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DECLARATION OF COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF WESTOWN

THIS DECLARATION OF COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF WESTOWN (“**Declaration**,” as hereinafter more fully defined) are made and entered into the date and year hereinafter set forth by Westown Townhomes, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company (“**Westown Townhomes**”) and Westown Condominiums, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company (“**Westown Condos**”) (each, individually, and collectively, “**Developer**,” as hereinafter more fully defined).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Westown Townhomes is the owner of that certain real property in the City of Arvada (“**City**”), County of Jefferson (“**County**”), State of Colorado, which is described on Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, and identified thereon as the Single Family Attached Residential Lots, and Westown Condos is the owner of that certain real property in the City and County which is identified and described on Exhibit A as the Condominium Lots (collectively, the “**Property**,” as hereinafter more fully defined); and

WHEREAS, the Developer desires to subject and place upon the Property certain covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, reservations, rights-of-way, obligations, liabilities and other provisions; and

WHEREAS, this Declaration does not create a Common Interest Community, as defined by the Colorado Common Interest Ownership Act at C.R.S. §38-33.3-103(8)(“**Act**”); therefore, this Declaration shall not be governed by the Colorado Common Interest Ownership Act; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. § 32-1-1004(8), and other provisions of Title 32 of C.R.S., it is the intention of the Developer to empower the Metropolitan District (as hereinafter defined) to provide certain services to the residents of the Metropolitan District (collectively, the “**Services**,” as hereinafter more fully defined), which may include, without limitation, covenant enforcement, design review, trash collection and potable water service.

NOW, THEREFORE, Developer hereby declares that the Property shall be held, sold, and conveyed, subject to the following covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, reservations, rights-of-way, obligations, liabilities, and other provisions, as set forth herein.

GENERAL

A. The Community. As described in the Recitals above, Developer is the owner of that certain real property located in the City and County as more particularly described on Exhibit A attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein, which real property collectively constitutes and is defined in this Declaration as the "Property". Developer intends to develop a portion of the Property as a planned community of single family attached residential homes and related uses, and a portion of the Property as a condominium community, each as more particularly identified on Exhibit A. The name of the community to be developed on the Property is "WesTown". All of the Property is located within the Westown Metropolitan District, a quasi-municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Colorado (defined herein as the "**Metropolitan District**"). Because ownership of a Unit (as defined below) does not obligate the owner to pay for real estate taxes, insurance premiums, maintenance, or improvement of other real estate described in this Declaration, this Declaration does not create a "common interest community" as defined in the Colorado Common Interest Ownership Act ("**Act**"), and does not subject the Property to the Act. Developer confirms its intention that the Act will not apply to this Declaration. That portion of the Property that is being developed as a condominium common interest community will be subject to and governed by a separate condominium declaration and owner's association established in accordance with the Act.

B. Purposes of Declaration. This Declaration is executed (a) to further a common and general plan for the development of the Property, as hereinafter defined; (b) to protect and enhance the quality, value, aesthetics, desirability and attractiveness of the Property; (c) to provide for and define certain duties, powers and rights of the Architectural Review Committee, as defined herein; (d) to define certain duties, powers and rights of the Metropolitan District under this Declaration; and (e) to define certain duties, powers and rights of Owners (as defined below) within the Property.

C. Declarations. Each Developer, for itself and its successors and assigns, hereby declares that the Property, and all property that becomes subject to this Declaration in the manner hereinafter provided from the date the same becomes subject to this Declaration, shall be owned, held, transferred, conveyed, sold, leased, rented, hypothecated, encumbered, used, occupied, maintained, altered and improved subject to the covenants, conditions, restrictions, limitations, reservations, exceptions, equitable servitudes and other provisions set forth in this Declaration. The provisions of this Declaration run with the land and, until their expiration in accordance with the terms hereof, shall bind, be a charge upon and inure to the mutual benefit of: (a) the Property and all property that becomes part of the Property; (b) Developer and its successors and assigns; (c) the Metropolitan District and its successors and assigns; and (d) all Persons having or acquiring any right, title or interest in any portion of the Property or in any property that becomes part of the Property, or any Improvement (as defined below) thereon, and their heirs, personal representatives, successors or assigns. This Declaration will be recorded in the County.

