improvements in connection with any public festivals or to facilitate maintenance by the City of such rights of way, (vii) indemnify and hold the City, its officers, agents and employees harmless from and against any liabilities, claims, losses, damages, expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, or costs for personal injuries (including death) and/or property damage to whomsoever or whatsoever occurring which arises in any manner from the installation, maintenance, operation, presence or removal or failure to properly install, maintain, operate, or remove any such furniture, equipment, improvement or structure that is placed in the public



right of way by any Owner or tenant in a Commercial District, except to the extent that such liabilities, claims, losses, damages, expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, or costs arise from or in connection with the negligence of the City, its officers, agents and employees.

#### 4.10 Pets And Animals.

A. No animals, livestock, reptiles, birds or poultry of any kind shall be kept, raised or bred by any Owner upon any Lot or within any Residence other than in a Commercial District as limited and permitted by the Declaration; provided, however, that not more than three (3) dogs or cats (or any combination of dogs and cats not exceeding three (3) kept in the aggregate) may be kept and maintained on or within a Lot or Residential Unit so long as they are not kept for breeding or commercial purposes. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Live/Work Units within any Transect Zone of T5 or greater may be subject to further restrictions concerning pets and animals, as determined by the Founder, the Board or any owners' association established for such Districts.

B. Any structure or area for the care, housing or confinement of any pet (including without limitation, dog houses, dog runs and other confined areas and spaces) shall be located at the rear of a Lot, shall not be visible from any of the Common Ways (other than alleyways) and shall be constructed of materials and of size approved by the Architectural Review Board.

C. No pet shall be allowed to make an unreasonable amount of noise or become a nuisance, as determined by the Owner of any adjacent Lot. The Assembly, acting through the Board, may from time to time and at any time adopt additional regulations concerning the type and size of pets, including, specifically, the right to prohibit certain breeds or types of dogs which may create any actual or perceived danger or fear for other Owners and their family members. Furthermore, the Assembly may, in its discretion, require that all pets be registered with the Assembly, that a one-time registration fee by paid for each pet and that photographs of pets be provided to the Assembly.

Radios And Stereos. No Owner or Occupant shall play upon or cause to be played upon any musical 4.11 instrument or otherwise operate or permit to be operated any radio, stereo, compact disk or tape player, television, loudspeaker or other sound amplification device in or upon any Lot or any Improvements thereto if the same shall violate any City of St. Charles nuisance ordinance or be found by a municipal court to be a peace disturbance. Owners and Occupants acknowledge that the Community is anticipated to be an urban environment and as such music and other sounds produced by musical instruments, radios, stereos, compact disk or tape player, televisions, loudspeakers and other sound amplification devices may be heard from or about the Commons and the various businesses located within the Community. With respect to any business, no Owner or Occupant of the Community shall have any cause of action for nuisance against a business for the volume of music or other noise emanating from such establishment unless the same shall be found to be in violation of the City of St. Charles Municipal Code. No construction repair work or other installation work involving noise shall be conducted in or upon any Lot except on weekdays not including legal holidays and only between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and dusk, unless such construction or repair work is necessitated by an emergency or extreme heat conditions. Notwithstanding anything provided herein to the contrary, the provisions of this Rule 4.11 shall not be applicable to the Founder, the Assembly, the Board or to any of the District Boards or to any community events sponsored or approved by the Board or the Founder.

#### 4.12 Trash, Rubbish And Nuisances.

A. No trash, garbage, rubbish or debris of any kind shall be dumped, placed or permitted to accumulate upon any portion of the Community (other than in appropriate containers) nor shall any nuisance or extraordinarily offensive odors (such as fecal, decaying or rotting material) be permitted to exist or operate upon or arise from any Parcel or any Improvements which would render any portion thereof unsanitary, unsightly, extremely offensive or materially detrimental to persons using, occupying or owning any other Parcels within the



Community or any other real property in close proximity to the Community. Noxious or activities that would offend the sensibilities of an ordinary person shall not be carried on in or from any Lot or any Improvements thereto or in any part of the Commons, and each Owner and Occupant shall refrain from any act or use of a Lot or any Improvements thereto which could cause disorderly, unsightly or unkept conditions, result in the cancellation of or increase in insurance coverage or premiums for any portion of the Community or be in violation of any applicable Governmental Regulations. This Rule is not intended to ban all smells or odors as an urban community will have smells and odors, such as those that emanate from restaurants, bakeries, live work units, artist studios and stores. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, no klaxon horns, piercing whistles, or other obnoxious sound devices (other than speakers or devices which do not create a nuisance or a sound level which becomes an unreasonable annoyance to the Owners of any adjacent Lots), other than security and fire alarm devices used exclusively for such purposes, shall be located, used or placed upon any Lot or the Improvements thereto or other portion of the Community without the prior written consent of the Architectural Review Board; provided however, that the foregoing shall not apply to the Founder or to the use of any of the foregoing devices within any of the recreational areas, if any, which constitute part of the Commons, within any of the Commercial Districts or in any Civic Building. Any Owner or Occupant who dumps, places or allows trash or debris to accumulate on his or her Lot or on any other portion of the Community shall be liable to the Assembly for all costs incurred by the Assembly to remove the same.

Trash, garbage and any other refuse or waste shall not be kept on any Lot except in sanitary Β. containers or garbage compactor units. With respect to all Lots which abut alleyways, all trash containers shall be stored inside the garage of such Lot or directly outside of and adjacent to such garage. With respect to all other Lots, trash cans and containers shall at all times be kept toward the rear of the Lot or inside a Residential Unit and shall be screened from view from all Common Ways (other than alleyways) and all adjacent Lots by appropriate landscaping, enclosures or fencing approved by the Architectural Review Board; provided, however, that trash cans and containers may be moved to the side or front yard of any Lot on trash collection days so long as such trash cans and containers are removed from the front and side yard promptly after trash has been collected.

No outdoor burning of trash, garbage, leaves, wood, shrubbery or other materials shall be C. permitted on any Parcel unless the same is undertaken (i) in accordance with all applicable Governmental Regulations and (ii) with the prior written approval of the Board of Governors; provided, in the case of prairie grasses and wildflowers in the Commons, controlled burning as necessary for the maintenance of such plants shall be permitted so long as the such burning is supervised by a local fire department or other fire safety organization. Notwithstanding anything provided herein to the contrary, to the extent any Owner or Occupant violates any Governmental Regulations with respect to the outdoor burning of trash, garbage, leaves, wood, shrubbery or other materials, then enforcement of such Governmental Regulations shall be solely by the applicable Governmental Authority and not the Board of Governors. The provisions of Paragraph 14 (c) are not applicable to the Founder.

All Owners of Commercial Properties and their tenants shall be required to use a common trash D. collection service company to minimize the number of commercial trash trucks traveling on the Common Ways. The Board shall determine the trash collection service company that must be used by such Commercial Properties after consultation with the Owners of such Properties. The decision of the Board regarding the company that must be used shall be final and shall not be overridden by a vote of the Owners of such Commercial Properties.

#### Recreational Vehicles, Machinery And Equipment And Commercial Vehicles. 4.13

Except for Lots or Parcels located in a T5 or T6 Transect Zone, mobile homes, motor homes, Α. trailers of any kind, campers, trucks (other than pick-up trucks), vans (other than mini-vans used solely for passenger uses), motorcycles, motorized bicycles, golf carts, all-terrain vehicles, motorized go-carts, lawnmowers, tractors, tools, construction machinery and equipment of any type or nature, boats and other type of watercraft, including boat trailers, and any other similar types of vehicles, machinery or equipment (other than bicycles) shall not be permitted, stored or allowed to remain on any Lot unless the same is placed, stored and maintained within a



wholly-enclosed structure, with roofing and doors, on such Lot when approved by the Architectural Review Board. Any such enclosed structure must be approved by the Architectural Review Board.

B. The Board shall have the right at any time and from time to time to adopt rules and regulations with respect to the operation, use or maintenance of mobile homes, motor homes, trailers of any kind, campers, trucks (other than pick-up trucks), vans (other than mini-vans used solely for the passenger uses), motorcycles, motorized bicycles, golf carts, all-terrain vehicles, motorized go-carts, lawnmowers, tractors, tools, construction machinery and equipment of any type or nature, boats and any other type of watercraft, including boat trailers, and any other similar types of vehicles, machinery or equipment within The Community. No all-terrain vehicles or motorized go-carts shall be allowed to be operated on any part of the private streets within The Community.

C. Any vehicle which is inoperable shall be immediately removed from The Community. No Owner or Occupant shall repair or restore any vehicle, machinery or equipment of any kind upon or within any Lot or within any portion of the Commons, except (i) within enclosed garages or workshops or (ii) emergency repairs and then, only to the extent necessary to enable the immediate movement thereof to a proper repair facility located outside of The Community. Notwithstanding anything provided herein to the contrary, the foregoing provisions shall not be applicable to the Founder.

