



DECLARATION OF
COVENANTS, CONDITIONS & RESTRICTIONS
FOR
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A PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

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FOR

HUNTON ESTATES

A PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

This Declaration of Covenants, Conditions & Restrictions for HUNTON ESTATES, A PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY ("HUNTON ESTATES"), is made by BAKER REALTY DEVELOPMENT CORP., a Texas corporation ("Declarant"), on the date signed below. Declarant owns the real property described in Appendix A of this Declaration, together with the improvements thereon.

Declarant is developing the real property with a residential community known as HUNTON ESTATES, Declarant desires to provide for the preservation and maintenance of HUNTON ESTATES, and to protect the value, desirability, and attractiveness of HUNTON ESTATES. Declarant deems it advisable to create an association to administer the functions and activities more fully described in this Declaration.

Declarant hereby declares that the real property described in Appendix A is subject to this Declaration.

ARTICLE 1

DEFINITIONS

DEFINITIONS. The following words and phrases, whether or not capitalized, have specified meanings when used in the Documents, unless a different meaning is apparent from the context in which the word or phrase is used.

1.1. "Areas of Common Responsibility" means portions of Lots or Dwellings that are maintained by the Association, as a common expense.

1.2. "Assessment" means any charge levied against a Lot or Owner by the Association, pursuant to the Documents, and include Regular Assessments, Special Assessments, and Individual Assessments, as defined in Article 5 of this Declaration.

1.3. "Association" means the Association of Owners of Lots in the Property, to be organized as a Texas nonprofit non-stock corporation named HUNTON ESTATES OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

1.4. "Board" means the Board of Directors of the Association.

1.5. "Bylaws" means the Bylaws of the Association, as they may be amended from time to time.

1.6. "Common Area" means certain real and personal property owned or to be owned by the Association for the use and enjoyment of the Members. The initial Common Area is described in Article 2 below.

1.7. "Declarant" means Synergy Bank, S.S.B., or its successor.

1.8. "Declarant Control Period" means that period of time, beginning the date this Declaration is recorded, during which Declarant controls the operation and management of the Association, pursuant to Appendix C of this Declaration.

1.9. "Declaration" means this document, as it may be amended from time to time.

1.10. "Development period" means that period of time during which the Property is being developed, constructed, or marketed, and extends from the date this Declaration is recorded until title to all of the Lots that may be created has been conveyed to Owners other than builders or other persons who purchase Lots for the purpose of constructing Dwellings for resale to Owners. The Development Period may not exceed seven (7) years.

1.11. "Director" means a member of the Association's Board.

1.12. "Documents" means, singly or collectively as the case may be, this declaration, the Plat, the Bylaws, the Association's articles of incorporation, and the Rules and architectural restrictions of the Association, as any of these may be amended from time to time.

1.13. "Dwelling" means the single-family residence on a Lot, and all other improvements on the Lot. Where the context indicates or requires; "Dwelling" includes the Lot.

1.14. "Lot" means a portion of the Property other than the Common Area, intended for independent ownership, on which there is or will be constructed a Dwelling, as shown on the Plat. Where the context indicates or requires, "Lot" includes the Dwelling.

1.15. "Majority" means more than half.

1.16. "Member" means a Member of the Association, each Member being an Owner of a Lot, unless the context indicates that member means a Member of the Board or a member of a committee of the Association.

1.17. "Mortgagee" means a holder, insurer, or guarantor of a purchase money mortgage secured by a recorded senior or first deed of trust hen against a Lot.

1.18. "Officer" means an Officer of the Association and shall include, but shall not be limited to the offices of President ("President"), Secretary ("Secretary"), Treasurer ("Treasurer"), Vice President ("Vice President") and such other Officers as the Board may designate.

1.19. "Owner" means a holder of recorded fee simple title to a Lot. Declarant is the initial Owner of all Lots. Contract sellers and .Mortgagees who acquire title to a Lot through a deed in lieu of foreclosure or through judicial or non-judicial foreclosure are Owners. Persons or entities having ownership interests merely as security for the performance of an obligation are not Owners. Every Owner is a Member of the Association.

1.20. "Plat" means all Plats, singly and collectively, recorded or to be recorded in the Real Property Records of McLennan County, Texas, and pertaining to HUNTON ESTATES, an addition to the City of Robinson, including all dedications, limitations, restrictions, easements, and reservations shown on the Plat pursuant to Appendix B to this Declaration, as the Plats may be amended from time to time.

1.21. "Property" means all the land subject to this Declaration and all improvements, easements, rights, and appurtenances to the land. The name of the Property is. HUNTON ESTATES. The Property is located entirely in the City of Robinson, McLennan County, Texas. The Property is located on land described in Appendix A to this Declaration, as shown on the Plat, and includes every Lot-and Common Area thereon.

1.22. "Resident" means an occupant of a Dwelling, regardless of whether the person owns the Lot.

1.23. "Rules" means rules and regulations adopted by the Board in accordance with the Documents.

1.24. "Underwriting Lender" means Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac), Federal Housing Administration (FHA), Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae), or Veterans Administration (VA), singly or collectively. The use of this term and these institutions may not be construed as a limitation on an Owner's financing options or as a representation that the Property is approved by any institution.

ARTICLE 2

THE PROPERTY

2.1. PROPERTY. The real property described in Appendix A is held, transferred, sold, conveyed, leased, occupied, used, insured, and encumbered subject to the terms, covenants, conditions, restrictions, liens, and easements of this Declaration, including Appendixes to this Declaration, which run with the real property and bind all parties having or acquiring any right, title, or interest in the Property, their heirs, successors, and assigns, and inure to the benefit of each Owner of the Property.

2.2. SUBJECT TO DOCUMENTS. The real property subject to this Declaration is also subject to the Plat, the Bylaws, the Association's articles of incorporation, and the Rules and architectural restrictions, if any, of the Association, as any of those may be amended from time to time.

2.3. DECLARANT'S RIGHTS & RESERVATIONS. The Property and the Documents are subject to the representations, rights, and reservations of Declarant, as stated in Appendix C of this Declaration. If a provision of Appendix C conflicts with any other provision of the Documents, the terms of Appendix C control. Declarant's representations, rights, and reservations are intentionally segregated as an appendix to facilitate use of this Declaration by Owners after the Declarant-related provisions are obsolete. This Section and every other provision of the Documents that benefits Declarant may not be amended without evidence of Declarant's consent on the instrument amendment.

2.4. OVERALL DEVELOPMENT. Overall Development, as originally conceived by Declarant, the Property consists of individual lots to be improved with single family homes, and publicly dedicated streets and alleys.

2.5. COMMON AREAS. The Common Areas of the Property consist of the following, and any modification of, replacement of, or addition to these:

2.5.1. Screening Wall. The screening wall along the perimeter of the Property, regardless of whether the wall is on a lot or a public right-of-way.

2.5.2. Screening Fence. The screening fence, regardless of whether the wall is on a Lot or a public right-of-way.

2.5.3. Maintenance Easement. The sidewalks, lawns, landscaping, and sprinklers on the wall maintenance easements and the screening wall and the screening fence, regardless of whether on a Lot or a public right-of-way.

2.5.4. Property Entrances. If any: (1) signage; (2) planter boxes and fencing; (3) electrical and water installations on utility meters in the Association's name; (4) grass, shrubs, ground cover, and trees, served by the Association's sprinkler lines.

2.5.5. Street Lamps. Any pole lamps on the Property that are used for street lighting, to the extent they are not maintained by the City of Robinson.

2.5.6. Personality. Any personal property owned by the Association, such as books and records, office equipment, and furniture.

2.6. OWNERSHIP OF COMMON AREA LAND. Declarant will construct improvements on the Common Area Land, and will convey the land and improvements to the Association by special warranty deed upon the filing of this Declaration, The Association may not refuse to accept the deed. The Association will pay property taxes and governmental assessments on the /and. The Association will have exclusive use and benefit of the improvements thereon, and will maintain and insure same as a common expense.

ARTICLE 3

MAINTENANCE OBLIGATIONS

3.1. OVERVIEW. Generally, the Association maintains the Common Areas, and the Owner maintains his Lot and Dwelling. If an Owner fails to maintain his Lot, the Association may perform the work at the Owner's expense.

3.2. ASSOCIATION MAINTAINS. The Association's maintenance obligations will be discharged when and how the Board deems appropriate. The Association maintains, repairs, and replaces, as a common expense, the portions of the Property listed below, regardless of whether the portions are on Lots or Common Areas.

- a. All Common Areas.
- b. The Areas of Common Responsibility, if any.
- c. Real and personal property owned by the Association but which is not a common area, such as a Lot owned by the Association.

3.3. OWNER RESPONSIBILITY. Every Owner has the following responsibilities and obligations for the maintenance, repair, and replacement of the Property:

3.3.1. Lot Maintenance. Each Owner, at the Owner's expense, must maintain his Lot and all improvements on the Lot, including but not limited to the Dwelling, fences, sidewalks, and driveways, ,except any area designated as an Area of Common Responsibility. Maintenance includes, as needed, preventative maintenance, repairs, and replacement. Each Owner is expected to maintain his Lot at a level, to a standard, and with an appearance that is commensurate with other Units in the Property.

3.3.2. Avoid damage. An Owner may not do any work or to fail to do any work which, in the reasonable opinion of the Board, would materially jeopardize the soundness and safety of the Property, reduce the value of the Property, adversely affect the appearance of the Property, or impair any easement relating to the Property.

3.3.3. Responsible for Damage. An Owner is responsible for his own willful or negligent acts and those of his or the Resident's family, guests, agents, employees, or

contractors when those acts necessitate maintenance, repair, or replacement to the Common Areas, the Area of Common Responsibility, or the property of another Owner.

3.3.4. Owner's Default in Maintenance. If the Board determines that an Owner has failed to properly discharge his obligation to maintain, repair, and replace items for which the Owner is responsible, the Board may give the Owner written notice of the Association's intent to provide the necessary maintenance at Owner's expense. The notice must state, with reasonable particularity, the maintenance deemed necessary and a reasonable period of time in which to complete the work. If the Owner fails or refuses to timely perform the maintenance, the Association may do so at Owner's expense, which is an Individual Assessment against the Owner and his Lot. In case of an emergency, however, the Board's responsibility to give the Owner written notice may be waived and the Board may take any action it deems necessary to protect persons or property, the cost of the action being the Owner's expense.

BEFORE ACQUIRING AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN A LOT, EACH PROSPECTIVE PURCHASER IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to contact the Association to obtain and review the most recent designation of Areas of Common Responsibility, which is subject to change from time to time.

3.4 AREA OF COMMON RESPONSIBILITY. The Association, acting through its Members only, has the right but not the duty to designate, from time to time, portions of Lots or Dwellings as Areas of Common Responsibility to be treated, maintained, repaired, and/or replaced by the Association as a common expense, as shown on Appendix D. A designation applies to every Lot having the designated feature. The cost of maintaining Areas of Common Responsibility is added to the annual budget and assessed uniformly against all Lots as a Regular Assessment, unless Owners of at least a Majority of the Lots decide to assess the costs as Individual Assessments.

3.4.1. Change in Designation. The Association may, from time to time, change the designation of Areas of Common Responsibility, or provide for no Areas of Common Responsibility. Because the designation is subject to change; the Association will maintain at all times a dated list of the Areas of Common Responsibility for distribution to Owners and prospective purchasers. Additions, deletions, or changes in designation must be:

- a. Approved by Owners of at least a Majority of the Lots.
- b. Published and distributed to an Owner of each Lot.
- c. Reflected in the Association's annual budget and reserve funds.