ARTICLE 1. DEFINITIONS

Section 1.1. *ARC.*

“**ARC**” means the Architectural Review Committee which shall be appointed by the Developer until conveyance of all of the Units to the first Owners thereof, other than the Developer or any Builder (as defined below) or any other Person (as defined below) who acquires one or more Lots for the purpose of constructing single family attached or multifamily residential dwellings thereon, and thereafter appointed by the Metropolitan District, all as provided in Section 2.1 of this Declaration. The ARC shall review, consider and approve, or disapprove, requests for architectural approval, as more fully provided in this Declaration.

Section 1.2. *Builder.*

“**Builder**” means any Person who: (i) acquires one or more Lots for the purpose of constructing single family attached or multifamily residential dwellings on each such Lot for sale, and/or rental, to the public, and/or (ii) acquires one or more Lots for sale to any Person fitting the description in clause (i) above; and is designated as a “**Builder**” under this Declaration in a written designation that is signed by the then-Developer and recorded in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of the County.

Section 1.3. *Covenants.*

“**Covenants**” means this Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions of WestTown, as amended and supplemented from time to time.

Section 1.4. *Developer.*

“**Developer**” means WESTOWN TOWNHOMES, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company, with respect to the Single Family Attached Residential Lots, as identified on Exhibit A, and WESTOWN CONDOMINIUMS, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company, with respect to the Condominium Lots, as identified on Exhibit A, and/or any other Person to whom the Developer may assign one or more of the Developer’s rights under this Declaration (which shall be the extent of the Developer’s rights to which such assignee succeeds); provided, that no assignment of any Developer rights shall be effective unless such assignment is duly executed by the assignor Developer and recorded in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of the County.

Section 1.5. *Governing Documents.*

“**Governing Documents**” means this Declaration, any Guidelines (as hereinafter defined), any Rules and Regulations (as hereinafter defined), and any other documents now or hereafter adopted by or for the Metropolitan District or ARC, as amended and supplemented.

Section 1.6. *Improvements.*

“**Improvements**” means all exterior improvements, structures, and any appurtenances thereto or components thereof of every type or kind, including buildings, outbuildings, swimming pools, hot tubs, satellite dishes, tennis courts, patios, patio covers, awnings, solar collectors, painting or other finish materials on any visible item, additions, walkways, sprinkler systems, garages, driveways, dog runs, fences, gates in fences, fence posts, basketball backboards and hoops, swing sets and other play structures, screening walls, retaining walls, stairs, decks, landscaping, hedges, windbreaks, plantings, trees, shrubs, flowers, vegetables, sod, gravel, groundcover, exterior light fixtures, poles, signs, exterior tanks, exterior air conditioning, cooling, heating and water softening equipment, and all exterior landscaping.

Section 1.7. *Lot.*

“**Lot**” means a portion of the Property that has been subdivided and is designated as a lot on a recorded subdivision plat.

Section 1.8. *Metropolitan District.*

“**Metropolitan District**” means Westown Metropolitan District, and/or any other metropolitan district(s), to which the then-Metropolitan District may transfer or assign any or all of the rights and duties of the Metropolitan District under this Declaration. Each such assignment or transfer, if any, shall be effective upon recording in the County, of a document of transfer or assignment, duly executed by the Westown Metropolitan District. The Westown Metropolitan District is considered the “**Metropolitan District**” for all purposes of this Declaration, unless it has transferred and assigned its rights and duties by document recorded in the County. In addition to the authority to provide the Services (as defined in Section 1.11), the Metropolitan District has such other authority with respect to the provision of services as may be permitted by the Special District Act, C.R.S. 32-1-101 et seq., including but not limited to the right to adopt rules and regulations, fees, rates, tolls, penalties and charges, and undertake enforcement actions (but this Declaration does not limit in any way the authority of the Metropolitan District under the statutes of the State of Colorado).