D. Except for Lots or Parcels located in a T5 or T6 Transect Zone or with respect to Live-Work Units, vehicles used primarily for commercial purposes and vehicles with commercial writings on their exteriors are prohibited from being parked on any Parcels or within any of the Commons except in wholly-enclosed garages or other structures located on a Lot or in areas which may be designated by the Board as parking areas for such vehicles. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (*i*) the foregoing provisions shall not be applicable to any of the Commercial Districts or to the Founder and (*ii*) any other trucks, vans, commercial vehicles and vehicles with commercial writings on their exteriors shall be allowed temporarily within parking areas or spaces within the Commons or Common Ways during normal business hours for the purpose of providing services to any Parcel and any Improvements thereto; provided, however, except for Lots or Parcels located in a T5 or T6 Transect Zone or with respect to Live-Work Units, that (1) no such vehicle shall be authorized to remain on the Commons or Common Ways overnight other than in parking areas designated by the Architectural Review Board and (2) such vehicles shall only be parked in designated parking areas.

Signage. No signage or posters of any kind shall be displayed to the public view on any Lot, Unit, or 4.14 Parcel except (i) one sign approved by the Architectural Review Board that shall be leased from the General Assembly for a use fee specified from time to time by the General Assembly that advertises the Lot for sale (subject to the limitations and possible ban set forth below), (ii) one sign of not more than one square foot per face warning people of dangerous animals located in the home or on the Lot, (iii) one sign not exceeding one square foot per face notifying people of the presence of an alarm or home security system located in the home located on the Lot, and (iv) within three weeks prior to any general election, one sign not exceeding three square feet in area per face, for each political candidate or proposition that the Owner wishes to promote; provided, however, there shall be no restrictions on the number or type of signage used by Founder or an Affiliate of the Founder to advertise the Community, the Founder's or such Affiliate's business, or any other development of Founder or such Affiliate in St. Charles County. Under no circumstances shall signs advertising any space or Unit as being "for rent", "for lease" or any similar type wording be permitted except in Commercial Buildings and Live-Work Buildings for uses therein and then only with signage approved by the Architectural Review Board. Any such permitted signs or advertising posters shall be only be maintained or permitted on any Lot or within any windows or on the exterior of Improvements to any Lot or elsewhere on any portion of the Community with the express prior written permission of the Architectural Review Board. Under no circumstances shall anyone but the Founder or an Affiliate of the Founder place or erect any temporary signage, temporary directional signage, temporary open house signs or other "bandit" signs in the Community, including on any Lot, Parcel or Commons. In lieu of the standardized "for sale" sign required to be used hereinabove, the Architectural Review Board may ban "for sale" signs entirely within the Community. The approval of any signs and posters, including, without



limitation, political campaign signs and name and address signs, shall be upon such conditions as may from time to time be determined by the Architectural Review Board, in its sole and absolute discretion. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the restrictions set forth in this Rule shall not be applicable to the Founder or to any signs erected in connection with the installation of Improvements as hereinafter provided. During the initial construction of any Improvements to a Lot, one (1) sign, in size and color to be approved by the Architectural Review Board, may be posted on a Lot at a height not to exceed five (5) feet from the ground level advertising the Lot or Improvements thereon for sale or containing information identifying the architect, contractor or builder of such Improvements and the type of structure being built on such Lot. No other signage or advertising posters shall be allowed on any portion of the Community except as may be permitted by the Architectural Review Board. No signage shall be attached, nailed or otherwise adhered to any tree or other flora. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the foregoing restrictions set forth in this Rule shall not be applicable to the Founder and there shall be no restriction on the number or types of signs that the Founder may erect with respect to any Improvements constructed or to be constructed by the Founder or its Affiliates. Further, it is not the intention of this Rule to restrict the placement of flags or banners that are intended for other than commercial advertising purposes. For example, national flags or seasonal flags shall be allowed without restriction.

4.15 <u>Above Or Below Ground Tanks And Wells</u>. No exposed above-ground tanks for the storage of fuel, water or other substances shall be located on any Parcel or within any of the Commons. No private water wells may be drilled or maintained and no septic tanks or similar sewage facilities may be installed or maintained on any Parcel without the prior written consent of the Architectural Review Board. Notwithstanding anything provided herein to the contrary, the foregoing provisions shall not be applicable to the Founder.

#### ARTICLE V RULES REGARDING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES CONCERNING BUILDINGS AND USES

A designer knows that he has achieved perfection not when there is nothing left to add, but when there is nothing left to take away - Antoine de St-Expurey

5.01 **Plan Approval**. No Buildings or other Improvements of any nature whatsoever shall be constructed on any Parcel, remodeled or painted unless the plans, colors and specifications for such Building or other Improvements, remodeling or painting, as the case may be, have been approved by the Architectural Review Board. All Improvements to any Parcel shall be constructed, remodeled or painted, as the case may be in compliance with the Code and all applicable Governmental Regulations. Each Owner shall be solely responsible for obtaining from the appropriate Governmental Authorities all necessary permits and licenses and otherwise paying all required fees for the construction of any Improvements on such Owner's Lot. Each Owner shall also be responsible for strict compliance with the Code and all applicable watershed protection, soil erosion and other Governmental Regulations, both during and after completion of construction or remodeling of any Improvements on such Owner's Lot.

5.02 **Temporary Structures**. No temporary house, trailer, shack, tent, barn, shed, storage shed, utility building, portable building, stable, poultry house or yard, rabbit hutch, tree-house or other outbuilding or structure of any kind, shall be permitted, constructed, installed or allowed to remain on any Parcel; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not be deemed to prohibit (a) any detached garages or other Buildings which are approved in writing by the Architectural Review Board, (b) dog houses for not more than three (3) dogs so long as such dog houses are visibly screened from view from all Common Ways (other than alleyways) and all adjacent Lots, (c) tree-houses which are approved in writing by the Architectural Review Board, including, without limitation, tents, sheds, portable toilets and other outbuildings utilized during any art festivals, craft fairs, street parties or other special events approved by the Board, (e) kiosks, push carts and other temporary structures within any of the Commercial Districts and (f) construction trailers and/or sales offices of the Founder.



5.03 **Construction Of Improvements.** During the construction of any Improvements on a Lot by anyone other than the Founder, its Affiliates, and their agents, employees and contractors, subcontractors, laborers and suppliers (*i*) all portions of such Lot shall be maintained in a clean condition, free of debris and waste material, (*ii*) all unused construction materials shall be stored, to the extent practicable, out of view from any of the Common Ways and (*iii*) all construction trash, debris and rubbish on each Lot shall be property disposed of outside the Community at least weekly. Used construction materials may be burned on-site only in accordance with the laws, ordinances, codes, statues, rules or regulations of any applicable Governmental Authority; in no event, however, shall any used construction materials be buried on or beneath any Lot or any other portion of the Common Ways. Each Owner and each Owner's contractor, subcontractors, laborers and suppliers shall cause all such dirt, mud, gravel and other substances to be removed from the treads and wheels of all vehicles used in or related to the construction of Improvements on a Lot prior to such vehicles traveling on any of the Common Ways. The foregoing Rule regarding the Construction of Improvements shall not be applicable to the Founder, its Affiliates or any of their agents, employees, contractors, subcontractors, laborers or suppliers.

5.04 <u>Swimming Pools And Tennis Courts</u>. Swimming pools, outdoor hot tubs, reflecting ponds, saunas, whirlpools, lap pools and tennis courts may be constructed, installed and maintained on any Lot but only to the extent that the Architectural Review Board has approved the same in writing and the construction of the same satisfy all restrictions and requirements imposed by the Architectural Review Board with respect thereto. Above-ground pools shall not be permitted. The Architectural Review Board shall have the right to adopt further rules and regulations governing the construction of swimming pools, other outdoor water facilities and amenities and tennis courts within The Community.

5.05 **Roofing**. The Architectural Review Board shall have the right to establish specific requirements for the pitch of any roof and the type of roofing materials that may be utilized for any Building. No solar or other energy collection panel, equipment, or device shall be installed or maintained on any Lot or any Improvements thereto unless appropriately camouflaged and approved by the Architectural Review Board. All plumbing and heating vents, stacks and other projections of any nature on any roof shall be approved by the Architectural Review Board. No projections of any type shall be placed or permitted to remain above the roof of any Building except for approved chimneys, chimney pots, vent stacks and ridge vents.

#### 5.06 Windows, Window Treatments And Doors.

A. Reflective glass shall not be permitted on the exterior of any Building. No foil or other reflective materials shall be installed on any windows or used for sunscreens, blinds, shades or other purposes.