3.4.2. Initial Designation. Although future designations need not be recorded, the initial designation of Areas of Common Responsibility is stated here for purpose of illustration only. On the date this Declaration is recorded, Areas of Common Responsibility are limited to the mowing, edging, and fertilization of grass lawns outside

of fenced yards and exterior maintenance of the Dwellings, including exterior paint and roof.

3.5 PARTY WALL FENCES. A fence located on or near the dividing line between two (2) Lots and intended to benefit both Lots constitutes a Party Wall Fence and, to the extent not inconsistent with the provisions of this Section, is subject to the: general rules of law regarding Party Walls and liability for property damage due to negligence, willful acts, or omissions.

3.5.1. Encroachments & Easement. If the Party Wall Fence is on one Lot or another due to an error in construction, the fence is nevertheless deemed to be on the dividing line for purposes of this Section. Each Lot sharing a Party Wall Fence is subject to an easement for the' existence and continuance of any encroachment by the fence as a result of construction, repair, shifting, settlement, or movement in any portion of the fence, so that the encroachment may remain undisturbed as long as the fence stands. Each Lot is subject to a reciprocal easement for the maintenance, repair, replacement, or reconstruction of the Party Wall Fence.

3.5.2. Right to Repair. If the Party Wall Fence is damaged or destroyed from to any cause, the Owner of either Lot may repair or rebuild the fence.to its previous condition, and the Owners of both Lots, their successors and assigns, have the right to the full use of the repaired or rebuilt fence.

3.5.3. Maintenance Costs. The Owners of the adjoining Lots share equally the costs of repair, reconstruction, or replacement of the Party Wall Fence, subject to the right of one (1) Owner to call for larger contribution from the other under any rule of law regarding liability for negligence or willful acts or omissions. If an Owner is responsible for damage to or destruction of the fence, that Owner will bear the entire cost of repair, reconstruction, or replacement. If an Owner fails or refuses to pay his share of costs of repair or replacement of the Party Wall Fence, the Owner advancing monies has a right to file a claim of lien for the monies advanced in the Real Property Records of McLennan County, Texas, and has the right to foreclose the lien as if it were a mechanic's lien; provided the claim of lien is filed within ninety (90) days after the date of repairs or replacements to the Party Wall Fence, and suit is filed within one year after the date the lien is filed. The right of an Owner to contribution from another Owner under this Section is appurtenant to the land and passes to the Owner's successors in title.

3.5.4. Alterations. The Owner of a Lot sharing a Party Wall Fence may not cut openings in the fence or alter or change the fence in any manner that affects the use, condition, or appearance of the fence to the adjoining Lot. The Party Wall Fence will always remain in the same location as when erected.

ARTICLE 4

ASSOCIATION AND MEMBERSHIP RIGHTS

4.1. THE ASSOCIATION. The duties and powers of the Association are those set forth in the Documents, together with the general and implied powers of a property Owners Association and a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas. Generally, the Association may do any and all things that are lawful and necessary, proper, or desirable in operating for the peace, health, comfort, and general benefit of its Members, subject only to the limitations on the exercise of such powers as stated in the Documents. The Association comes into existence on the earlier of (1) issuance of its corporate Charter or (2) the initial levy of Assessments against the Lots and Owners. The Association will continue to exist at least as long as the Declaration is effective against the Property, regardless of whether its corporate charter lapses from time to time.

4.2. MEMBERSHIP. Each Owner is a Member of the Association, ownership of a Lot being the sole qualification for membership. Membership is appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of the Lot. An attempt to separate membership in the Association from ownership of the Lot is void and will not be recognized by the Association. The Board may require satisfactory evidence of transfer of ownership before a purported Owner is entitled to vote at meetings of the Association.

4.2.1. Co-Owners. If a Lot is owned by more than one person or entity, each Co-Owner is a Member of the Association and may exercise the membership rights appurtenant to the Lot.

4.2.2. Contract Purchasers. A Member who sells his Lot under a contract for deed may delegate his membership rights to the contract purchaser, provided a written assignment is delivered to the Board. However, the contract seller remains liable for all Assessments attributable to his Lot until fee title to the Lot is transferred.

4.3. VOTING. One vote is appurtenant to each Lot. The total number of votes equals the total number of Lots in the Property. Each vote is uniform and equal to the vote appurtenant to every other Lot, except during the Development Period as permitted in Appendix C. Votes may be cast by written proxy, according to the requirements of the Bylaws. Cumulative voting is not allowed. The vote appurtenant to a Lot is not divisible by Co-Owners, who are subject to the following provisions:

4.3.1. Co-Owners Voting at Meeting. If only one of the multiple Co-Owners of a Lot is present at a meeting of the Association, that person may cast the vote allocated to the Lot. If more than one of the Co-Owners is present, the Lot's One vote may be cast with the Co-Owners' unanimous agreement. Co-Owners are in unanimous agreement if one of the Co-Owners casts the vote and no other Co-Owner makes prompt protest to the person presiding over the meeting.

4.3.2. Co-Owners Voting by Proxy or Ballot. Any Co-Owner of a Lot may vote by ballot or proxy, and may register protest to the casting of a vote by ballot or proxy by

the other Co-Owners. If the person presiding over the meeting or balloting receives evidence that the Co-Owners disagree on how the one appurtenant vote will be cast, the vote will not be counted.

4.4. BOOKS & RECORDS. The Association will maintain copies of the Documents and the Association's books, records, and financial statements. Books and records of the Association will be made available for inspection and copying pursuant to Article 1396-2.23.B. of the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act, as it may be amended from time to time.

4.5. INDEMNIFICATION. The Association indemnifies every Officer, Director, the Declarant and Officers and Directors appointed by it, and each committee member, including members of the Architectural Control Committee (for purposes of this Section, "Leaders") against expenses, including attorney's fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed on the Leader in connection with an action, suit, or proceeding to which the Leader is a party by reason of being or having been a Leader. A Leader is not liable for a mistake of judgment, negligent or otherwise. A Leader is liable for his willful misfeasance, malfeasance, misconduct, or bad faith. This right to indemnification does not exclude any other rights to which present or former Leaders may be entitled. As a common expense, the Association will maintain adequate general liability and Directors and Officers liability insurance to fund this obligation, if it is reasonably available.

4.6. OBLIGATIONS OF OWNERS. Without limiting the obligations of Owners under the Documents, each Owner has the following obligations:

4.6.1. Information. Within thirty (30) days after acquiring an interest in a Lot; within thirty (30) days after the Owner has notice of a change in any information required by this Subsection; and on request by the Association from time to time, an Owner will provide the Association with the following information:

- a. A copy of the recorded deed by which Owner has title to the Lot.
- b. The Owner's address, phone number, and driver's license number, if any.
- c. Any Mortgagee's name, address, and loan number.
- d. The name and phone number of any Resident other than the Owner.
- e. The name, address, and phone number of Owner's managing agent, if any.

4.6.2. Pay Assessments. Each Owner will pay Assessments properly levied by the Association against the Owner or his Lot, and will pay Regular Assessments without demand by the Association.

4.6.3. Comply. Each Owner will comply with the Documents as amended from time to time.

4.6.4. Reimburse. Each Owner will pay for damage to the Property caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of the Owner, a Resident of the Owner's Lot, or the Owner or Resident's family, guests, employees, contractors, agents, or invitees.

4.6.5. Liability. Each Owner is liable to the Association for violations of the Documents by the Owner, a Resident of the Owner's Lot, or the Owner or Resident's family, guests, employees, agents, or invitees, and for costs incurred by the Association to obtain compliance, including attorney's fees whether or not suit is filed.

ARTICLE 5

COVENANT FOR ASSESSMENTS

5.1. PURPOSE OF ASSESSMENTS. The Association will use Assessments for the general purposes of preserving and enhancing the Property, and promoting the recreation, common benefit, and enjoyment of Owners and Residents, including but not limited to maintenance of real and personal property, management and operation of the Association, and any expense reasonably related to the purposes for which the Property was developed. If made in good faith, the Board's decision with respect to the use of Assessments is final.

5.2. PERSONAL OBLIGATION. An Owner is obligated to pay Assessments levied by the Board against the Owner or his Lot. An Owner makes payment to the Association at its principal office or at any other place the Board directs. Payments must be made in full regardless of whether an Owner has a dispute with the Association, another Owner, or any other person or entity regarding any matter to which this Declaration pertains. No Owner may exempt himself from his Assessment liability by waiver of the use or enjoyment of the Common Area or by abandonment of his Lot. An Owner's obligation is not subject to offset by the Owner, nor is it contingent on the Association's performance of the Association's duties. Payment of Assessments is both a continuing affirmative covenant personal to the Owner and a continuing covenant running with the Lot.

5.3. CONTROL FOR ASSESSMENT INCREASES. This Section of the Declaration may not be amended without the approval of Owners of at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of the Lots. In addition to other rights granted to Owners by this Declaration, Owners have the following powers and controls over the Association's budget:

5.3.1. Veto Increased Dues. At least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of an increase in Regular Assessments, the Board will notify an Owner of each Lot of the amount of the budgetary basis for, and the effective date of the increase. The increase will automatically become effective unless Owners of at least a Majority of the Lots disapprove the increase by petition or at a meeting of the Association. In that event, the last-approved budget will continue in effect until a revised budget is approved.

5.3.2. Veto Special Assessment. At least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of a Special Assessment, the Board will notify an Owner of each Lot of the amount

of the budgetary basis for, and the effective date of the Special Assessment. The Special Assessment will automatically become effective unless Owners of at least a Majority of the Lots disapprove the Special Assessment by petition or at a meeting of the Association.

5.3.3. Approve Certain Special Assessments. The following actions must be funded by a Special Assessment approved by Owners of at least a Majority of the Lots:

- a. Acquisition of real property, other than the purchase of a Lot at the sale foreclosing the Association's lien against the Lot.
- b. Construction of additional improvements within the Property, but not replacement of original improvements.
- c. Any expenditure that may reasonably be expected to significantly increase the Association's responsibility and financial obligation for operations, insurance, maintenance; repairs; or replacement.

5.4. TYPES OF ASSESSMENTS. There are three (3) types of Assessments: Regular, Special, and Individual.

5.4.1. Regular Assessments. Regular Assessments are based on the annual budget. Each Lot is liable for its equal share of the annual budget. If the Board does not approve an annual budget or fails to determine new Regular Assessments for any year, or delays in doing so, Owners will continue to pay the Regular Assessment as last determined. If during the course of a year the Board determines that Regular Assessments are insufficient to cover the estimated common expenses for the remainder of the year, the Board may increase Regular Assessments' for the remainder of the fiscal year in an amount that carvers the estimated deficiency. Regular Assessments are used for common expenses related to the reoccurring, periodic, and anticipated responsibilities of the Association, including but not limited to:

- a. Maintenance, repair, and replacement, as necessary, of the Common Area.
- b. Maintenance, repair, and replacement, as necessary of the Area of Common Responsibility.
- c. Utilities billed to the Association.
- d. Services billed to the Association and serving all Lots.
- e. Taxes on property owned by the Association, if any, and the Association's income taxes.
- f. Management, legal, accounting, auditing, and professional fees for services to the Association.

g. Costs of operating the Association, such as telephone, postage, office supplies, printing, meeting expenses, and educational opportunities of benefit to the Association.

h. Association insurance premiums and deductibles.

i. Contributions to the reserve funds.

j. Any other expense which the Association is required by law or the Documents to pay, or which in the opinion of the Board is necessary or proper for the operation and maintenance of the Property or for enforcement of the Documents.

5.4.2. Special Assessments. In addition to Regular Assessments and subject to Subsection 5.3.3. above; the Board may levy one or more Special Assessments against all Lots for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, common expenses not anticipated by the annual budget or reserve funds.