Section 1.9. *Owner.*

“**Owner**” means each fee simple title holder of a Unit, including Developer, any Builder and any other Person who owns a Unit, but does not include a Person having an interest in a Unit solely as security for an obligation.

Section 1.10. *Person.*

“**Person**” means a natural person, a corporation, a limited liability company, a partnership, a trust, a joint venture, an unincorporated association, or any other entity or any combination thereof, and includes each Owner, the Developer, each Builder, the ARC, a condominium unit owners

association created for any portion of the Property, the Metropolitan District, and the governing body of the Metropolitan District.

Section 1.11. Property.

“Property” means, with respect to Westtown Townhomes, as Developer, the real estate described as Single Family Attached Residential Lots on the attached Exhibit A, and with respect to Westtown Condos, as Developer, the real estate described as the Condominium Lots on the attached Exhibit A, as the same may be supplemented and amended from time to time, as the same may now or hereafter be improved, and as the Developer, as applicable, or other person may now or hereafter subdivide or re-subdivide any portion thereof; provided, however, that the “Property” shall not include any property that has been withdrawn as provided in Section 5.10 hereof.

Section 1.12. Services.

“Services” means the services that the Metropolitan District is empowered to provide pursuant to C.R.S. §32-1-1004, as amended, and other provisions of Title 32 of C.R.S., as amended, including covenant enforcement and design review.

Section 1.13. Unit.

“Unit” means (i) a Lot that may be sold or conveyed without violation of the provisions of law pertaining to the subdivision of land and which is intended for the construction of one single family residence thereon, including each such residence (attached or detached) now or hereafter located thereon, and (ii) each condominium unit within a condominium building that is located within the Property and which has been created pursuant to a recorded condominium map and condominium declaration in accordance with the Act.

ARTICLE 2. ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW

Section 2.1. Composition of ARC.

The ARC shall consist of three (3) or more natural Persons. The Developer has the authority to collectively appoint the ARC, and/or to delegate some or all architectural authority (as provided in Section 2.2 hereof), from the date of recording of this Declaration until the date of conveyance of all the Units to the first Owners thereof other than: (i) any Developer; or (ii) any Builder; or (iii) any other Person who acquires one or more Lots for the purpose of constructing at least one residence on each such Lot. Subsequent to such date, the governing board (the “Board”) of the Metropolitan District has the authority to appoint the ARC and/or to delegate some or all architectural authority (as provided in Section 2.2 hereof). The appointments of all then-current members of the ARC who were appointed by a Developer shall automatically terminate at such time as the Developer’s power to appoint members of the ARC expires (as provided earlier in this Section).

Section 2.2. *Delegation of Some or All Architectural Authority.*

The Person with the authority to appoint the ARC, as provided in the preceding Section 2.1, shall have the right and authority to: (i) delegate, in writing, some or all architectural authority, to one or more other Persons, including one or more management companies, metropolitan or other district(s), such as by entering into intergovernmental agreement(s) or other document(s) or agreement(s); and (ii) withdraw, in writing, any delegated authority.

Section 2.3. *Architectural Review Requirements; Authority of the ARC.*

2.3.1. No Improvements shall be constructed, erected, placed, altered, planted, applied, installed or modified, upon any Lot and no Person shall disturb the subsurface of the land beneath any Unit, unless said Improvements or plans for disturbance of the subsurface are in full compliance with all provisions of the Governing Documents, and unless such Improvements are approved in writing by the ARC. At least two (2) sets of complete plans and specifications of proposed Improvements (said plans and specifications to show exterior design, height, materials, color, and location of the Improvements, plotted horizontally and vertically, location and size of driveways, location, size, and type of landscaping, fencing, walls, windbreaks and grading plan, as well as such other materials and information as may be required by the ARC), and a written description of any intended disturbance of the subsurface of the land beneath a Unit shall have been first submitted to the ARC for review and consideration.