B. The Architectural Review Board may adopt guidelines for the types of windows and materials from which windows may be constructed on any Building. Burglar bars or doors (including wrought iron doors) shall not be permitted. Wooden screen doors and wooden storm doors may be used on any Building subject to the written approval of the same by the Architectural Review Board. No aluminum or metal doors with glass fronts (e.g., storm doors) shall be allowed on any Building. Appropriate window treatments shall be used on all windows. Sheets, bed linens, blankets and paper or plastic bags are not acceptable window treatments. No colored windows shades or blinds or non-lined curtains may be placed where they may be seen from any Common Way along the front of any Residence.

5.07 <u>Use And Leasing Of Residential Units</u>. Residential Units shall be used and occupied only for singlefamily residential purposes. The leasing or rental of any Residential Unit shall be subject to the following: (a) the lease must be for the entire Residential Unit (provided that if a Lot contains multiple Residential Units, then each Unit may be leased separately from the other Residential Units situated on such Lot), (b) the lease must be for a term of at least six (6) months, (c) all Occupants of such Residential Unit shall at all times comply with the terms



and provisions of the Declaration and these Rules and Regulations, (d) each lease shall contain within its terms a requirement that the tenant comply with all of the terms and provisions of the Declaration and these Rules and Regulations and any such violation shall be a default under the lease, and (e) all leases shall be submitted to the Board to insure compliance with these provisions prior to occupancy by the tenant under the lease. The foregoing provisions shall not be applicable to the Founder or its Affiliates.

#### ARTICLE VI ADMINISTRATION, ENFORCEMENT AND FOUNDER RESERVED RIGHTS

Every community is an association of some kind and every community is established with a view to some good; for everyone always acts in order to obtain that which they think good. Aristotle.

6.01 <u>Owners Who Are Not Natural Persons And Non-Owner Usage</u>. Subject to the remaining terms and provisions of this Rule 6.01, to the extent any Owner is not a natural person, then such Owner shall designate one (1) natural person (and the immediate family members of such natural person) who shall be entitled to exercise and enjoy the rights of an Owner hereunder with respect to the Lot owned by such Owner. The use of any recreational facilities, if any, which constitute part of the Commons, shall be limited to the Owners of Lots within the Community, their immediate family members and not more than two (2) guests. Notwithstanding anything provided herein to the contrary, the foregoing provisions shall not apply to the Founder, its Affiliates or any of the Founder's or its Affiliates' successors or assigns.

6.02 <u>Compliance With Governmental Regulations</u>. Each Owner and Occupant shall at all times comply with all applicable Governmental Regulations of all applicable Governmental Authorities.

6.03 <u>**Complaints</u>**. Complaints regarding any services or the condition of any portion of the Community shall be made in writing to the Board of Governors.</u>

6.04 <u>Additional Regulations</u>. In addition to the restrictions set forth in this Declaration, (a) the Architectural Review Board shall have the right, in its sole discretion, from time to time and at any time to adopt, modify and amend the Architectural Code in order to impose such other, further or different requirements or restrictions which shall be binding on all Owners, Lots and all Improvements thereto, including the adoption of additional, more burdensome or more specific requirements and restrictions governing the improvement and use of any Lot, and (b) the Board shall have the right from time to time and at any time to adopt, modify and amend these Rules and Regulations in such a manner as the Board, in its sole discretion, determines to be appropriate, which modifications and amendments to these Rules and Regulations shall be binding on all Owners and all Lots and may, in the discretion of the Board, include more burdensome rules or regulations. Notwithstanding the foregoing, under no circumstances may the Board amend, modify or adopt any Rules or Regulations that affect the Founder, its Affiliates or any Lots or Parcels owned by the Founder or its Affiliates without the express, prior written consent of the Founder or its Affiliates, which may be withheld in the sole discretion of the Founder or its Affiliates.

6.05 <u>Variances</u>. The Architectural Review Board, in its sole and absolute discretion, shall have the exclusive right to grant variances with respect to any of the provisions of these Rules and Regulations. Any variance request submitted to the Architectural Review Board shall be in writing and, upon approval of the same by the Architectural Review Board, shall be evidenced by a written variance executed by a duly authorized representative of the Architectural Review Board.

6.06 **Enforcement And Remedies**. In the event any of the provisions of these Rules and Regulations are breached or are not otherwise being complied with in all aspects by any Owner or Occupant or the respective



family members, guests, invitees, agents, employees or contractors of any Owner or Occupant, then, subject to the special enforcement rights set forth above, the Board, on behalf of the Assembly, shall each have the right, at their option, to (i) enjoin such violation or noncompliance, (ii) levy such fines as the Board may establish from time to time for violations of these Rules and Regulations, and/or (ii) through their designated agents, employees, representatives and independent contractors, enter upon such Lot or any Improvements thereto, and take all action necessary to extinguish or correct such violation or breach. All costs and expenses incurred by the Board or the Assembly in enforcing any of the provisions of these Rules and Regulations, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees, court costs, costs and expenses of witnesses, engineers, architects, designers, land planners and any other persons involved in the correction of any noncompliance or the removal of such violation or in any judicial proceeding, together with any other costs or expenses incurred by the Board or the Assembly in connection therewith, shall be paid by such Owner who has violated or breached any of the provisions of these Rules and Regulations, shall constitute an Individual Parcel Assessment to such Owner pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Declaration and, if the same is not paid when due, shall be subject to the other rights and remedies provided in the Declaration. Notwithstanding anything provided herein to the contrary, the rights and remedies of the Board and the Assembly set forth in these Rules and Regulations shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights and remedies which the Board or the Assembly may exercise at law or in equity or any other rights and remedies specified in the Declaration.

6.07 **Damage To Property**. All Owners will be held responsible for the conduct of their immediate family members and Occupants while on or within any portion of the Community and for their adherence to all of these Rules and Regulations. Each Owner shall be responsible and reimburse the Assembly or third parties for any damage to any of the Commons or to the property of any third party caused by such Owner or any Occupants of the Residential Unit of such Owner.

6.08 **Denial Of Use**. Each Owner acknowledges and agrees that the use of any other recreational facilities, if any, which constitute part of the Commons shall be in common with all other Owners and Occupants and all others authorized by the Founder or the Assembly to use the same; provided, however, that as set forth in the Declaration, any Owner or Occupant who violates any of the terms and provisions of the Declaration or these Rules and Regulations may, subject to the terms and provisions of the Bylaws involving notice and an opportunity to be heard, have any and all use rights relating to such recreational facilities, if any, suspended or permanently revoked in the manner set forth in the Declaration.

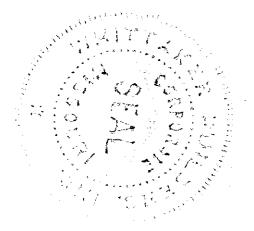
6.09 <u>Kevs</u>. If any key or keys are entrusted by any Owner or Occupant to an employee of the Assembly, whether to any Improvements on an Owner's Lot or for any automobile, truck, vehicle or other item of personal property, the acceptance of such key or keys shall be at the sole risk of such Owner and neither the Board nor the Assembly shall be liable for any injury, loss or damage of any nature, whatsoever, directly or indirectly, resulting therefrom or connect therewith.

6.10 <u>Pets and Animals</u>. Notwithstanding anything provided herein to the contrary, to the extent any Owner or Occupant violates any of the laws, statues, ordinances, rules or regulations of any applicable Governmental Authority with respect to any pets or other animals maintained by such Owner or Occupant on or within or upon any Lot or any Residence or within any other portion of the Community, then enforcement of such laws, statues, ordinances, rules and regulations shall be solely by the applicable Governmental Authority and <u>not</u> the Assembly. To the extent any violation of any of the Assembly Rules and Regulations regarding Pets and Animals contained herein is not timely and properly remedied by an Owner within two (2) days following the giving of written notice of such violation by the Assembly to such Owner, then, notwithstanding anything provided to the contrary in these Rules and Regulations or the Declaration, the Assembly shall have the right to exercise any and all legal and equitable remedies available to the Assembly or any of the other rights and remedies specified in the Declaration and, pursuant to the provisions of these Rules and Regulations, all costs and expenses incurred by the Assembly in connection therewith shall be paid by the Owner who has violated the terms and provisions hereof.



Miscellaneous. New Town is a private community. The Commons, including, without limitation, the 6.11 streets, sidewalks and parks, are private and are provided for the use and enjoyment of all Owners and Occupants and their respective guests. New Town is not a gated community and therefore will be visited by the public. The use of any of the Commons by the general public is subject to all rules and regulations adopted from time to time by the Board and must be monitored by all Owners and Occupants. No loitering, littering, soliciting, disturbances or abuse of the quiet enjoyment of the neighborhood of the Community by the general public will be allowed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set its hands as of the day and year first above written.