5.4.3 Individual Assessments. In addition to regular and Special Assessments, the Board may levy an Individual Assessment against a Lot and its Owner. Individual Assessments may include; but are not limited to: interest, late charges, and collection costs on delinquent Assessments; reimbursement for costs incurred in bringing an Owner or his Lot into compliance with the Documents; fines for violations of the Documents; insurance deductibles; reimbursement for damage or waste caused by willful or negligent acts; common expenses that benefit fewer than all of the Lots, which may be assessed according to benefit received; and "pass through" expenses for services to Lots, provided through the Association and which are equitably paid by each Lot according to benefit received.

5.5. BASIS & RATE OF ASSESSMENTS. The share of liability for common expenses allocated to each Lot is uniform for all Lots, regardless of a Lot's location or the value and size of the Lot or Dwelling, but subject to lower rates of assessment for vacant Lots. The rates of assessment are as follows;

5.5.1. Improved Lot. A Lot that has been improved with a Dwelling for which the City of Robinson issued a certificate of occupancy will at all times thereafter be assessed at the full rate.

5.5.2. Vacant Lot. A Lot that is vacant or on which a Dwelling is under construction is assessed at half of the full rate, unless the Lot is owned by Declarant. Such a lot owned by Declarant is not subject to assessment during the Declarant Control Period, provided Declarant, at its option, pays any operating deficits of the Association as they arise. A vacant Lot becomes subject to Assessment at the full rate on the first day of the month following the month in which the city issues a certificate of occupancy.

5.5.3. Board Determination. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board may revoke the reduced-rate status of a vacant Lot if it becomes necessary or desirable for the Association to spend money on or for the Lot, or if the board determines that a completed Dwelling is eligible for a certificate of occupancy.

5.6. ANNUAL BUDGET. The Board will prepare and approve an estimated annual budget for each fiscal year. The budget will take into account the estimated income and common expenses for the year, contribution to reserve funds, and a projection for uncollected receivables. The Board will make the budget or its summary available to an Owner of each Lot, although failure to receive a budget or summary does not affect an Owner's liability for Assessments. The Board will provide copies of the detailed budget to Owners who make written request and pay a reasonable copy charge.

5.7. DUE DATE. Homeowners will be billed annually. Assessments are billed before February 1st and are delinquent after April 1st.

5.8. RESERVE FUNDS. The Association will establish, maintain, and accumulate reserves for operations and for replacement and repair. The Association will budget for reserves and use its best efforts to fund reserves out of Regular Assessments.

5.8.1. Operations Reserves. The Association will maintain operations reserves at a level sufficient to cover the cost of operational or maintenance emergencies or contingencies, including the full amount of deductibles on insurance policies maintained by the Association.

5.8.2. Replacement & Repair Reserves. The Association will maintain replacement and repair reserves at a level that anticipates the scheduled replacement or major repair of components of the Common Area and Area of Common Responsibility.

5.9. ASSOCIATION'S RIGHT TO BORROW MONEY. The Association is granted the right to borrow money, subject to the consent of Owners of at least a Majority of Lots and the ability of the Association to repay the borrowed funds from Assessments. To assist its ability to borrow, the Association is granted the right to encumber, mortgage, pledge, or deed in trust any of its real or personal property, and the right to assign its right to future income, as security for money borrowed or debts incurred, provided that the rights of the lender in the pledged property are subordinate and inferior to the rights of the Owners hereunder.

5.10. ASSESSMENT LIEN. Each Owner, by accepting an interest in or title to a Lot, whether or not it is so expressed in the instrument of conveyance, covenants and agrees to pay Assessments to the Association. Each assessment is a charge on the Lot and is secured by a continuing lien on the Lot: Each Owner, and each prospective Owner; is placed on notice that his title may be subject to the continuing lien for Assessments attributable to a period prior to the date he purchased his Lot.

5.10.1. Superiority of Assessment Lien. The assessment lien is superior to all other liens and encumbrances on a Lot, except only for (1) real property taxes and

assessments levied by governmental and taxing authorities, (2) any interim construction lien, and (3) a first or senior purchase' money vendor's lien or deed of trust lien recorded before the date on which the delinquent Assessment became due. The assessment lien is superior to any mechanic's lien for construction of improvements to the Lot or an assignment of the right to insurance proceeds on the Lot, regardless of when recorded or perfected.

5.10.2. Effect of Mortgagee's Foreclosure. A Mortgagee's foreclosure of its deed of trust lien extinguishes the Association's claim against the Lot for unpaid Assessments that became due before the sale, but does not extinguish the Association's claim against the former Owner. The purchaser at the Mortgagee's foreclosure sale is liable for Assessments coming due from and after-the date of the sale, and for the Owner's pro rata share of the pre-foreclosure deficiency as a common expense.

5.10.3. Perfection of Lien. The Association's lien for Assessments is created by recordation of this Declaration, which constitutes record notice and perfection of the lien. No other recordation of a lien or notice of lien is required. However, the Association, at its option, may cause a notice of the lien to be recorded in the county's real property records. If the debt is cured after a notice has been recorded, the Association will record a release of the notice at the expense of the curing Owner.

5.10.4. Power of Sale. By accepting an interest in or title to a Lot, each Owner grants to the Association a private power of non-judicial sale in connection with the Association's assessment lien, The Board may appoint, from time to time, an Association Officer, agent, trustee, substitute trustee, or-attorney to exercise the power of sale on behalf of the Association. The appointment must be in writing and may be in the form of a resolution recorded in the minutes of a Board meeting.

5.10.5. Foreclosure of Lien. The assessment lien may be enforced by judicial or non-judicial foreclosure. A non-judicial foreclosure must be conducted in accordance with the provisions applicable to the exercise of powers of sale as set forth in Section 51.002 and/or Section 209.009-011 of the Texas Property Code, as they may be amended from time to time, or in any manner permitted by law. In any foreclosure, the Owner is required to pay the Association's costs and expenses for the proceedings, including reasonable attorneys' fees. The Association has the power to bid on the Lot at foreclosure sale and to acquire, hold, lease, mortgage, and convey same.

ARTICLE 6

EFFECT OF NONPAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND VIOLATION OF THE DOCUMENTS

6.1. COLLECTING DELINQUENT ASSESSMENTS. Owners who honor their obligations to the Association should not be burdened by Owners who default. The Board is responsible for taking action to collect delinquent Assessments. Neither the Board nor the

Association, however, is liable to an Owner or other person for its failure or inability to collect or attempt to collect an Assessment. The following remedies are in addition to and not in substitution for all other rights and remedies that the Association has.

6.1.1. Delinquency. An Assessment is delinquent if the Association does not receive payment in full by the Assessment's due date.

6.1.2. Notice to Mortgagee. The Board may notify and communicate with the holder of any lien against a Lot regarding the Owner's default in payment of Assessments.

6.1.3. Interest. Delinquent Assessments are subject to interest from the due date until paid, at a rate to be determined by the Board from time to time, not to exceed the lesser of eighteen percent (18%) or the maximum permitted by law. If the Board fails to establish a rate, the rate is ten percent (10%) per annum. Interest is an Individual Assessment.

6.1.4. Late Fees. Homeowners will be billed before February 1st and payment is due on or before March 1st. If payment is not received by April 1st then a late penalty will be added to the homeowner's yearly assessments as follows: \$50.00 for the first 30 days, and \$100.00 for 60 days. After 90 days past due, delinquent letters will be generated to commence legal action in order to collect assessments.

6.1.5. Costs of Collection. The Owner of a Lot against which Assessments are delinquent is liable to the Association for reimbursement of reasonable costs incurred by the Association to collect the delinquent Assessments, including attorneys' fees and processing fees charged by the manager. Collection costs are an Individual Assessment.

6.1.6. Acceleration. If an Owner defaults in paying an Assessment that is payable in installments, the Board may accelerate the remaining installments on ten (10) days written notice to the defaulting Owner. The entire unpaid balance of the Assessment becomes due on the date stated in the notice.

6.1.7. Suspension of Use and Vote. If an Owner's account has been delinquent for at least thirty (30) days, the Board may suspend the right of Owners and Residents to use Common Areas and common services during the period of delinquency. The Board may not suspend an Owner or Resident's right of access to the Lot. The Board may also suspend the right to vote appurtenant to the Lot. Suspension does not constitute a waiver or discharge of the Owner's obligation to pay Assessments.

6.1.8. Money Judgment. The Association may file suit seeking a money judgment against an Owner delinquent in the payment of Assessments, without foreclosing or waiving the Association lien for Assessments.

6.1.9. Foreclosure of Assessment Lien. As provided by Article 5 of this Declaration, the Association may foreclose its lien against the Lot by judicial or non-judicial means.

6.1.10. Application of Payments. The Board may adopt and amend policies regarding the application of payments. The Board may refuse to accept partial payment, i.e., less than the full amount due and payable. The Board may also refuse to accept payments to which the payer attaches conditions or directions contrary to the Board's policy for applying payments. The Board's policy may provide that endorsement and deposit of a payment does not constitute acceptance by the Association, and that acceptance occurs when the Association posts the payment to the Lot's account.

6.2. ENFORCING THE DOCUMENTS. The remedies provided in this Section for breach of the Documents are cumulative and not exclusive. In addition to other rights and remedies provided by the Documents and by law, the Association has the following right to enforce the Documents:

6.2.1. Nuisance. The result of every act or omission that violates any provision of the Documents is a nuisance, and any remedy allowed by law against a nuisance, either public or private, is applicable against the violation.

6.2.2. Fine. The Association may levy reasonable charges, as an Individual Assessment, against an Owner and his Lot if the Owner or Resident, or the Owner or Resident's family, guests, employees, agents, or contractors violate a provision of the Documents. Fines may be levied for each act of violation or for each day a violation continues, and does not constitute a waiver or discharge of the Owner's obligations under the Documents.

- Level 1 - \$50 fine per occurrence – e.g. trash cans, grass clippings, street parking or others as defined by the HEOA Board.
- Level 2 - \$250 fine per occurrence – e.g. trailers, boats, unauthorized vehicles or other items/vehicles stored as defined by the HEOA Board.
- Level 3 - \$500 fine per occurrence – e.g. unauthorized structures, storage buildings or others as defined by the HEOA Board.

Level 1 violations will be addressed by certified letter.

Level 2 & 3 violations to be addressed on first occurrence via personal visit to HOA member/homeowner by two or more Board members and must define the time frame to correct. In compliance with the CC&Rs, the Homeowner will have 30 days to correct. If not corrected in the determined time frame, a certified letter is sent to the HOA member/homeowner referencing a fine and time frame to correct to avoid fine or request a hearing. In accordance with the CC&Rs, the Homeowner will have 30 days to correct.

6.2.3. Suspension. The Association may suspend the right of Owners and Residents to use Common Areas for any period during which the Owner or Resident, or

the Owner or Resident's family, guests, employees, agents, or contractors violate the Documents. A suspension does not constitute a waiver or discharge of the Owner's obligations under the Documents.

6.2.4. Self-Help. The Association has the right to enter any part of the Property, including Lots, to abate or remove, using force as may reasonably be necessary, any erection, thing, animal, person, vehicle, or condition that violates the Documents. In exercising this right, the Board is not trespassing and is not liable for damages related to the abatement. The Board may levy its costs of abatement against the Lot and Owner as an Individual Assessment. Unless an emergency situation exists in the good faith opinion of the Board, the Board will give the violating Owner fifteen (15) days written notice of its intent to exercise self-help. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Association may not alter or demolish an item of construction on a Lot without judicial proceedings.