2.3.2. The ARC shall endeavor to exercise its judgment in an attempt to provide for each proposed Improvement to generally harmonize with the existing surroundings, residences, landscaping and structures. However, the ARC shall not review or approve any proposed Improvements regarding whether the same complies with governmental requirements. Rather, as provided in Section 2.3.3, below, the applicant is also required to submit proposed Improvements to the applicable governmental entities for a determination of compliance with governmental requirements. In its review of such plans, specifications and other materials and information, the ARC may require, as a condition to its considering an approval request, that the applicant(s) pay, and/or reimburse the ARC, for the expenses incurred in the process of review and approval or disapproval.

2.3.3. In addition to the foregoing review and approval, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Declaration, the construction, erection, addition, deletion, change or installation, of any Improvements shall also require the applicant to obtain the approval of all governmental entities with jurisdiction thereover, and shall require issuance of all required permits, licenses and approvals by all such entities.

2.3.4. In addition to the authority that is given to the ARC in this Declaration, as well as such authority as may be implied from any provision(s) of this Declaration, the ARC shall have all authority and powers that are given by Colorado statute and/or case law, to a corporation, a limited liability company, or any other legal entity. The foregoing shall include the power to receive and review complaints from one or more

Owners, Developer, one or more Builders, or any other Person(s), alleging that a violation of any of the Governing Documents has occurred or is occurring.

2.3.5. The ARC may, at any time, appoint a representative or committee to act on its behalf. If so, then the actions of such representative or committee shall be the actions of the ARC. However, if such a representative or committee is appointed, then the ARC shall have full power over such representative or committee, including the power to at any time withdraw from such representative or committee, any authority to act on behalf of the ARC, and the power to at any time remove or replace such representative or committee.

Section 2.4. Guidelines.

The Developer may promulgate, adopt, enact, modify, amend, repeal, and re-enact, architectural standards, rules, regulations and/or guidelines, regarding architectural matters and matters incidental thereto for Westown (collectively the “Guidelines”) and the Metropolitan District, once it has the authority to appoint the ARC as provided in Section 2.1 of this Declaration, and may modify, amend, repeal, and re-enact the Guidelines, but the Guidelines shall not be in conflict with this Declaration. The Guidelines may include: clarifying the designs and materials that may be considered in architectural approval; requirements for submissions, procedural requirements, specification of acceptable Improvement(s) that may be installed without prior review or approval; and permitting the ARC, with respect to any violation(s) or alleged violation(s) of any of the Governing Documents, to send demand letters and notices, levy and collect fines and interest, and negotiate, settle and take any other actions. In addition, the Guidelines may provide for blanket approvals, interpretations, or restrictions. By way of example, and not by way of limitation, the Guidelines may state that a certain type of screen door will be acceptable and will not require approval, or may state that only one or more types of fences are acceptable and no other types will be approved. All Improvements proposed to be constructed shall be in accordance with this Declaration and the Guidelines. The Guidelines (as amended from time to time in accordance with their terms) may not be recorded against the Property but are hereby incorporated into this Declaration as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2.5. Procedures.

The ARC shall review each request for architectural approval in accordance with the design review procedures set forth in the Guidelines or the Rules and Regulations and approve (which may be with conditions and/or requirements), or disapprove, each request for architectural approval in writing within forty-five (45) days after the complete submission to the ARC along with a receipt acknowledgement by the ARC of the plans, specifications and other materials and information, which the ARC may require in conjunction therewith. If the ARC fails to give its written approval or disapproval within forty-five (45) days after the complete submission of all plans, specifications, materials and other information with respect to a written request for architectural approval, then such request is deemed approved by the ARC.

Section 2.6. *Vote.*

The affirmative, majority vote of the ARC shall be required for approval (which may be with conditions and/or requirements) of each matter, unless the ARC has appointed a representative or committee to act for it, in which case the written decision of such representative or committee shall control, unless the denial of the ARC is appealed by the applicant to the Board of the Metropolitan District within thirty (30) days of the date of the ARC written decision of denial in which case the written decision of the Board of the Metropolitan District shall control.