WHITTAKER BUILDERS, INC.

Gregory G. Whittaker, President

#### STATE OF MISSOURI ) SS COUNTY OF ST. CHARLES

On this <u>874</u> day of <u>March</u>, 2005, before me personally appeared Gregory G. Whittaker who being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the President of Whittaker Builders, Inc., a corporation of the State of Missouri, and that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, and that said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation, by authority of its Board of Directors; and said Gregory G. Whittaker acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

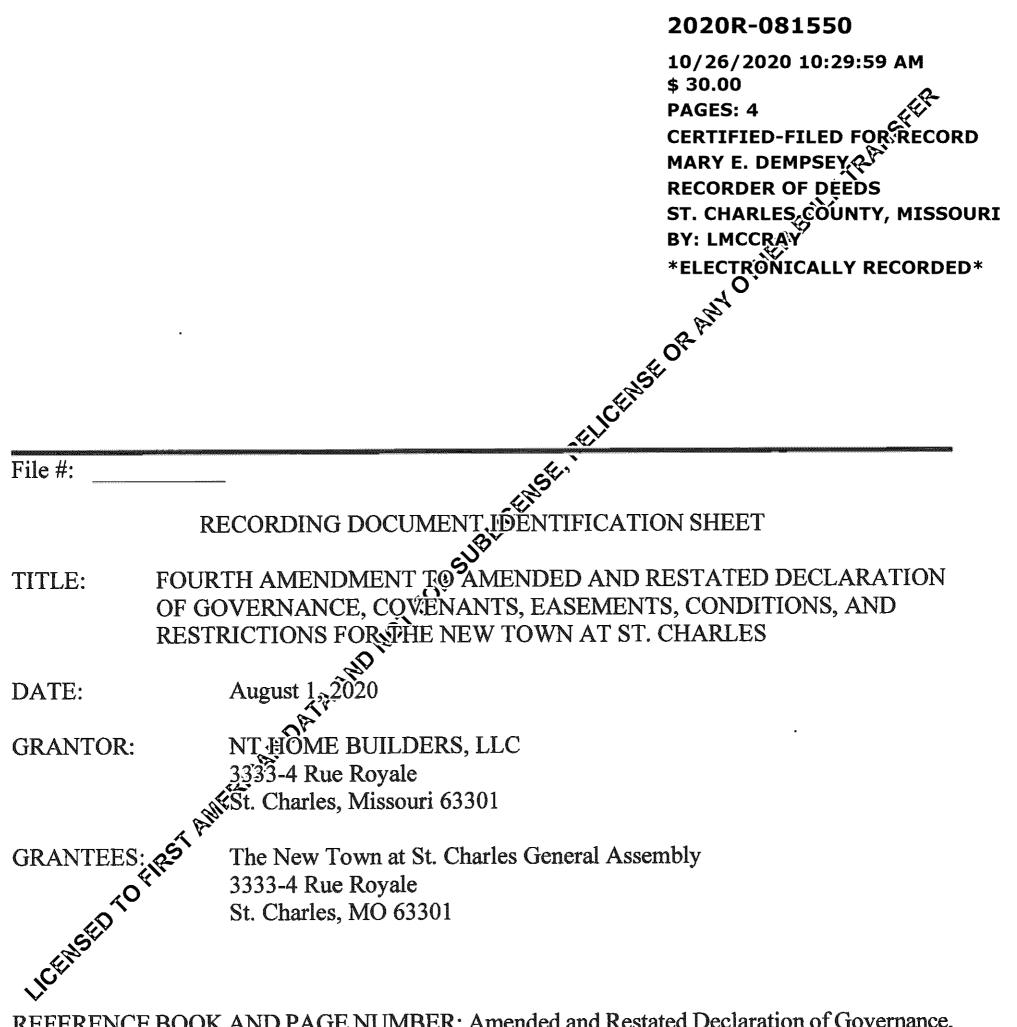
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the County of St. Charles and State of Missouri the day and year first above written.

My commission expires: \_\_\_/0-23-07

<u>Helena</u> But Crosby Notary Public



"NOTARY SEAL " Helena Beth Crosby, Notary Public St. Charles County, State of Missouri My Commission Expires 10/23/2007



REFERENCE BOOK AND PAGE NUMBER: Amended and Restated Declaration of Governance, Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions for The New Town at St. Charles recorded in Book 6739, page 1323, amended in Book 6808, page 1631, Book 6992, page 525, and Book 7374, page 1961of the Recorder of Deeds' Office of St. Charles County, Missouri.

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## FOURTH AMENDMENT TO AMENDED AND RESTATED DECLARATION OF GOVERNANCE, COVENANTS, EASEMENTS, CONDITIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS FOR THE NEW TOWN AT ST. CHARLES

THIS FOURTH AMENDMENT is made as of the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2020, to that certain Amended and Restated Declaration of Governance, Covenants, Easements, Conditions, and Restrictions for The New Town at St. Charles recorded in Book 6739, page 1323, asjamended by that First Amendment recorded on September 18, 2017 in Book 6808, page 1631; in that Second Amendment recorded on October 18, 2018 in Book 6992, page 525, and in that Third Amendment recorded on August 18, 2020 in Book 7374, page 1961 all in the Recorder of Deeds' office of St. Charles County, Missouri, as amended from time to time (the "Declaration"). Terms defined in the Declaration are used herein as defined therein unless otherwise indicated.

- RECITALS Pursuant to the Declaration, NT Home Builders, LEC, a Missouri limited liability company ("NTHB"), is the sole "Founder" under the Declaration А. ("NTHB"), is the sole "Founder" under the Declaration.
- Article III, Section 5(a), of the Declaration permits the Declaration to be amended prior to the Turnover Date by the Founder, if at its sole discretion, the Founder believes that such Β. changes will better accomplish the objectives of The New Town at St. Charles ("New Town" or "the Community"), adjust to market conditions, or respond to changing land use conditions both within and without the Community.
- This Amendment is made prior to the Turnover Date which is defined in Article I, Section 41 C. as follows: "Turnover Date" shall mean and refer to the earlier of (a) the date on which neither the

Founder nor any Affiliate of the Founder no longer owns any Parcel within the Community or (b) the date on which Founder elects, in its sole and absolute discretion, to relinquish (i)all rights to appoint and remove members of the Board of Governors pursuant to this D. NTHR .... Declaration and the Bylaws and (ii) all voting rights in the Assembly reserved to the Founder

- NTHB owns at least one Parcel within the Community, the Turnover Date has not yet occurred, and NTHB has not relinquished any rights set forth in the Declaration, including, without limitation the right to amend the Declaration and release property therefrom.
- The Founder desires to clarify certain definitions in the Declarations to correct inadvertent E. scrivener's errors.

- Article X of the Declaration provides for easements over and upon the Parcels for the benefit F. of the Founder, Builders, and Owners of adjacent Parcels for the purpose of construction upon such adjacent Parcels.
- The Founder desires to amend the Declaration to clarify those purposes for which the G. encroachment easement established by Article X, Section 1, entitled "Encroachment Easement" may be used during construction upon adjacent Parcels.

- The Founder desires to amend the Declaration to clarify easement rights established by H. Article X, Section 3 of the Declaration for construction in regard to the temporary removal or removal and replacement of improvements other than the Dwelling that have been placed on Parcels subject to such easements.
- The Founder desires to amend the Declaration to clarify Article X, Section 7 regarding those I. portions of a Building which are permitted as Easements between Owners
- In accordance with Article III, Section 5, the Founder desires to amend the Declaration as set J. Ant forth below.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Article III, Section 5, of the Declaration, the Founder states that all of the statements, terms and conditions described in the foregoing Recitals are true and correct, and hereby amends the Declaration as follows:

Article I, Section 17 of the Declaration shall be deleted and replaced in its entirety with the ing language: "17. 'Community' shall mean and refer to the property identified in the Preliminary 1. following language:

Statement and the property legally described on the attached Exhibit A and Exhibit B and as shown on the Plat, together with any additional parcels of real estate that are added to the Community and subjected to this Declaration from time to time in a manner herein provided." Article I, Section 23 of the Declaration shall be deleted and replaced in its entirety with the

2. following language:

"23. 'Entire Tract' shall mean and refer to the property set forth in the Recitals and on the attached Exhibit A, incorporated herein by reference." رکس

Articlé I, Section 35 of the Declaration shall be deleted and replaced in its entirety with the 3.

following language: "35. 'Plat' or reflect amon <sup>3</sup> "35. 'Plat' or 'Plats' shall mean and refer to those plats referred to in Exhibit A which plats reflect, among other matters, the Lots, the Commons, and certain utility easements. 'Plat' shall also mean and refer to any additional subdivided property subjected to this Declaration from time to time in a manner herein provided."