6.2.5. No Waiver. The Association and every Owner has the right to enforce all restrictions, conditions, covenants, liens, and charges now or hereafter imposed by the Documents. Failure by the Association or by any Owner to enforce a provision of the Documents is not a waiver of the right to do so thereafter.

6.3. NOTICE AND HEARING. Before levying a fine for violation of the Documents (other than nonpayment of Assessments), or before levying an Individual Assessment for property damage, the Association will give the Owner written notice of the levy and an opportunity to be heard. The Association's written notice must contain:

- (a) a description of the violation or property damage;
- (b) the amount of the proposed fine or damage charge;
- (c) a statement that not later than the 30th day after the date of the notice, the Owner may request a hearing before the Board to contest the fine or charge; and
- (d) a stated date by which the Owner may cure the violation to avoid the fine -- unless the Owner was given notice and a reasonable opportunity to cure a similar violation within the preceding twelve (12) months.

The Association may also give a copy of the notice to the Resident. Pending the hearing, the Association may continue to exercise its other rights and remedies for the violation, as if the declared violation were valid. The Owner's request for a hearing suspends only the levy of a fine or damage charge. The Owner may attend the hearing in person, or may be represented by another person or written communication. The Board may adopt additional procedures and requirements for notices and hearing.

ARTICLE 7

PROPERTY EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS

7.1. GENERAL. In addition to other easements and rights established by the Documents, the Property is subject to the easements and rights contained in this Article.

7.2. OWNER'S EASEMENT OF ENJOYMENT. Every Owner is granted a right and easement of enjoyment and use over the Common Areas, subject to other rights and easements contained in the Documents. An Owner may delegate this fiat of enjoyment and use to the Residents of his Lot.

7.3. OWNER'S MAINTENANCE EASEMENT. Every Owner is granted an easement over adjoining Lots and Common Areas for the maintenance or reconstruction of his Dwelling, subject to the consent of the Owner of the adjoining Lot, or the Association in the case of Common Areas, and provided the easement does not damage or materially interfere with the use of the adjoining Lot or Common Area. Requests for entry to an adjoining Lot or Common Area will be made in advance for a time reasonably convenient for the adjoining Owner, who may not unreasonably withhold consent. If an Owner damages an adjoining Lot or Common Area in exercising this easement, the Owner is obligated to restore the damaged property to its original condition, at his expense, within a reasonable period of time.

7.4. OWNER'S INGRESS & EGRESS EASEMENT. Every Owner is granted a perpetual easement over the Property, as may be reasonably required, for ingress to and egress from his Lot.

7.5. ASSOCIATION'S ACCESS EASEMENT. The Association is granted an easement of access and entry to every Lot and Common Area to perform maintenance, to enforce architectural and use restrictions, to respond to emergencies, and to perform any other duties required by the Documents.

7.6. UTILITY EASEMENT. The Association may grant permits, licenses, and easements over Common Areas for utilities, roads, and other purposes necessary for the proper operation of the Property. A company or entity, public or private, furnishing utility service to the Property, is granted an easement over the Property for ingress, egress, meter reading, installation, maintenance, repair, or replacement of utility lines and equipment, and to do anything else necessary to properly maintain and furnish utility service to the Property; provided, however, this easement may not be exercised without prior notice to the Board. Utilities may include, but are not limited to, water, sewer, trash removal, electricity, gas, telephone, master or cable television, and security.

7.7. MINERAL INTERESTS. Because of the era in which this Declaration is written, there is renewed interest in Oil and gas exploration, therefore the following provisions will apply:

7.7.1. Mineral Interests Reserved. On the date of this Declaration, it is expected that all mineral interests will have been reserved by a prior Owners of the Property or

conveyed pursuant to one (1) or more deeds or other instruments recorded in the Public Records of McLennan County, Texas, including but not limited to rights of ingress and egress. Because the instruments conveying or reserving mineral interests were recorded prior to this Declaration, those interests in the Property are superior and are not affected by any provision to the contrary in this Declaration. By accepting title to or interest in a Lot, every Owner acknowledges the existence of the mineral rights and/or reservations referenced in this Article and the attendant rights in favor of the owner or owners of the mineral interests.

7.7.2. Mineral Reservation by Declarant. In the event (1) a mineral interest for any part of the Property has not been reserved or conveyed prior to the Declaration's conveyance of the Property, or (2) a reservation or conveyance of Mineral interests is determined to be invalid or to have terminated, Declarant hereby reserves for itself all right, title, and interest in and to the oil, gas, and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from the Property, to have and to hold forever.

7.7.3. Association as Trustee. By accepting title to or interest in a Lot, each Owner acknowledges that any oil, gas, mineral, water, or other natural element in, on, under, or over any part of the Property that has not previously been reserved or conveyed is owned by the Association for the collective and undivided benefit of all Owners of the Property. In support of that purpose, each Owner - by accepting title to or interest in a Lot - irrevocably appoints the Association acting through the Board, as its trustee to negotiate, receive, administer, and distribute the proceeds of any interest in oil, gas, mineral, water, or other natural element in, on, under, or over the Owner's Lot and that may be produced from the Owner's Lot For the collective and undivided benefit of all Owners of the Property.

7.8. ENCROACHMENT EASEMENT. If any portion of a Building encroaches upon any Common Area or upon an adjoining Lot or Building Unit now existing or which may come into existence hereafter as a result of construction, overhangs, brick ledges, repair, shifting, settlement, or movement of any portion of a Building, or as a result of condemnation or eminent domain proceedings, a valid easement for such encroachment shall exist and such encroachment shall remain undisturbed so long as the Building stands.

READERS, PLEASE PAY PARTICULAR HEED TO
THE NEXT PROVISION TITLED "SECURITY"

7.9. SECURITY. The Association may, but is not obligated to, maintain a security gate to support certain activities within the Property designed, either directly or indirectly, to improve safety in or on the Property. Each Owner and Occupant acknowledges and agrees, for himself and his agents, invitees, and guests, that Declarant, the Association, and its Directors, Officers, committees, agents, and employees are not providers, insurers, or guarantors of security within the Property. Each Owner and Occupant acknowledges and accepts his sole responsibility to provide security for his own person and property, and assumes all risks for loss or damage to same. Each Owner and Occupant further acknowledges that Declarant, the Association, and its

Directors, Officers, committees, agents, and employees have made no representations or warranties, nor has the Owner or Occupant relied on any representation or warranty, express or implied, including any warranty of merchantability or fitness for any particular purpose, relative to any fire, burglar, and/or intrusion systems recommended or installed, or any security measures undertaken within the Property. Each Owner and Occupant acknowledges and agrees that Declarant, the Association, and its Directors, Officers, committees, agents, and employees may not be held liable for any loss or damage by reason of failure to provide adequate security or ineffectiveness of security measures undertaken.

ARTICLE 8

ARCHITECTURAL COVENANTS AND CONTROL

8.1. PURPOSE. Because the Lots are part of a single, unified community, the Association has the right to regulate the design, use, and appearance of the Lots and Common Areas in order to preserve and enhance the Property's value and architectural harmony. The purpose of this Article is to promote and ensure the level of taste, design, quality, and harmony by which the Property is developed.

THE CONSTRUCTION, MODIFICATION, REPLACEMENT, USE, AND APPEARANCE OF EVERY LOT & DWELLING IS SUBJECT TO THIS DECLARATION, ACC APPROVAL, AND RULES & ARCHITECTURAL RESTRICTIONS ADOPTED BY THE ASSOCIATION.

8.2. ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE. The Architectural Control Committee (the "ACC") consists of three (3) persons appointed by Declarant during the Development Period. After the Development Period, the ACC consists of five (5) persons appointed by the Board, pursuant to the Bylaws, or, at the Board's option, the Board may act as the ACC. If the Board acts as the ACC, all references in the Documents to the ACC are construed to mean the Board, Members of the ACC need not be Owners or Residents.

8.3. PROHIBITION OF CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION & IMPROVEMENT. Without the ACC's prior written approval, a person may not construct a Dwelling or make an addition, alteration, improvement, installation, modification, redecoration, or reconstruction of or to the Property, if it will be visible from a street, another Lot, or the Common Area. The ACC has the right but not the duty to evaluate every aspect of construction, landscaping, and property use that may adversely affect the general value or appearance of the Property.

8.4. ACC APPROVAL. To request ACC approval, an Owner must make written application and submit two (2), identical sets of plans and specifications showing the nature, kind, shape, color, size, materials, and locations of the work to be performed. The application must clearly identify any requirement of this Declaration for which a variance is sought. The

ACC will return one set of plans and specifications to the applicant marked with the ACC's response, such as "Approved" or "Denied." The ACC will retain the other set of plans and specifications, together with the application, for the Association's files.

8.4.1. Deemed Approval. If an Owner has not received the ACC's written approval or denial within sixty (60) days after delivering his complete application to the ACC, the Owner may presume that his request has been approved by the ACC. The Owner may then proceed with the improvement, provided he adheres to the plans and specifications that accompanied his application, and provided he initiates and completes the improvement in a timely manner.

8.4.2. Prior Approval. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no permission or approval is required for work that strictly complies with guidelines, plans, specifications, or policies previously developed and approved for all Lots by the ACC and still in effect at the time work is initiated. Written approval for specified improvements or alterations on certain Lots does not constitute approval for all Lots.

8.4.3. No Approval Required. No approval is required to repaint exteriors or exterior trim in accordance with an ACC-approved color scheme, or to rebuild a Dwelling in accordance with originally approved plans and specifications. Nor is approval required for an Owner to remodel or repaint the interior of a Dwelling.

8.4.4. Building Permit. If the application is for work that requires a building permit from the City of Robinson, the ACC's approval is conditioned on the city's issuance of the appropriate permit. The ACC's approval of plans and specifications does not mean that they comply with the city's requirements.

8.5. ACC GUIDELINES. The Association may publish architectural restrictions, guidelines, and standards developed by the ACC, subject to revision from time to time, including revisions to reflect changes in (ethnology, style, and taste. The Association, acting through the ACC, has the right to establish and enforce architectural restrictions, guidelines, and standards relating to every aspect of proposed or existing improvements on a Lot, including but not limited to Dwellings, fences, and landscaping, and further including replacements or modifications of original construction or installation.

ARTICLE 9

CONSTRUCTION RESTRICTIONS

9.1. SUBJECT TO ACC RESTRICTIONS. In addition to the restrictions contained in this Article and the following Article, each Lot is subject to any architectural restrictions developed by the ACC and published by the Association. The provisions of this Article may be treated as the minimum requirements for improving a Lot. The ACC may promulgate additional restrictions, as well as interpretations, additions, and specifications of the restrictions contained

in this Article. An Owner should review the Association's architectural restrictions, if any, before planning improvements, repairs, or replacements to his Lot and Dwelling.

BEFORE MAKING ANY IMPROVEMENT OR ALTERATION TO A LOT OR DWELLING, AN OWNER SHOULD CONTACT THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE MOST RECENT ARCHITECTURAL RESTRICTIONS.

9.2. HOUSES. The principle improvement on a Lot must be one (1) single-family Dwelling. Without the ACC's prior written approval for a variance, each Dwelling must have the following characteristics:

9.2.1. Set Backs. The front-line and side-line set backs of each Dwelling must comply with the requirements of the City of Robinson's subdivision ordinance or building code.

9.2.2. New Construction. Dwellings must be constructed on the Lot. A Dwelling or addition constructed elsewhere may not be moved onto a Lot. The construction of a Dwelling must be started promptly after the ACC approves the Dwellings plans and specifications. At the start of construction -- but not before, building material to be used in the construction may be stored on the Lot. Once started, the Dwelling and all improvements on the Lot must be completed with due diligence.

9.2.3. Garage. A dwelling must have an attached garage for at least two (2) standard size automobiles, unless otherwise required by the City of Robinson. The garage door must have decorative hardware such as hinges or windows. The attached garage of a dwelling on lots of 100 feet width or wider must enter from the side of the dwelling.

9.2.4. Size. The total air-conditioned living area of a Dwelling, exclusive of open porches, garages, patios, and detached accessory buildings; located on a seventy (70) foot lot shall be a minimum of 1600 square feet; for an eighty (80) foot lot, a minimum of 1800 square feet is required; and for a one hundred (100) foot lot, a minimum of 2,000 square feet is required.

9.2.5. Exterior Wall Materials. Unless a higher percentage is required by the City of Robinson, at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the dwelling's total exterior wall area, minus windows and doors, must be brick, stone, or stucco. However, the dwelling's front exterior wall (minus windows, doors and any portion of the wall that extends above a finished roof, such as a second floor wall on a two story dwelling) must be 100% brick, stone, or stucco. In calculating the area required to be brick, stone, or stucco on the side and rear of exterior walls, but not the front wall, exclude the gables or other areas above the height of the top of standard height first floor windows. Hardi board may be used on the remaining 25% of the dwelling that is not brick, stone, or stucco. Vinyl siding,

plywood, and Masonite are not acceptable exterior materials. *All plans must be approved by the ACC prior to starting the build.*

9.2.6. Roofing Materials. Roofs must be covered with composition materials of at least 180 lb. weight shingle in a weather wood color. The main portion of the roof on any dwelling will be a minimum of an 8/12 pitch. The ACC may permit other materials and colors.

9.2.7. Accessories. Installation of all exterior items and surfaces, including address numbers, decorative hardware, external ornamentation, lights fixtures, and exterior paint and stain, is subject to the ACC's prior approval, including approval of design, color, materials, and location.

9.2.8. Mailboxes. Each Lot has a curbside mailbox mounted in an flat top with brick and/or stone brick pedestal. The size and style of mailboxes is uniform for the Property.

9.2.9. Detached garage structures must be of like material and construction to the dwelling on the lot. The garage may be front facing as long as it is confined in the fenced portion of the lot.

9.3. DRIVEWAYS & SIDEWALKS. Without the ACC's prior written approval: (1) a driveway on a Lot must be surfaced with concrete; (2) side approach driveways are not allowed on any Lot, except corner Lots; and (3) on corner Lots, driveway approaches to garages must be standard driveway approaches along the Lot line that is contiguous to another Lot's lot line, and not along the Lot line that abuts an adjacent street. Sidewalks must conform to the specifications of the City of Robinson.

9.4. FENCES & WALLS. This Section is subject to the ACC's right to adopt specifications for construction or reconstruction of fences. Fences must be made of masonry, wood, or other ACC-approved material. The use of railroad ties is expressly prohibited. Fences may not be constructed between a Dwelling's front building line and the street.

9.5. UTILITIES. All utility lines and equipment must be located underground, except for (1) elevated or surface lines or equipment required by a public utility or the City of Robinson; (2) elevated or surface lines or equipment installed by Declarant as part of the development plan; and (3) surface equipment necessary to maintain, operate, or read underground facilities, such as meters, risers, service pedestals, and transformers. The ACC may require that utility meters, risers, pedestals, and transformers be visually screened from the street and neighboring Lots. Each Lot will use city water and sewage systems: Individual water supply and sewage disposal systems are not permitted.

9.6. AIR CONDITIONERS. Air conditioning equipment may not be installed in the front yard of a Dwelling. Window units are prohibited. The ACC may require that air-conditioning equipment and apparatus be visually screened from the street and neighboring Lots.

9.7. NO SUBDIVISION. No Lot may be subdivided.

9.8. DEBRIS. No Lot or other part of the Property may be used as a dumping ground. Waste materials incident to construction or repair of improvements on a Lot may be stored temporarily on the Lot during construction while work progress.

9.9. POOLS. **Inground** pools are allowed. Pool design plans must be submitted to the ACC for approval prior to construction. If the construction requires a building permit from the City of Robinson, the ACC's approval is conditional upon the city's issuance of the appropriate permit. The ACC's approval of plans does not mean that they comply with the city's requirements. **Above ground pools are NOT allowed.**

ARTICLE 10

USE RESTRICTIONS

10.1. ASSOCIATION'S RIGHT TO PROMULGATE RULES. The Association, acting through its Board, is granted the right to adopt, amend, repeal, and enforce reasonable Rules, and penalties for infractions thereof, regarding the occupancy, use, disposition, maintenance, appearance, and enjoyment of the Property. In addition to the restrictions contained in this Article, each Lot is owned and occupied subject to the right of the Board to establish Rules, and penalties for infractions thereof, governing:

- a. Use of Common Areas.
- b. Hazardous, illegal, or annoying materials or activities on the Property.
- c. The use of Property-wide services provided through the Association.
- d. The consumption of utilities billed to the Association.
- e. The use, maintenance, and appearance of portions of Dwelling visible from the street or other Dwellings, such as roofs, windows, doors, porches, garage, and fences.
- f. Landscaping and maintenance of yards.
- g. The occupancy and leasing of Dwellings.
- h. The types, sizes, numbers, locations, and behavior of animals at the Property.
- i. The types, sizes, numbers, conditions, uses, appearances, and locations of motorized and recreational vehicles on the Property.
- j. Disposition of trash and control of vermin, termites, and pests.

k. Anything that interferes with maintenance of the Property, operation of the Association, administration of the Documents, or the quality of life for Residents.

10.2. RESIDENTIAL USE. The use of a Lot is limited exclusively to residential purposes or any other use permitted by this Declaration, This residential restriction does not, however, prohibit a Resident from using a Dwelling for personal business or professional pursuits provided that: (1) the uses are incidental to the use of the Dwelling as a residence; (2) the uses conform to all applicable governmental ordinances; (3) there is no external evidence of the uses; (4) the uses do not entail visits to the Lot by employees or the public in quantities that materially increase the number of vehicles parked on the street; and (5) the uses do not interfere with Residents' use and enjoyment of neighboring Lots.

10.3. OCCUPANCY. Other than the completed principle Dwelling, no thing or structure on a Lot (including the garage) may be occupied as a residence at any time by any person.

10.4. CONDITIONS OF LEASE. Whether or not it is so stated in a lease, every lease is subject to the Documents. An Owner is responsible for providing his tenant with copies of the Documents and notifying him of changes thereto. Failure by the tenant or his invitees to comply with the Documents, federal or State law, or local ordinance is deemed to be a default under the lease. When the Association notifies an Owner of his tenant's violation, the Owner will promptly obtain his tenant's compliance or exercise his rights as a landlord for tenant's breach of lease. If the tenant's violation continues or is repeated, and if the Owner is unable, unwilling, or unavailable to obtain his tenant's compliance, then the Association has the power and right to pursue the remedies of a landlord under the lease or State law for the default, including eviction of the tenant. The Owner of a leased Dwelling is liable to the Association for any expenses incurred by the Association in connection with enforcement of the Documents against his tenant. The Association is not liable to the Owner for any damages, including lost rents, suffered by the Owner in relation to the Association's enforcement of the Documents against the Owner's tenant.

10.5. ANNOYANCE. No Lot or Common Area may be used in any way that: (1) may reasonably be considered annoying to neighbors; (2) may be calculated to reduce the desirability of the Property as a residential neighborhood; (3) may endanger the health or safety of Residents; (4) may result in the cancellation of insurance on the Property; or (5) will violate any law. The Board has the sole authority to determine what constitutes an annoyance.

10.6. ANIMALS. No animal, bird, fish, reptile, or insect of any kind may be kept, maintained, raised, or bred anywhere on the Property for a commercial purpose or for food. Customary domesticated household pets may be kept subject to the Rules. Unless the Rules provide otherwise:

10.6.1. Number. No more than four (4) pets may be maintained in each Dwelling. Of the four (4) pets, no more than two (2) may be cats or dogs. Permission to maintain other types or additional numbers of household pets must be obtained in writing from the Board.

10.6.2. Disturbance. Pets must be kept in a manner that does not disturb the Peaceful enjoyment of Residents of other Lots. No pet may be permitted to bark, howl, whine, screech, or make other loud noises for extended or repeated periods of time.

10.6.3. Indoors/Outdoors. Subject to the limited yard privilege below, a permitted pet must be maintained inside the Dwelling, and may not be kept on a patio or in a fenced yard. No pet is allowed on the Common Area unless carried or leashed.

10.6.4. Limited Yard Privilege. Dogs and cats may be kept in fenced yards only if they do not disturb or annoy people on the Property. The Board is the sole arbiter of what constitutes a disturbance or annoyance, If the Board determines that a dog or cat disturbs people, the Board may permanently revoke the privilege of keeping the dog or cat in the fenced yard. Thereafter the dog or cat must be maintained inside the Dwelling.

10.6.5. Pooper Scooper. Resident is responsible for the removal of his pet's wastes from the Property. Unless the Rules provide otherwise, a Resident must prevent his pet from relieving itself on the Common Area, the Area of Common Responsibility, or the Lot of another Owner.

10.6.6. Liability. An Owner is responsible for any property damage, injury, or disturbance caused or inflicted by an animal kept on the Lot. The Owner must compensate any person injured by the animal. The Owner of a Lot on which an animal is kept is deemed to indemnify and to hold harmless the Board, the Association, and other Owners and Residents, from any loss, claim, or liability resulting from any action of the animal or arising by reason of keeping the animal on the Property.

10.7. APPEARANCE. Both-the Lot and the Dwelling must be maintained in a manner so as not to be unsightly when viewed from the street or neighboring Lots. The ACC is the arbitrator of acceptable appearance standards.

10.8. WINDOW TREATMENTS. Without the ACC's prior written approval, all window treatments within the Dwelling that are visible from the street or another Dwelling must appear to be white in color.

10.9. SIGNS. No signs advertising the Lots for sale or lease, other advertising signs, or unsightly objects may be erected, placed, or permitted to remain on the Property or to be visible from windows in the Dwelling without the Board's prior written approval. The Board's approval may specify the location, nature, appearance, dimensions, number, and time period of any advertising sign. The Association may effect the removal of any sign that violates this Section without liability for trespass or any other liability connected with the removal. Notwithstanding the foregoing, and subject to the Board's disapproval, an Owner may erect, per Lot, one professionally made sign of not more than five (5) square feet advertising the Lot for sale.

10.10. GARAGES. Without the Board's prior written approval, the original garage area of a Lot may not be enclosed or used for any purpose that prohibits the parking of operable vehicles therein. All mechanical and operational aspects of the garage door are to be maintained by its Owner. Garage doors are to be kept closed at all times except when a vehicle is entering or

leaving. The Declarant or the ACC may require side entrance garages on certain Lots at its sole discretion. Any waiver will not serve as a precedent for subsequent requests.

10.11. DRIVEWAYS. The driveway portion of a Lot may not be used for any purpose that interferes with its ongoing use as a route of vehicular access to the garage. Without the Board's prior approval, a driveway may not be used: (1) for storage purposes, including storage of boats, trailers, and inoperable vehicles; or (2) for repair or restoration of vehicles.

10.12. ANTENNA. Without the ACC's prior written approval subject to applicable Federal laws, the following items are prohibited if visible from the street or from another Lot or Dwelling: exterior or roof-mounted antenna, microwave dish, satellite dish, receiving or transmitting tower, and other equipment for sending or receiving audio or video messages.