Article X, Section 1 of the Declaration, entitled, "Encroachment Easement" is hereby 4. amended by deleting the same in its entirety, and replacing it with the following language:

Encroachment Easement. Should any portion of any Dwelling, including without <sup>66</sup>1. limitation, the roof, window wells, and underground portions of the foundation or utilities for such Dwelling, as constructed on any Parcel by the Founder or any Builder overhang or encroach on an adjacent Parcel or on any Commons and such encroachment is the result of unintentional placement, settling or shifting of any Improvements or is the result of placing the ground level foundation of the Dwelling on or near the property line as permitted within the Code for such Parcel, then the Owner of the overhanging or encroaching Dwelling shall have an easement on such adjacent Parcel or Commons, as the case may be, to permit the overhanging or encroaching portion of such

construction to remain in the same state and location as when said Dwelling was constructed and to allow for the maintenance of such Dwelling. Such easement shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with title to the Parcel on which said improvements were constructed."

Article X, Section 3 of the Declaration, entitled, "Construction Easement" is hereby amended 5. by adding the following language to the end of said Section:

"For purposes of this Construction Easement, the Founder and its affiliates, employees, agents, contractors, and subcontractors, shall have the right in Founder's sole discretion to remove any fence or other improvement for purposes of accomplishing the above-described construction upon the adjacent Parcel. Any such improvement that is removed in exercise of the easement established by this Section will be restored upon completion of construction upon the adjacent Parcel; however, the improvement may be relocated as needed to provide for maintenance of the new construction."

The Declaration remains unchanged and in full force and effect except as otherwise herein 6. provided.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has set their hands the date first above written.

DATA AND NOT NT HO NT HOME BUILDERS, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company G. Whittaker, Manager STATE OF MISSOUR ) SS COUNTY OF ST. CHARLES

On this 21 day of October, 2020, before me appeared Gregory G. Whittaker, to me personally known, who by me duly sworn, did say that he is the Manager of NT HOME BUILDERS, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company, and that he acknowledged that he executed the same on behalf of said limited liability company as the Manager as the free act and deed of said limited liability company.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the County and State aforesaid the day and year first above written.

Notary Public

My term expires: 7-18:24

**BRENDA CANNITO** Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for St. Charles County My Commission Expires: July 18, 2024 Commission Number: 12475388

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#### **RECORDING DOCUMENT IDENTIFICATION SHEET**

- THIRD AMENDMENT TO AMENDED AND RESTATED DECLARATION OF TITLE GOVERNANCE, COVENANTS, EASEMENTS, CONDITIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS FOR THE NEW TOWN AT ST. CHARLES
- August 17, 2020 DATE:
- NT HOME BUILDERS, LLC **GRANTOR**: 3333-4 Rue Royale, St. Charles, Missouri 63141
- The New Town at St. Charles General Assembly **GRANTEES**: 3333-4 Rue Royale, St. Charles, MO 63301

FHRA, LLC 239 Fox Hill Road, St. Charles, MO 63301

REFERENCE BOOK AND PAGE NUMBER: Amended and Restated Declaration of Governance, Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions for The New Town at St. Charles recorded in Book 6739, page 1323, amended by that First Amendment recorded at Book 6808, page 1631, and that Second Amendment recorded at Book 6992, page 525 in the Recorder of Deeds' Office of St. Charles County, Missouri.

PROPERTY: All of that property subject to the above-referenced recorded documents, including without limitation, that property legally described on the attached Exhibit A, incorporated herein by reference.

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#### THIRD AMENDMENT TO AMENDED AND RESTATED DECLARATION OF GOVERNANCE, COVENANTS, EASEMENTS, CONDITIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS FOR THE NEW TOWN AT ST. CHARLES

THIS THIRD AMENDMENT is made as of the17th day of August, 2020, to that certain Amended and Restated Declaration of Governance, Covenants, Easements, Conditions, and Restrictions for The New Town at St. Charles recorded in Book 6739, page 1323, as amended by that certain First Amendment recorded at Book 6808, page 1631 and that Second Amendment recorded at Book 6992, page 525, in the Recorder of Deeds' office of St. Charles County, Missouri, (the "Declaration"). Terms defined in the Declaration are used herein as defined therein unless otherwise indicated.

#### RECITALS

- Pursuant to the Declaration, NT Home Builders, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company А. ("NTHB"), is the sole "Founder" under the Declaration;
- Article III, Section 5(a), of the Declaration permits the Declaration to be amended prior to Β. the Turnover Date by the Founder, if at its sole discretion, the Founder believes that such changes will better accomplish the objectives of The New Town at St. Charles ("New Town" or "the Community"), adjust to market conditions, or respond to changing land use conditions both within and without the Community;
- This Amendment is made prior to the Turnover Date which is defined in Article I, Section 41 C. as follows, "'Turnover Date' shall mean and refer to the earlier of (a) the date on which neither the Founder nor any Affiliate of the Founder no longer owns any Parcel within the Community or (b) the date on which Founder elects, in its sole and absolute discretion, to relinquish (i) all rights to appoint and remove members of the Board of Governors pursuant to this Declaration and the Bylaws and (ii) all voting rights in the Assembly reserved to the Founder pursuant to this Declaration and the Bylaws;"
- NTHB owns at least one Parcel within the Community, the Turnover Date has not yet D. occurred, and NTHB has not relinquished any rights set forth in the Declaration, including, without limitation the right to amend the Declaration;
- FHRA, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company, ("FHRA") is the owner and developer of E. that real property legally described on Exhibit A, incorporated herein by reference ("Charlestowne Landing");

- Charlestowne Landing is subject to certain restrictions under the Declaration regarding F. minimum lot sizes; and
- In accordance with Article III, Section 5, NTHB, as Founder, desires to amend the G. Declaration regarding the minimum lot sizes required for Charlestowne Landing, as set forth below.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Article III, Section 5, of the Declaration, the Founder states that all of the terms and conditions described in the foregoing Recitals are true and correct, and hereby amends the Declaration as follows:

1. The Restriction as set out in the First Amendment to the Amended and Restated Declaration of Governance, Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions for The New Town at St. Charles recorded in Book 6808, page 1631, is hereby deleted and replaced with the following language:

"The Restriction. The foregoing release of the Property from New Town, as set forth in Paragraph 1, is subject to the strict conditions subsequent that (i) all portions of the Property lying within a distance of five hundred (500) feet from the boundary line between the Property and New Town be developed in a manner that is consistent with the style and density and minimum lot sizes that has been approved for Charlestowne Landing as of the date of this Amendment (ii) no part of the Property shall be developed in a manner or style similar to New Town or using the principles of "New Urbanism" as determined by the Founder unless otherwise agreed to by the Founder; and (iii) any portion of the Property developed as common grounds or common areas shall be developed in a manner that is harmonious with the Commons in New Town (the "Conditions"). Notwithstanding the foregoing, those lots identified as Lots 165B-169B, 178B-185B, 189B-190B, 202B-205B, and 19A-21A in Charlestowne Landing will not be held in violation of the above-referenced minimum 7,500 square feet lot size restriction if and only if such lots and Charlestowne Landing are developed as shown on the attached Site Plan attached and incorporated herein as Exhibit B, and if such lots are otherwise compliant with the Conditions. In the event that the Property is developed in a manner that violates the Conditions set forth in this Paragraph 2, then the removal and release of the Property provided under the terms of this Amendment shall be automatically rescinded and terminated, the Property shall be added to the Community, and the Property shall immediately be subject to all of the terms, covenants, easements, conditions, and restrictions of the Declaration, including, without limitation, all set-back rules, architectural requirements, the approval of the New Town Architect for any improvements, and any and all assessments levied by the New Town General Assembly (the In such event, FHRA, for itself and its successors and assigns, "Restrictions"). acknowledges and agrees that the Declaration may be amended by Founder, or by the General Assembly acting through its Board, as applicable, without the consent of any party including without limitation, FHRA, and its successors and assigns, to add the Property to the Community and thereafter be subject to the Declaration. FHRA shall thereafter promptly take all such actions as may be necessary to cause the Property to comply with the Restrictions, including, without limitation, filing such applications and obtaining such

approvals as may be necessary to comply with the Restrictions.

2. <u>No Other Change</u>. The Declaration shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect except as otherwise provided herein.

#### SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has set its hand the date first above written.

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FOUNDER:

NT HOME BUILDERS, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company

By:

Greg Whittaker, Manager

#### STATE OF MISSOURI ) **S**S COUNTY OF ST. CHARLES )

On this day of August, 2020, before me appeared Gregory G. Whittaker, to me personally known, who by me duly sworn, did say that he is the Manager of NT HOME BUILDERS, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company, and said Greg Whittaker acknowledged that he executed the same on behalf of said limited liability company as the Manager thereof and said Greg Whittaker acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said limited liability company.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the County and State aforesaid the day and year first above written.

Notary Public

\_\_\_\_ My term expires:



JENNIFER L HENSON My Commission Expires May 11, 2022 St. Chanes County Commission #14436488

#### **EXHIBIT A** Legal Description – Charlestowne Landing

A TRACT OF LAND BEING FHRA SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO PLAT BOOK 49 PAGES 7 AND 8 OF THE ST. CHARLES COUNTY RECORDS, SITUATED IN PART OF U.S. SURVEYS 223 THRU 227, 229 THRU 232, 234 THRU 237 AND 3280 OF THE ST. CHARLES COMMON FIELDS, TOWNSHIP 47 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, CITY OF ST. CHARLES, ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MISSOURI AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTHWEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF BOSCHERTOWN ROAD, VARIABLE WIDTH, WITH THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF ISLAND HARBOR DRIVE, 60 FEET WIDE AND PRIVATE;

THENCE ALONG SAID NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE THE FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCES: ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING AN ARC LENGTH OF 74.37 FEET, A RADIUS OF 195.00 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING NORTH 37 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST, 73.92 FEET; NORTH 48 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 57 SECONDS WEST, 144.65 FEET; NORTH 53 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 11 SECONDS WEST, 158.37 FEET; ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING AN ARC LENGTH OF 85.72 FEET, A RADIUS OF 730.00 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING NORTH 57 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, 85.67 FEET; NORTH 60 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 50 SECONDS WEST, 253.59 FEET; ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING AN ARC LENGTH OF 367.38 FEET, A RADIUS OF 1638.15 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING NORTH 67 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST, 366.61; ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING AN ARC LENGTH OF 406.11 FEET, A RADIUS OF 595.00 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING SOUTH 86 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST, 398.27 FEET; ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING AN ARC LENGTH OF 406.11 FEET, A RADIUS OF 595.00 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING SOUTH 86 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST, 398.27 FEET; ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING AN ARC LENGTH OF 82.51 FEET, A RADIUS OF 260.00 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING SOUTH 58 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST, 82.16 FEET AND NORTH 47 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST, 440.52 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST LINE OF THE NEW TOWN AT ST. CHARLES PLAT SIX, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO PLAT BOOK 44 PAGE 104 THRU 110 OF THE ST. CHARLES COUNTY RECORDS;

THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTHEAST LINE, NORTH 47 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 43 SECONDS EAST, 227.71 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST LINE OF THE NEW TOWN AT ST. CHARLES PLAT SEVEN, ACCORDING TO PLAT BOOK 44 PAGE 239 OF THE ST. CHARLES COUNTY RECORDS;

THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTHWEST LINE AND THE SOUTHEAST LINE AND THE NORTHEAST LINE AND THE NORTHWEST LINE OF SAID PLAT SEVEN THE FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCES: SOUTH 47 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 36 SECONDS EAST, 200.62 FEET; NORTH 47 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 43 SECONDS EAST, 139.43 FEET; SOUTH 47 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 36 SECONDS EAST, 50.15 FEET AND NORTH 47 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 43 SECONDS EAST, 327.01 FEET; NORTH 47 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST, 250.77 FEET; AND SOUTH 47 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 43 SECONDS WEST, 250.77 FEET; AND SOUTH 47 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 43 SECONDS WEST, 213.66 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST LINE OF SAID PLAT SIX;

THENCE ALONG SAID NORTHEAST LINE THE FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCES: NORTH 47 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST, 128.31 FEET; NORTH 42 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 24 SECONDS EAST, 9.00 FEET; NORTH 47 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST, 187.29 FEET; SOUTH 42 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST, 60.00 FEET; NORTH 47 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST, 37.00 FEET; SOUTH 42 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST, 32.00 FEET; NORTH 47 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST, 277.40 FEET; SOUTH 54 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST, 73.62 FEET; NORTH 35 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST, 109.00 FEET; NORTH 54 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST, 3.76 FEET; AND NORTH 35 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST, 106.23 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID NORTHEAST LINE THE FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCES: NORTH 42 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 24 SECONDS EAST, 26.55 FEET; NORTH 47 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST, 115.00 FEET; SOUTH 42 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST, 21.00 FEET; ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING AN ARC LENGTH OF 21.99 FEET, A RADIUS OF 14.00 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING SOUTH 87 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST, 19.80 FEET TO SAID NORTHEAST LINE; THENCE ALONG SAID NORTHEAST LINE, NORTH 47 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST, 450.70 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID NORTHEAST LINE THE FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCES: ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING AN ARC LENGTH OF 12.21 FEET, A RADIUS OF 14.00 FEET AND A CHORD RECORD AS IS

BEARING NORTH 22 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 54 SECONDS WEST, 11.83 FEET; NORTH 47 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST, 28.00 FEET; SOUTH 57 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 03 SECONDS WEST, 211.03 FEET TO SAID NORTHEAST LINE;

THENCE ALONG SAID NORTHEAST LINE THE FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCES: ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING AN ARC LENGTH OF 23.42 FEET, A RADIUS OF 14.00 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING NORTH 74 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 01 SECONDS WEST, 20.79 FEET; NORTH 26 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST, 645.94 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHEAST LINE OF THE NEW TOWN AT ST. CHARLES PLAT TWO, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO PLAT BOOK 43 PAGE 203 AND 204 OF THE ST. CHARLES COUNTY RECORDS;

THENCE ALONG SAID NORTHEAST LINE THE FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCES: ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING AN ARC LENGTH OF 21.99 FEET, HAVING A RADIUS OF 14.00 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING NORTH 18 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 41 SECONDS EAST, 19.80 FEET; NORTH 63 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 16 SECONDS EAST, 6.00 FEET AND NORTH 26 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST, 258.78 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST LINE OF THE NEW TOWN AT ST. CHARLES PLAT NINE, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO PLAT BOOK 48 PAGES 108 AND 109 OF THE ST. CHARLES COUNTY RECORDS;

THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTHEAST LINE, THENCE NORTH 42 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST, 395.55 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST LINE OF THE NEW TOWN AT ST. CHARLES PLAT EIGHT, A SUBDIVISION ACCORDING TO PLAT BOOK 48 PAGE 243;

THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTHWEST LINE AND THE SOUTHEAST AND NORTHEAST LINE OF SAID PLAT THE FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCES: SOUTH 47 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST, 124.74 FEET; SOUTH 26 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST, 28.47 FEET; NORTH 63 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 41 SECONDS EAST, 380.63 FEET; AND NORTH 40 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST, 218.83 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT "A" OF SAID FHRA SUBDIVISION;

THENCE ALONG THE SOUTHWEST LINE AND NORTHWEST LINE OF SAID LOT "A" THE FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCE: NORTH 47 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 21 SECONDS WEST, 611.68 FEET AND NORTH 42 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST, 1,009.24 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY "B", 60 FEET WIDE;