10.13. SCREENING. The Owner of a Lot must screen the following items from the view of the public and neighboring Lots and Dwellings, if any of these items exists on the Lot. An item within a fenced yard may not exceed the height of the fence.

- a. Clotheslines, drying racks, and hanging clothes, linens, rugs, or textiles of any kind.
- b. Yard Maintenance equipment.
- c. Wood piles and compost piles.
- d. Accessory structures, such as dog houses, gazebos, metal storage sheds, and greenhouses.
- e. Garbage cans and refuse containers.

10.14. TEMPORARY STRUCTURES. Improvements or structures of a temporary or mobile nature, such as sheds and mobile homes, may not be placed on a Lot if visible from a street or another Lot. However, the ACC may authorize an Owner or Owner's contractor to maintain a temporary structure (such as a portable toilet or construction trailer) on the Lot during construction of the Dwelling.

10.15. NOISE & ODOR. A Resident must exercise reasonable care to avoid making or permitting to be made loud, disturbing, or objectionable noises or noxious odors that are likely to disturb or annoy Residents of neighboring Lots. The Rules may prohibit the use of noise-producing security devices and wind chimes.

10.16. FIRES. Except for barbecue fires in portable grills and smokers, no exterior fires on the Property are permitted.

10.17. VEHICLES. All vehicles on the Property, whether owned or operated by the Residents or their families and guests, are subject to this Section and Rules adopted by the Board. No truck larger than 3/4 ton, mobile home, motor home, camper, bus, trailer, boat, aircraft, inoperable vehicle, or any other similar vehicle or any vehicular equipment,

mobile or otherwise, which the Board deems to be a nuisance, unsightly, or inappropriate may be kept, parked, or stored anywhere on the Property without Board approval. The foregoing restriction does not apply to vehicles and equipment temporarily on the Property in connection with the construction or maintenance of a Dwelling. Vehicles that transport inflammatory or explosive cargo are prohibited from the Property at all times.

10.17.1. Street Parking Rules. The following street parking rules are in place to help keep our roads safe without blocking traffic. All rights of way within the Hunton Estates HOA are PRIVATE roads maintained by the HOA and subject to the rules, policies, By-Laws and Covenants of the HOA.

1. It is the homeowner's responsibility to understand the parking rules within the community. Further, it is the responsibility of homeowners to ensure that all guests and all family members understand the parking rules.

2. **On street parking of resident vehicles is prohibited.** Parking a boat or RV in the *driveway* when preparing for use/trip is acceptable and limited to 48 hours.

3. Guests must park in the driveway with overflow parking moving onto the street when needed.

4. Guest vehicles must be parked in the proper direction of traffic.

5. Guests must park within 8 inches of the curb.

6. Guest vehicles must not block the driveway of other residents, nor must they hinder residents from safely entering/exiting their residence.

7. Guest vehicles must not be parked on the street more than 10 hours.

8. Guests must not park directly across from another parked vehicle on the street.

9. Guest vehicles must not block mail delivery, garbage pick-up or service vehicles. The HOA board reserves the right to have any resident or guest vehicle towed (at the *owner's expense*) that is preventing service vehicles from delivering services to residents.

10. Violation of the above listed parking rules will result in a **\$50 per violation per day fine.**

10.18. LANDSCAPING. No person may perform landscaping, planting, or gardening on the Common Area or Areas of Common Responsibility, without the Board's prior written authorization.

10.19. DRAINAGE. No person may interfere with the established drainage pattern over any pan of the Property unless an adequate alternative provision for proper drainage has been approved by the Board.

ARTICLE 11

MORTGAGEE PROTECTION

11.1. INTRODUCTION. This Article establishes certain standards for the benefit of Mortgagees, and is written to comply with Chapter VI of Fannie Mae's Selling Guide in effect at the time of drafting. If a Mortgagee requests from the Association compliance with the guidelines of an underwriting Lender, the Board, without approval of Owners or Mortgagees, may amend this Article and other provisions of the Documents, as necessary, to meet the requirements of the Underwriting Lender. This Article is supplemental to, nor a substitution for, any other provision of the Documents. In case of conflict, this Article controls.

11.2. KNOWN MORTGAGEES. An Owner who mortgages his Lot will notify the Association, giving the complete name and address of his Mortgagee and the loan number. An Owner will also provide that information on request by the Association from time to time. The Association's obligations to Mortgagees under the Documents extend only to those Mortgagees known to the Association. All actions and approvals required by Mortgagees will be conclusively satisfied by the Mortgagees known to the Association, without regard to other holders of mortgages on Lots. The Association may rely on the information provided by Owners and Mortgagees.

11.3. ELIGIBLE MORTGAGEES. "Eligible Mortgagee" means a Mortgagee that submits to the Association a written notice containing its name and address, the loan number, the identifying number and street address of the mortgaged Lot, and the types of actions for which the Eligible Mortgagee requests timely notice. A single notice per Lot will be valid so long as the Eligible Mortgagee holds a mortgage on the Lot. The Board will maintain this information. A representative of an Eligible Mortgagee may attend and address any meeting which an Owner may attend.

11.4. MORTGAGEE RIGHTS.

11.4.1. Termination. An action to terminate the legal status of the Property after substantial destruction or condemnation must be approved by at least fifty-one percent (51%) of Eligible Mortgagees, in addition to the required consents of Owners. An action to terminate the legal status for reasons other than substantial destruction or condemnation must be approved by at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of Eligible Mortgagees. The approval of an Eligible Mortgagee is implied when the Eligible Mortgagee fail to respond within thirty (30) days after receiving the Association's written request for approval of a proposed amendment, provided the Association's request was delivered by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested.

11.4.2. Inspection of Books. Mortgagees may inspect the Association's books and records, including the Documents, by appointment, during normal business hours.

11.4.3. Financial Statements. If a Mortgagee so requests, the Association will give the Mortgagee an audited statement for the preceding fiscal year within one hundred and twenty (120) days after the Association's fiscal year-end. A Mortgagee may have an audited statement prepared at its own expense.

11.4.4. Right of First Refusal. Any right of first refusal imposed by the Association with respect to a lease, sale, or transfer of a Lot does not apply to a lease, sale, or transfer by a Mortgage; including transfer by deed in lieu of foreclosure or foreclosure of a deed of trust lien.

11.5. INSURANCE POLICIES. If an Underwriting Lender is a Mortgagee or an Owner, the Association will comply with this Section in addition to the other insurance requirements of this Declaration. The following provisions are derived from Chapter 7, Part VI, Fannie Mae's Selling Guide, revised May 12, 1993:

11.5.1. Named Insured. The Association's insurance policies covering the Common Areas must name the Association as the named insured.

11.5.2. Notice of Cancellation. Insurance policies maintained by the Association should require the insurer to notify in writing each Mortgagee named in the mortgage clause at least ten (10) days before the insurer cancels or substantially changes the Association's coverage. Additionally, the Association will use its best efforts to send timely written notice to Eligible Mortgagees of a lapse, cancellation, or material modification of any insurance policy maintained by the Association.

11.5.3. Insurance Carrier. The Association's hazard insurance policy must be written by an insurance carrier that meets or exceeds the requirements, from time to time, of an Underwriting Lender.

11.5.4. Policy Deductible. The deductible on the Association's hazard insurance policy must not exceed the maximum limits permitted by an Underwriting Lender. Funds to cover the deductible should be included in the Association's operating reserve account.

11.5.5. Full Replacement Cost. The Association's hazard insurance policy should cover one hundred percent (100%) of the insurable replacement cost of the insurable improvements, if required by an Underwriting Lender.

11.5.6. Endorsements. The Association will obtain endorsements to its hazard insurance policy as required by an Underwriting Lender.

11.5.7. Liability Coverage. The amount of the Association's liability insurance should be at least that required by an Underwriting Lender.

ARTICLE 12

AMENDMENTS

12.1. CONSENTS REQUIRED. Except as otherwise provided by this Declaration, certain amendments may be executed by Declarant alone or by the Board alone.

12.2. METHOD OF AMENDMENT. This Declaration may be amended by any method selected by the Board from time to time, pursuant to the Bylaws, provided the method gives an Owner of each Lot the substance if not exact wording of the proposed amendment, a description in layman's terms of the effect of the proposed amendment, and an opportunity to vote for or against the proposed amendment.

12.3. EFFECTIVE. To be effective, an amendment must be in the form of a written instrument (1) referencing the name of the Property, the name of the Association, and the recording data of this Declaration and any amendments hereto; (2) signed and acknowledged by an Officer of the Association, certifying the requisite approval of Owners and, if required, Eligible Mortgagees; and (3) recorded in the real property records of every county in which the Property is located.

12.4. DECLARANT PROVISIONS. No amendment may affect Declarant's rights under this Declaration without Declarant's written and acknowledged consent, which must be part of the recorded amendment instrument. Because Appendix C of this Declaration is destined to become obsolete, beginning twenty' (20) years after the date this Declaration is first recorded, the Board may restate, rerecord, or publish this Declaration without Appendix C, provided any other appendix is not relettered. The automatic expiration and subsequent deletion of Appendix C does not constitute an amendment of this Declaration. This Section may not be amended without Declarant's written and acknowledged consent.

12.5. AGENCY COMPLIANCE. Appendix C notwithstanding, as long as Declarant owns any Lot on the Property, Declarant may amend this Declaration without the consent of any other Lot Owner in order to comply with the requirements and provisions of the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA), the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC), the Federal Housing Authority (FHA), or the Veterans Administration (VA).

12.6. MERGER. Merger or consolidation of the Association with another association must be evidenced by an amendment to this Declaration. The amendment must be approved by Owners of at least a Majority of the Lots. Upon a merger or consolidation of the Association with another association, the property, rights, and obligations of another association may, by operation of law, be added to the properties, rights, and obligations of the Association as a surviving corporation pursuant to the merger. The surviving or consolidated association may administer the provisions of the Documents within the Property, together with the covenants and restrictions established upon any other property under its jurisdiction. No merger or consolidation, however, will effect a revocation, change, or addition to the covenants established by this Declaration within the Property.

ARTICLE 13

INSURANCE

13.1. GENERAL PROVISIONS. All insurance affecting the Property is governed by the provisions of this Article, with which the Board will make every reasonable effort to comply:

13.1.1. Common Expense. The cost of insurance coverages and bonds maintained by the Association is a common expense.

13.1.2. Insurer. Insurance policies and bonds obtained and maintained by the Association must be issued by responsible insurance companies authorized to do business in the State of Texas.

13.1.3. Insured. The Association must be named insured on all policies obtained by the Association.

13.1.4. Association as Trustee. Each Owner irrevocably appoints the Association, acting through its Board, as his trustee to negotiate, receive, administer, and distribute the proceeds of any claim against an insurance policy maintained by the Association.

13.1.5. Notice of Cancellation or Modification. Each insurance policy maintained by the Association should contain a provision requiring the insurer to give at least ten (10) days prior written notice to the Board before the policy may be canceled, terminated, materially modified, or allowed to expire, by either the insurer or the insured.

13.1.6. Deductibles. An insurance policy obtained by the Association may contain a reasonable deductible, which will be paid by the party who would be liable for the loss or repair in the absence of insurance. If a loss is due wholly or partly to an act or omission of an Owner or Resident or their invitees, the Owner must reimburse the Association for the amount of the deductible that is attributable to the act or omission.

13.1.7. Mortgage Clause. The Association's policies should contain the standard mortgage clause naming either the Mortgagee or its servicer followed by "its successors and assigns."