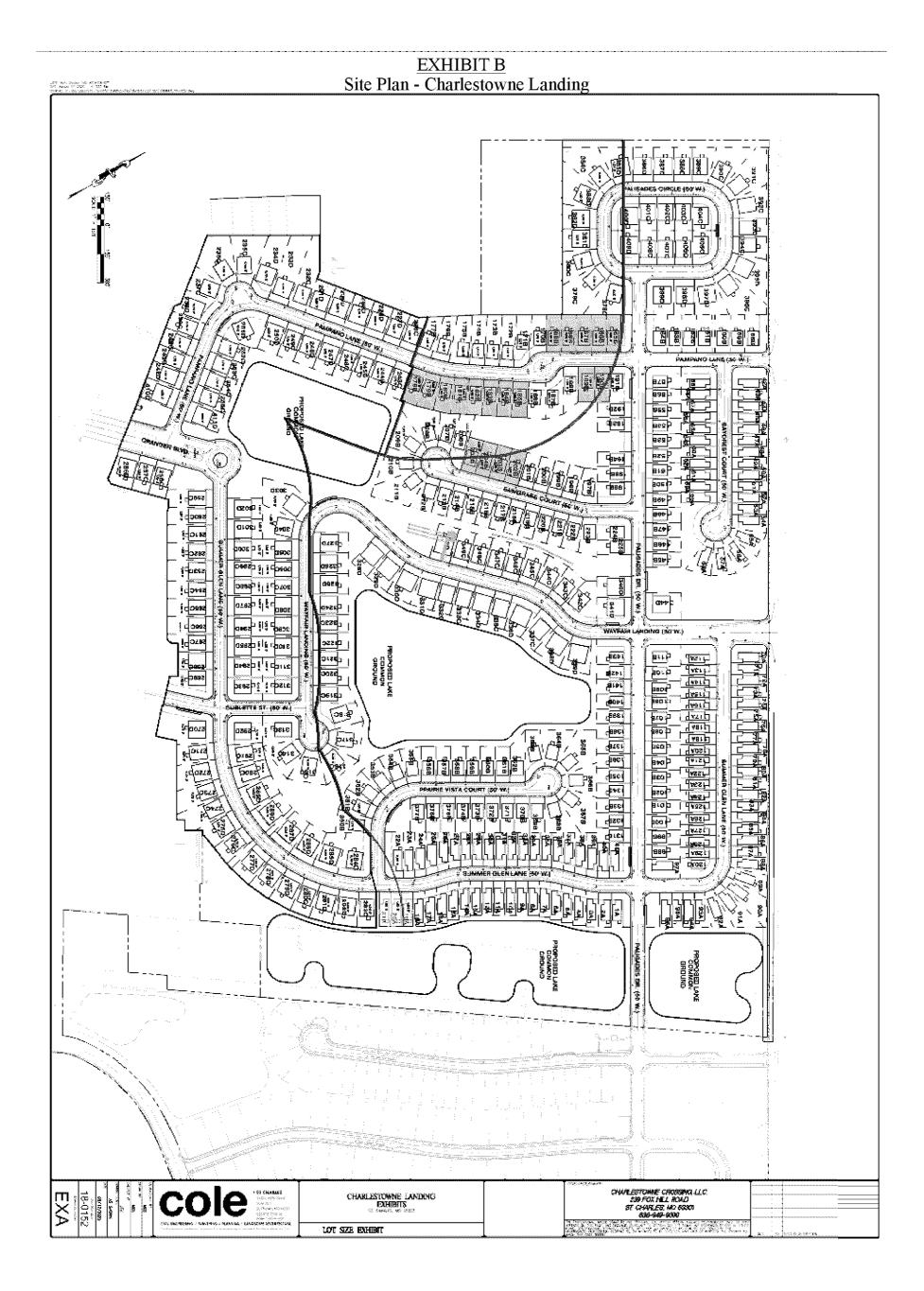
THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTHWEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE THE FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCES: SOUTH 47 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST, 2,003.58 FEET AND SOUTH 47 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 08 SECONDS EAST, 2,820.42 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF BOSCHERTOWN ROAD, VARIABLE WIDTH;

THENCE ALONG SAID NORTHWEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE THE FOLLOWING COURSES AND DISTANCES: SOUTH 49 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 57 SECONDS WEST, 160.19 FEET; SOUTH 50 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 57 SECONDS WEST, 388.95 FEET; SOUTH 53 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 57 SECONDS WEST, 773.14 FEET; SOUTH 52 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 57 SECONDS WEST, 74.23 FEET; NORTH 37 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 03 SECONDS WEST, 18.00 FEET AND SOUTH 52 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 57 SECONDS WEST, 532.93 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING;

THE ABOVE LOT "B" CONTAINING 211.486 ACRES IS BASED UPON A BOUNDARY RE-TRACEMENT SURVEY EXECUTED BY COLE AND ASSOCIATES, INC. DURING THE MONTHS OF AUGUST, 2014 AND FEBRUARY 2016 AND IS SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS, RESERVATIONS AND CONDITIONS OF RECORD, IF ANY.

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#### **RECORDING DOCUMENT IDENTIFICATION SHEET**

TITLE: SECOND AMENDMENT TO AMENDED AND RESTATED DECLARATION OF GOVERNANCE, COVENANTS, EASEMENTS, CONDITIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS FOR THE NEW TOWN AT ST. CHARLES

DATE: October 16, 2018

- GRANTOR: NT HOME BUILDERS, LLC 3333-4 Rue Royale St. Charles, Missouri 63141
- GRANTEE: The New Town at St. Charles General Assembly 3333-4 Rue Royale St. Charles, MO 63301

REFERENCE BOOK AND PAGE NUMBER: Amended and Restated Declaration of Governance, Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions for The New Town at St. Charles recorded in Book 6739, page 1323, amended by that certain First Amendment recorded at Book 6808 page 1631 in the Recorder of Deeds' Office of St. Charles County, Missouri.

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NTHB MANAGEMENT BOX



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"Turnover Date" shall mean and refer to the earlier of (a) the date on which neither the Founder nor any Affiliate of the Founder no longer owns any Parcel within the Community or (b) the date on which Founder elects, in its sole and absolute discretion, to relinquish (i) all rights to appoint and remove members of the Board of Governors pursuant to this Declaration and the Bylaws and (ii) all voting rights in the Assembly reserved to the Founder pursuant to this Declaration and the Bylaws.

- D. NTHB owns at least one Parcel within the Community, the Turnover Date has not yet occurred, and NTHB has not relinquished any rights set forth in the Declaration, including, without limitation the right to amend the Declaration and release property therefrom.
- E. Article III, Section 5(a)(i) of the Declaration, "Founder's Rights," provides that, "The Founder may, in its sole discretion, at any time and from time to time: (i) amend and modify any portion of the Code, including, without limitation, the Regulating Plan or the Declaration."

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F. Article VI, Section 5 of the Declaration provides as follows:



"<u>Amendments to Section</u>. Pursuant to the terms and provisions of this Declaration, the Founder has the right, from time to time and at any time, to adopt new District classifications for the Community. To the extent the Founder exercises its rights to establish new District classifications for the Community, then the Founder or the Board of Governors shall have the right, in their sole and absolute discretion, without the consent or approval of any Owners, to amend Article VI, Section 2, with respect to the allocation of values and voting rights with respect to such new District classifications. Except as otherwise authorized in the preceding sentence, the allocation of values and voting rights set forth in Section 2 above and the provisions of this Article VI may not be modified or amended unless approved [by]...

a. The Owners of at least ninety percent (90%) of the total number of Parcels within the applicable District whose allocated values and voting rights are to be amended must approve in writing such amendment."

- G. For purposes of clarification, NTHB desires to define the term "District Classifications" in the Declaration.
- H. NTHB desires to clarify that the Founder's Right to amend Article VI of the Declaration is subject to the Owner approval requirements of Article VI, Section 5 concerning amendments to the Assignment of Values set out in Article VI, Section 2.
- I. In accordance with Article III, Section 5, NTHB, as Founder, desires to amend the Declaration as set forth below.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Article III, Section 5, of the Declaration, the Founder states that all of the terms and conditions described in the foregoing Recitals are true and correct, and hereby amends the Declaration as follows:

1. <u>District Classifications</u>. Article VI, Section 2 of the Declaration is hereby amended by adding the phrase, "("District Classification")" just below and as a part of the column heading labelled, "Type of Residential Structure," and each appearance of the phrase "District classification" in the Declaration is deleted and replaced with the phrase, "District Classification."

2. <u>Amendments by Founder</u>. The following language is added to the end of the last paragraph of Article III, Section 5(a) of the Declaration:

"Except for and subject to the Founder's right to establish new District

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Classifications for the Community and the right of the Founder or the Board of Governors, in their sole and absolute discretion, without the consent or approval of any Owners, to amend Article VI, Section 2, with respect to the allocation of values and voting rights with respect to such new District Classifications provided in Article VI, Section 5, (notwithstanding any other term, condition or provision contained in this Declaration including but not limited to Article III, Section 5(a), Article III(a)(v), and Article XII, Section 4), the Founder's right to amend Article VI of this Declaration or to exercise a Founder's right that would change the Assignment of Values for District Classifications provided in Article VI, Section 5 of the Declaration is subject



to the requirements for Owner approval of amendments and shall remain subject to such requirements regardless of any other amendment to the Declaration that has not been approved pursuant to such requirements for Owner approval."

3. <u>Amendment of District Classifications</u>. For purposes of clarification, Article VI, Section 5(a) is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

"The Owners of at least ninety percent (90%) of the total number of Parcels having the District Classification within the applicable District whose allocated values and voting rights are to be amended must approve in writing such amendment."

4. <u>No Other Change</u>. The Declaration shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect except as otherwise provided herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has set its hand the date first above written.