13.2. CASUALTY OR HAZARD. The Association will obtain blanket all-risk insurance, if reasonably available; for all Common Area improvements insurable by the Association. If blanket all-risk insurance is not reasonably available, then at a minimum, the Association will obtain an insurance policy providing fire and extended coverage. This insurance must be in an amount sufficient to cover one hundred percent (100%) of the replacement cost of any repair or reconstruction in event of damage or destruction from any insured hazard, excluding land, foundations, and excavations.

13.2.1. Common Area Insured. The Association will insure Common Areas, including personal property owned by the Association, such as records, furniture, fixtures, equipment, and supplies. Also, the Association will insure any Lot owned by the Association.

13.2.2. Endorsements. To the extent reasonably available, the Association will obtain endorsements to its hazard insurance policy as required by the "Endorsements" paragraph of the Mortgage Protection article of this Declaration.

13.3. GENERAL LIABILITY. The Association will maintain a commercial general liability insurance policy over the Common Areas -- expressly excluding, the liability of each Owner and Resident within his Lot -- for bodily injury and property damage resulting from the operation, maintenance, or use of the Common Areas. If the policy does not contain a severability of interest provision, it should contain an endorsement to preclude the insurer's denial of an Owner's claim because of negligent acts of the association or other Owners. If available, the Association may obtain liability insurance over the Area of Common Responsibility, for bodily injury and property damage resulting from the maintenance of the Area of Common Responsibility.

13.4. DIRECTORS' & OFFICERS' LIABILITY. To the extent it is reasonably available, the Association will maintain Directors' and Officers' liability insurance, errors and omissions insurance, indemnity bonds, or other insurance the Board deems advisable to insure the Association's Directors, Officers, committee members, and managers against liability for an act or omission in carrying out their duties in those capacities.

13.5. OTHER COVERAGES. The Association may maintain any insurance policies and bonds deemed by the Board to be necessary or desirable for the benefit of the Association, including but not limited to the following:

13.5.1. Workers Compensation. The Association may maintain worker's compensation insurance if and to the extent necessary to meet the requirements Of State law or if the Board so chooses.

13.5.2. Fidelity Coverage. The Association may maintain blanket fidelity coverage for any person who handles or is responsible for funds held or administered by the Association, whether or not the person is paid for his services. The policy should he for an amount that exceeds the greater of (1) the estimated maximum funds, including reserve funds that will be in the Association's custody at any time the policy is in force; or (2) an amount equal.to three [3] months of Regular Assessments on all Lots. A management agent that handles Association funds should be covered for its own fidelity insurance policy with the same coverages.

13.5.3. Mortgagee Required Policies. Unless coverage is not, available or has been waived in writing, the Association will maintain any insurance and bond required by an Underwriting Lender for planned unit developments as long as an Underwriting Lender is a Mortgagee or an Owner.

ARE YOU COVERED?

The Association does NOT insure the individually owned Lots, Dwellings, or contents of Dwellings. The Association strongly urges, each Owner and Resident to adequately insure his property. The policies maintained by the Association are NOT for-the benefit of individual Owners and Residents.

13.6. OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR INSURANCE. Each Owner will obtain and maintain fire and extended coverage on all the improvements on his Lot, in an amount sufficient to cover one hundred percent (100%) of the replacement cost of any repair or reconstruction in event of damage or destruction from any insured hazard. Further, each Owner will obtain, and maintain general liability insurance on his Lot. Each Owner will provide the Association with proof or a certificate of insurance on request by the Association from time to time. If an Owner fails to maintain required insurance, or to provide the Association with proof of same, the Board may obtain insurance on behalf of the Owner who will be obligated for the cost as an Individual Assessment. The Board may establish additional minimum insurance-requirements, including types and minimum amounts of coverage, to be individually obtained and maintained by Owners if the insurance is deemed necessary or desirable by the Board to reduce potential risks to the Association or other Owners. Each Owner and Resident is solely responsible for insuring his personal property in his Dwelling and on the Lot, including furnishings, vehicles, and stored items.

ARTICLE 14

RECONSTRUCTION CONDEMNATION & TERMINATION

14.1. ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE. By accepting an interest in or title to a Lot, each Owner appoints the Association, acting through its board, as trustee to deal with the Property in the event of damage, destruction, obsolescence, condemnation, or termination of all or a substantial part of the Property. As trustee, the Association has full and complete authority, right, and power to do all things reasonable and necessary to effect the provisions, of this Declaration, including, without limitation, the right to receive, administer, and distribute funds, awards, and insurance proceeds; to effect the sale of the Property as permitted by this Declaration; and to make, execute, and deliver any contract, deed, or other instrument with respect to the interest of an Owner.

14.2. RESTORATION AFTER DAMAGE.

14.2.1. By Association. The Association will promptly repair or restore any damaged or destroyed portion of the Property that the Association owns or is obligated to insure. Common Areas will be repaired and restored substantially as they existed

immediately prior to the damage or destruction, unless alternate plans and specifications are approved by Owners of at least a Majority of the Lots. If insurance proceeds or condemnation awards are not sufficient to restore the damaged Property, the Board may levy a Special Assessment fund the deficiency.

14.2.2. By Owner. Each Owner is responsible for the repair or reconstruction of his Dwelling and Lot. An Owner will begin repair and restoration of his Dwelling within sixty (60) days after the date of damage. If an Owner fails, or refuses to rebuild or restore the improvements on his Lot, the Association may take any steps it considers reasonable and necessary to reduce the adverse effects of the damage on the Property, and may charge the Owner and his Lot with the cost thereof as an Individual Assessment, after giving the Owner reasonable notice of the Association's intent to do so.

14.2.3. Insurance Deductibles. If repair or restoration of Common Areas is required as a result of an insured loss; the Board may levy an Individual Assessment, in the amount of the insurance deductible, against the Owner or Owners who would be responsible for the repair in the absence insurance.

14.3. CONDEMNATION. If any part of the Property is condemned, the Board may execute an amendment of this Declaration to describe the altered parameters of the Property. If the Association replaces, or restores Common Areas taken by condemnation by obtaining other land or constructing additional improvements, the Board may execute an amendment without the prior consent of Owners to describe the altered parameters of the Property and any corresponding change of facilities or improvements.

14.4. TERMINATION. Termination of the terms of this Declaration and the status of the Property as a planned unit development are according to the following provisions:

14.4.1. Substantial Taking. In the event of substantially total damage, destruction, or condemnation of the Property, an amendment to terminate must be approved by Owners of at least sixty-seven (67%) of the Lots and by certain Mortgagees pursuant to the Mortgagee Protection article of this Declaration.

14.4.2. Total Taking. In the event of condemnation of the entire Property, an amendment to terminate may be executed by the Board without a vote of Owners or Mortgagees.

14.4.3. Other Circumstances. In all other circumstances, an amendment to terminate must be approved by Owners of at least eighty percent (80%) of the Lots and by certain Mortgagees pursuant to the Mortgagee Protection article of this Declaration.

ARTICLE 15

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

15.1. INTRODUCTION & DEFINITIONS. The Association, the Owners, Declarant, all persons subject to this Declaration, and any person not otherwise subject to this Declaration who agrees to submit to this Article (collectively, the "Parties") agree to encourage the amicable resolution of disputes involving the Property and to avoid the emotional and financial costs of litigation if at all possible. Accordingly, each Party hereby covenants and agrees that this Article applies to all claims as hereafter defined. As used in this Article only, the following words, when capitalized, have the following specified meanings:

15.1.1. "Claim" means any claim, grievance, or dispute between Parties involving the Properties, except Exempt Claims as defined below, and including without limitation:

- a. Claims arising out of or relating to the interpretation, application, or enforcement of the Governing Documents.
- b. Claims relating to the rights and/or duties of Declarant as Declarant under the Governing Documents.
- c. Claims relating to the design, construction, or maintenance of the Property.

15.1.2. "Claimant" means any Party having a Claim against any other Party.

15.1.3. "Exempt Claims" means the following claims or actions, which are exempt from this Article:

- a. The Association's claim for assessments, and any action by the Association to collect assessments.
- b. An action by a Party to obtain a temporary restraining order or equivalent emergency equitable relief, and such other ancillary relief as the court deems necessary to maintain the status quo and preserve the Party's ability to enforce the provision of this Declaration.
- c. Enforcement of the easements, architectural control, maintenance, and use restrictions or this Declaration.
- d. A suit to which an applicable statute of limitations would expire within the notice period of this Article, unless a Party against whom the Claim is made agrees to toll the statute of limitations as to the Claim for the period reasonably necessary to comply with this Article.

15.1.4. "Respondent" means the Party against whom the Claimant has a Claim.

15.2. MANDATORY PROCEDURES. Claimant may not file suite in any court or initiate any proceeding before any administrative tribunal seeking redress or restitution of its Claim until Claimant has complied with the procedures of this Article.

15.3. NOTICE. Claimant must notify Respondent in writing of the Claim (the "Notice"), stating plainly and concisely: (1) the nature of the Claim, including date, time, location, persons involved, and Respondent's role in the Claim; (2) the basis of the Claim (i.e., the provision of the Governing Documents or other authority out of which the Claim arises); (3) what Claimant wants Respondent to do or not do to resolve the Claim; and (4) that the Notice is given pursuant to this Section.

15.4. NEGOTIATION. Claimant and Respondent will make every reasonable effort to meet in person to resolve the Claim by good faith negotiation. Within sixty (60) days after Respondent's receipt of the Notice, Respondent and Claimant will meet at a mutually-acceptable place and time to discuss the Claim. At such meeting or at some other mutually-agreeable time, Respondent and Respondent's representatives will have full access to the property that's subject to the Claim for the purposes of inspecting the property. If Respondent elects to take corrective action, Claimant will provide Respondent and Respondent's representatives and agents with full access to the property to take and complete corrective action.

15.5. MEDIATION. If the Parties negotiate but do not resolve the Claim through negotiation within one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of the Notice (or within such other period as May be agreed on by the Parties), Claimant will have thirty (30) additional days within which to submit the Claim to mediation under the auspices of a mediation center or individual mediator on which the Parties mutually agree. The mediator must have at least five (5) years of experience serving as a mediator and must have technical knowledge or expertise appropriate to the subject matter of the Claim. If claimant does not submit the Claim to mediation within the 30-day period, Claimant is deemed to have waived the Claim, and Respondent is released and discharged from any and all liability to Claimant on account Of the Claim.

15.6. TERMINATION OF MEDIATION. If the Parties do net settle the Claim within thirty (30) days after submission to mediation or within a time deemed reasonable by the mediator, the mediator will issue a notice of termination of the mediation proceedings indicating that the Parties are at an impasse and the date that mediation was terminated. Thereafter, Claimant may file suit or initiate administrative proceedings on the Claim, as appropriate.

15.7. ALLOCATION OF COSTS. Except as otherwise provided in this Section, each Party bears all of its own costs incurred prior to and during the proceeding described in the Notice, Negotiation, and Mediation sections above, including its attorney's fees. Respondent and Claimant will equally divide all expenses and fees charged by the mediator.

15.8. ENFORCEMENT OF RESOLUTION. Any settlement of the claim through negotiation or mediation will be documents in writing and signed by the Parties. If any Party thereafter fails to abide by the terms of the agreement, then the other Party may file suit or initiate administrative proceedings to enforce the agreement without the need to again comply with the procedures set forth in this Article. In that event, the Party taking action to enforce the

agreement is entitled to recover from the non-complying Party all costs incurred in enforcing the agreement, including, without limitation, attorney's fees and court costs.

15.9. GENERAL PROVISIONS. A release or discharge of Respondent from liability to Claimant on account of the Claim does not release Respondent from liability to persons who are not party to claimant's Claim. A Party having an Exempt Claim may submit it to the procedures of this Article.

15.10. LITIGATION APPROVAL & SETTLEMENT. To encourage the use of alternate dispute resolution and discourage the use of costly and uncertain litigation, the initiation of any judicial or administrative proceeding by the Association is subject to the following conditions in addition to and notwithstanding the above alternate dispute resolution procedures. Each Owner, by accepting an interest in or title to a Lot, whether or not it is so express in the instrument of conveyance, covenants and agrees to be bound by this Section. This Section may not be amended without the approval of Owners of at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of the Lots.

15.10.1 Owner Approval. The Association may not initiate any judicial or administrative proceeding without the prior approval of Owners of at least a majority of the Lots, except that no such approval is required (1) to enforce provisions of this Declaration, including collection of assessments; (2) to challenge condemnation proceedings; (3) to enforce a contract against a contractor, vendor, or supplier of goods or services to the Association; (4) to defend claims filed against the Association or to assert counter claims in a proceeding instituted against the Association; or (5) to obtain a temporary restraining order or equivalent emergency equitable relief when circumstances do not provide sufficient time to obtain the prior consents of Owners in order to preserve the status quo.

15.10.2. Higher Approval of Certain Suits. Also, the Association may not initiate any judicial or administrative proceeding against Declarant, Association Officers and Directors, or the managing agent of the Association without the approval of Owners representing at least sixty-seven percent (67%) of the Lots.

15.10.3. Funding Litigation. Except, in the case of a temporary restraining order or equivalent emergency equitable relief when circumstances do not provide sufficient time to levy a special assessment, the Association must levy a special assessment to fund the estimated costs of litigation prior to initiating a judicial or administrative proceeding. The Association may not use its annual operating income or reserve funds or savings to fund litigation, unless the Association's annual budget or a savings account was established and funded from its inception as a litigation reserve fund.

15.10.4. Settlement. The Board, on behalf of the Association and without the consent of Owners, is hereby authorized to negotiate settlement of litigation, and may execute and document related thereto, such as settlement agreement and waiver or release of claims.

ARTICLE 16

DISCLAIMER OF PIPELINE EASEMENT LIABILITY

There is an easement for two (2) high pressure gas lines, as shown on the Plat attached hereto as Appendix B, located underground on the Southeast quarter of the Property. The Declarant has no control or maintenance rights regarding the pipeline easements. By the purchase of a Lot on the Property, the Owner expressly acknowledges the existence of the pipelines and releases and holds harmless the Declarant, his successors and assigns, including the Association and its Board of Directors, from any and all liability for any and all damages to his property or person, family members, guests, invitees, and their property or persons that may occur, directly or indirectly, as a result of the pipeline failure; fire and/or explosions.

ARTICLE 17

GENERAL PROVISIONS

17.1. COMPLIANCE. The Owners hereby covenant and agree that the administration of the Association will be in accordance with the provisions of the Documents and all applicable laws, regulations, and ordinances, as same may be amended from time to time, of any governmental or quasi-governmental entity having jurisdiction over the Association or Property.

17.2. FAIR HOUSING COMPLIANCE. The Association affirmatively desires and intends to comply with the spirit and letter of fair housing laws and ordinances. The provisions of this Declaration and the Rules promulgated by the Board may not be used to discriminate against any class of people protected by fair housing laws and ordinances.

17.3. NOTICE. All demands or other notices required to be sent to an Owner or Resident by the terms of this Declaration may be sent by ordinary or certified mail, postage prepaid, to the party's last known address as it appears on the records of the Association at the time of mailing. If an Owner fails to give the Association an address for mailing notices, all notices may be sent to the Owner's Lot, and the Owner is deemed to have been given notice whether or not he actually receives it.

17.4. SEVERABILITY. Invalidation of any provision of this Declaration by judgment or court order does not affect any, other provision, which remains in full force and effect. The effect of a general statement is not limited by the enumeration of specific matters similar to the general.

17.5. CAPTIONS. The captions of articles and sections are inserted only for convenience and are in no way to be construed as defining or modifying the text to which they refer.

17.6. INTERPRETATION. Whenever used in the Documents, unless the context provides otherwise, a reference to a gender includes all genders. Similarly, a reference to the singular includes the plural, the plural the singular, where the same would be appropriate.

17.7. DURATION. Unless terminated or amended by Owners as permitted herein, the provisions of this Declaration run with and bind the Property, and will remain in effect perpetually to the extent permitted by law.

17.8. PREPARER. This Declaration was prepared in the law office of Martin C. Cudc, Jr., Attorney and Counselor, 2178 Kessler Court, Dallas, Texas 75208-2948.

Signed on September 23, 2022

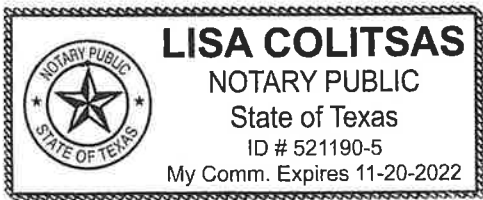


Bryan Ferguson

President

Hunton Estates HOA

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on the date identified therein on behalf of Hunton Estates Homeowner Association described herein.



Notary Public

After Recording Return to:

Hunton Estates HOA
558 Hunton Lane
Robinson, TX 76706

APPENDIX A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

HUNTON ESTATES
A PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

Hunton Estates, Planned Unit Development, being part of the CARLOS O'CAMPO SURVEY,
Abstract Number 32 in Robinson, in McLennan County, Texas.

APPENDIX B
PLAT
HUNTON ESTATES
A PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

APPENDIX C

DECLARANT REPRESENTATIONS RESERVATIONS

HUNTON ESTATES
A PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

C.1. DECLARANT'S REPRESENTATIONS. Declarant makes the following representations regarding certain characteristics of the Property.

C.1.1. Phasing. The Property is not subject to expansion by phasing.

C.1.2. New Construction. The Property is newly constructed. None of the improvements in the Property constitute conversion of existing buildings.

C.1.3. No Leasehold. No part of the Property is on leasehold land.

C.1.4. Representations of Size. The sizes or dimensions-of living areas, Dwellings, and Lots shown on promotional materials used by Declarant during the marketing of the Property are approximated estimates based on pie-construction drawings of representational floor plans. Declarant does not warrant or represent that an Owner's Lot or Dwelling actually contains the sizes or dimensions shown on promotional materials.

C.2. DECLARANT CONTROL PERIOD. For the benefit and protection of Owners and Mortgagees, and for the purpose of ensuring a complete and orderly buildout and sellout of the Property, Declarant may retain control of the Association, subject to the following:

C.2.1. Duration. The duration of the Declarant Control Period will be from the date this Declaration is recorded for a maximum period not to exceed the earlier of:

C.2.1.1. Seven (7) years from date this Declaration is recorded.

C.2.1.2. Four (4) months after title to seventy-five percent (75%) of the Lots that may be created has been conveyed to Owners other than builders or persons who purchase Lots for the purpose of constructing Dwellings for resale to Owners.

C.2.1.3. When, in Declarant's sole opinion, the Association is viable, self-supporting, and operational.

C.2.3. Organizational Meeting. Within sixty (60) days after the end of the Declarant Control Period, or sooner at the Declarant's option, Declarant will call an organizational meeting of the Members of the Association for the purpose of electing, by vote of the Owners, Directors to the Board.

C.2.4. No Advantage. Declarant may not use its control for an advantage over the Owners by way of retention of any residual rights or interests in the Association or through the creation of any contractual agreements which the Association may not terminate with cause with thirty (30) days' notice, or without cause with ninety (90) days' notice.

C.3. DECLARANT VOTES. During the Development Period, the vote appurtenant to each Lot owned by Declarant is weighted three (3) times that of the vote appurtenant to a Lot owned by another Owner. In other words, during the Development Period, Declarant may cast the equivalent of three (3) votes for each Lot owned by Declarant on any issue before the Association. On termination of the Development Period and thereafter, the vote appurtenant to Declarant's Lots is weighted uniformly with all other votes.

C.4. DEVELOPMENT PERIOD RIGHTS. Declarant reserves the following easements and rights, exercisable at Declarant's sole discretion, at any time during the Development Period:

C.4.1. The right to appoint and remove members of the ACC.

C.4.2. The right to amend this Declaration and the other Documents, without consent of other Owners or any Mortgagee, for the following-limited purposes:

C.4.2.1. To add real property to the Property.

C.4.2.2. To subdivide Lots or convert Lots into Common Areas.

C.4.2.3. To comply with requirements of an Underwriting Lender.

C.4.2.4. To resolve conflicts, clarify ambiguities, and to correct inadvertent misstatements, errors, or omissions in the Documents.

C.4.3. The right to erect, construct, and maintain on and in the Common Areas and Lots owned or leased by Declarant whatever Declarant determines to be necessary or advisable in connection with the construction, completion, management, maintenance, and marketing of the Property.

C.4.4. The right to install, maintain, replace, relocate, and remove signs, banners, flags, display lighting, and seasonal landscaping on the Property for purposes of promoting, identifying, and marketing the Property.

C.4.5. The right of ingress and egress in and through the Property to construct, maintain, manage, and market the Property, and to discharge Declarant's obligations under this Declaration.

C.4.6. The right of entry and access to all Lots to perform warranty related work, if any, for the benefit of the Lot being entered, adjoining Lots, or Common Areas. Requests for entry must be made in advance for a time reasonably convenient for the Owner who may not unreasonably withhold consent.

C.4.7. The right to complete or make improvements indicated on the Plat.

C.4.8. The right to use Lots owned or leased by Declarant as models, storage areas, and offices for the marketing, management, maintenance, customer service, construction, and leasing of the Property.

C.4.9. The right to merge the Association with another residential property owners.

C.4.10. The absolute right to exercise any of the foregoing rights without the prior approval of the ACC, the Board, or the Owners.

C.5. WORKING CAPITAL FUND. Declarant may establish a working capital fund for the Association by collecting contributions from purchasers when the sale of a Lot closes. Contributions to the fund are not advance payments of Regular Assessments and are not refundable. If Declarant establishes the fund, Declarant will transfer it to the Association by the end of the Declarant Control Period. Declarant may not use the fund to defray Declarant's expenses or construction costs, or to cover the Association's budget deficits during the Declarant Control Period.

C.6. GENERAL RESERVATION. Notwithstanding other provisions of the Documents to the contrary, nothing contained therein may be construed to, not may any Mortgagee, other Owner, or the Association, prevent or interfere with the rights contained in this Article which Declarant hereby reserves exclusively unto itself, its agents, employees, and contractors.

C.7. EXPENSES OF DECLARANT. Expenses related to the completion and marketing of the Property will be paid by Declarant and are not common expenses of the Association.

C.8. OBLIGATION FOR ASSESSMENTS. Until the Association levies an assessment against the Lots, Declarant will pay all the expenses of the Property and the Association as they accrue. From the date of the initial assessment until the end of the Declarant Control Period, Declarant will pay either (1) the rate of assessment for non-Declarant Owners on each Lot owned by Declarant, or (2) the operational expenses of the Association minus the operational expense portion of the Assessments paid by Owners other than Declarant.

APPENDIX D

AREAS OF COMMON RESPONSIBILITY

HUNTON ESTATES
A PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

1. Landscaping in Greenbelt Areas
2. Roads
3. Security Gate
4. Perimeter Fence
5. Common Area Lighting
6. Drainage Easement filed 11-06-08 and recorded under McLennan County Clerk Instrument No. 2008038357, Official Public Records of McLennan County, Texas, including the detention ponds adjoining but located outside the Property. This Drainage Easement Area of Common Responsibility may not be changed, amended, or modified without the express joinder and approval of the City of Robinson, Texas.

FILED AND RECORDED

OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS



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