FOUNDER:

NT HOME BUILDERS, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company

By:

Greg Whittaker, Manag

STATE OF MISSOURI ) ) SS COUNTY OF ST. CHARLES )

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the County and State aforesaid the day and year first aboys written

Notary Public

My term expires: 7-18-20

BRENDA CANNITO Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for St. Charles County My Commission Expires: July 18, 2020 Commission Number: 12475388



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#### **RECORDING DOCUMENT IDENTIFICATION SHEET**

TITLE: AMENDMENT TO THE NEW TOWN AT ST. CHARLES RULES AND REGULATIONS

MAY 30, 200 6 DATE:

GRANTOR: THE NEW TOWN AT ST. CHARLES GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADDRESS: 355A Mid Rivers Mall Drive, St. Peters, MO 63376

GRANTEE: THE NEW TOWN AT ST. CHARLES GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADDRESS: 355A Mid Rivers Mall Drive, St. Peters, MO 63376

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: N/A

REFERENCE BOOK & PAGE NUMBERS: The New Town at St. Charles Rules and Regulations recorded in Deed Book 4122, page 1630, as recorded in the St. Charles County,

## Missouri, Recorder of Deeds' office.



#### AMENDMENT TO THE NEW TOWN AT ST. CHARLES RULES AND REGULATIONS

THIS AMENDMENT TO THE NEW TOWN AT ST. CHARLES RULES AND REGULATIONS is made as of the <u>30th</u> day of <u>May</u>, 2006, to that certain THE NEW TOWN AT ST. CHARLES RULES AND REGULATIONS dated as of March 8, 2005, recorded in Book 4122, page 1630, of the St. Charles County, Missouri, Recorder of Deeds' office, as amended (the "**Rules**") by all of the Governors of the Board of Governors of The New Town at St. Charles General Assembly, a Missouri not-for-profit corporation.

#### RECITALS

A. Article IX, Section 1.f., of the Declaration of Governance, Covenants, Easements, Conditions, and Restrictions for The New Town at St. Charles, recorded in Book 4122, page 1574, of the St. Charles County Recorder of Deeds office, as amended (the "**Declaration**") permits the Rules to be amended at any time prior to the occurrence of the Turnover Date solely by the action of the Board of Governors and without any prior notification to or approval by any of the Owners. The Board also is given the right in this Section to adopt additional Rules and Regulations from time to time.

B. The Board desires to amend the Rules to expand on the safety rules pertaining to the use of the Lakes.

#### AMENDMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Governors, pursuant to Article IX, Section 1.f. of the Declaration hereby amends Article II, Section 2.12 of the Rules by adding the following sentence to the end of Section 2.12:

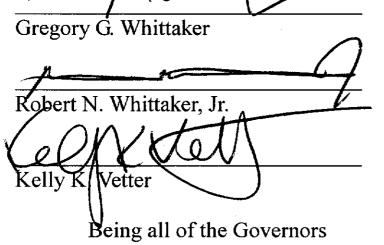
No jumping or diving from any structures or boats within or about the Lake shall be permitted.

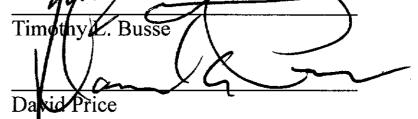
In all other respects, the Rules remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have set their hands and seal the day and year first above written.

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STATE OF MISSOURI )
COUNTY OF ST. CHARLES ) SS
On this <u>30</u> day of <u>May</u> , 2006, before me <u>MMMMMM</u> , a Notary Public in and for the State of Missouri, personally appeared <u>Magony Mutatuu</u> who being by me duly sworn, did say thathe is a Governor of The New Town at St. Charles General Assembly, a not for-profit corporation of the State of Missouri, and that the within Amendment was signed in behalf of said corporation, by authority of its Board of Governors; and said May Mutatuu acknowledged to me thathe executed the same as free act and deed of said corporation.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the County of St. Charles and State of Missouri, the day and year first above written.
St. Charles and State of Missouri, the day and year first above written.
My term expires: 1/2/2007 Notary Public SHERRI FLYNN
STATE OF MISSOURI ) Notary Public - Notary Seal   ) SS State of Missouri   County of St. Charles
COUNTY OF ST. CHARLES ) My Commission (Np. 11/02/2007
On this <u>301</u> day of <u>May</u> , 2006, before me <u>May</u> , a Notary Public in and for the State of Missouril personally appeared <u>Kobet M. Whattaking</u> , who being by me duly sworn, did say thathe is a Governor of The New Town at St. Charles General Assembly, a not-
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On this <u>3</u> day of <u>May</u>, 2006, before me <u>MMMHMM</u>, a Notary Public in and for the State of Missouri, personally appeared <u>Ally Y Uttu</u>, who being by me duly sworn, did say that <u>s</u> he is a Governor of The New Town at <u>8</u>. Charles General Assembly, a notfor-profit corporation of the State of Missouri, and that the within Amendment was signed in behalf of said corporation, by authority of its Board of Governors; and said <u>Kelly Kelly</u> <u>Uttu</u> acknowledged to me that <u>s</u> he executed the same as <u>Max</u> free act and deep of said corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the County of

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the County of St. Charles and State of Missouri, the day and year first above written.

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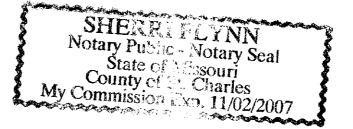
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the County of St. Charles and State of Missouri, the day and year first above written.

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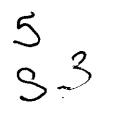


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TITLE: AMENDMENT TO THE NEW TOWN AT ST. CHARLES RULES AND REGULATIONS

august 8,2007 DATE:

- GRANTOR: THE NEW TOWN AT ST. CHARLES GENERAL ASSEMBLY 3333-4 Rue Royale, St. Charles, MO 63301
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#### AMENDMENT TO THE NEW TOWN AT ST. CHARLES RULES AND REGULATIONS

THIS AMENDMENT TO THE NEW TOWN AT ST. CHARLES RULES AND REGULATIONS is made as of the <u>b</u> day of <u>August</u>, 2007, to that certain THE NEW TOWN AT ST. CHARLES RULES AND REGULATIONS dated as of March 8, 2005, and recorded in Book 4122 on page 1630, of the St. Charles County, Missouri, Recorder of Deeds' office, as amended (the "Rules") by all of the Governors of the Board of Governors of The New Town at St. Charles General Assembly, a Missouri not-for-profit corporation.

#### RECITALS

A. Article IX, Section (1)(f) of the Declaration of Governance, Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for The New Town at St. Charles, recorded in Book 4122, Page 1574, in the office of the St. Charles County Recorder of Deeds as amended (the "Declaration") permits the Rules to be amended at any time prior to the occurrence of the Turnover Date solely by the action of the Board of Governors and without any prior notification to or approval by any of the Owners. The Board is also given the right in this Section to adopt additional Rules and Regulations.

B. This Amendment is made prior to the Turnover Date which is defined in Article I, Section 39 as follows:

"Turnover Date" shall mean and refer to the earlier of (a) the date on which neither the Founder nor any Affiliate of the Founder no longer owns any Parcel within the Community or (b) the date on which Founder elects, in its sole and absolute discretion, to relinquish (*i*) all rights to appoint and remove members of the Board of Governors pursuant to this Declaration and the Bylaws and (*ii*) all voting rights in the Assembly reserved to the Founder pursuant to this Declaration and the Bylaws.

C. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meaning given to them in the Declarations and the Rules.

D. In accordance with Article IX, Section (1)(f), the Board desires to amend the Rules regarding the age at which children will be permitted upon the Lake and to participate in certain activities upon the Lake without an accompanying adult, as set forth below.

#### AMENDMENT

## NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Governors, pursuant to Article IX, Section (1)(f) of the Declaration hereby amends the Rules as follows:



A. Section 2.02(B) of Article II is amended to read as follows:

"B. Boats may not be utilized by any persons who are under the age of 14 unless accompanied by an Adult. Motorized Boats may be driven by only those persons who hold a valid driver's license."

B. Section 2.04 of Article II is amended to read as follows:

"2.04 <u>Children</u>. No children under the age of 14 years shall be allowed or permitted to enter upon any of the Lake Facilities unless accompanied by an Adult."

C. In all other respects, the Rules shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have set their hands and seal the day and year first above written.

Gregory G. Whittaker

Robert N. Whittaker, Jr.

STATE OF MISSOURI

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) SS COUNTY OF ST. CHARLES ) On this B day of August, 2007, before me appeared Gregory G. Whittaker, who being by me duly sworn, did say that he is a Governor of The New Town at St. Charles General Assembly, a not-for-profit corporation of the State of Missouri, and that the within Amendment was signed on behalf of said corporation, by authority of its Board of Governors; and said Gregory G. Whittaker acknowledged to me that he executed the same as the free act and deed of said corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the County of St. Charles and State of Missouri, the day and year first above written.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the County of St. Charles and State of Missouri, the day and year first above written.

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