Section 2.7. *Prosecution of Work After Approval.*

After approval (which may be with conditions and/or requirements) of any proposed Improvement, the proposed Improvement shall be accomplished as promptly and diligently as possible, and in complete conformity with all conditions and requirements of the approval. Failure to complete the proposed Improvement within the time period set forth in the Guidelines or, if not set forth in the Guidelines, then one (1) year after the date of approval of the application, or to complete the Improvement in complete conformance with the conditions and requirements of the approval, shall constitute non-compliance; provided, however, that the ARC may grant extensions of time for completion of any proposed Improvements, either (a) at the time of initial approval of such Improvements, or (b) upon the request of any Owner, provided such request is delivered to the ARC in writing and the Owner is diligently prosecuting completion of the subject Improvements or other good cause exists at the time such request is made.

Section 2.8. *Notice of Completion.*

Upon the completion of an Improvement, the applicant for approval of the same shall give a written "**Notice of Completion**" to the ARC (in form and substance acceptable to the ARC, or on forms provided by ARC). Until the date of receipt of such Notice of Completion, the ARC shall not be deemed to have notice of completion of any Improvement on which approval (which may be with conditions and/or requirements) has been sought and granted as provided in this Article.

Section 2.9. *Inspection of Work.*

The ARC, or its duly authorized representative, has the right to inspect any Improvement at any time, including prior to or after completion, in order to determine whether or not the proposed Improvement is being completed or has been completed in compliance with the approval granted pursuant to this Article. Such inspections may be made in order to determine whether or not the proposed Improvement is being completed, or has been completed, in compliance with the approval granted pursuant to this Article. However, such right of inspection terminates ninety (90) days after the ARC has received a Notice of Completion from the applicant, provided that no action has been initiated by the ARC within that ninety (90) day period. The ninety (90)-day period to perform inspections after the ARC has received a Notice of Completion does not apply to or limit the right or authority of the ARC or the Board of the Metropolitan District to enforce this Declaration, including but not limited to the requirements pertaining to the maintenance of Improvements.

Section 2.10. *Notice of Non-compliance.*

If, as a result of inspections or otherwise, the ARC determines that any Improvement has been done without obtaining all required approvals (which may be with conditions and/or requirements), or was not done in substantial compliance with the approval that was granted, or is not in compliance with the Guidelines, or has not been completed within the time period set forth in the Guidelines or, if not set forth in the Guidelines, then within one (1) year after the date of approval (except landscaping, as provided below), subject to any extensions of time granted pursuant to Section 2.7 hereof, or for any other reason(s), then the ARC shall notify the applicant in writing of the non-compliance. Such notice of non-compliance must be given not later than sixty (60) days after (as applicable), (a) the ARC receives a Notice of Completion from the applicant, or (b) the ARC discovers any such noncompliance. The notice of non-compliance shall specify the particulars of the non-compliance.

Section 2.11. *Correction of Non-compliance.*

If the ARC determines that a non-compliance exists, the Person responsible for such non-compliance shall remedy or remove the same within the time period set forth in the Guidelines or, if not set forth in the Guidelines, then not more than forty-five (45) days from the date of receipt of the notice of non-compliance. If such Person does not comply with the ruling within such period, the ARC may, at its option, record a notice of non-compliance against the Unit on which the non-compliance exists, may impose fines, penalties and interest, may remove the non-complying Improvement, or may otherwise remedy the non-compliance, and the Person responsible for such non-compliance shall reimburse the ARC, upon demand, for all costs and expenses, as well as anticipated costs and expenses, with respect thereto. This Section 2.11 does not prohibit composting to the extent that it has been approved by the ARC.

Section 2.12. *Cooperation.*

The ARC has the right and authority to enter into agreements and otherwise cooperate with any architectural review or similar committees, any metropolitan or other districts, or one or more boards or committees that exercise architectural or design review functions, or any other Person, in order to increase consistency or coordination, reduce costs, or as may otherwise be deemed appropriate or beneficial by the ARC. The costs and expenses for all such matters, if any, shall be shared or apportioned between such Persons and the ARC, as the ARC may determine. The foregoing shall include collection, payment, and disbursement of fees, charges, and/or any other amounts.

Section 2.13. *Access Easement.*

The Developer hereby reserves, and each Owner hereby grants, to the ARC, the Metropolitan District and the Person who then has the authority to appoint the ARC, as provided in Section 2.1 of this Declaration, including the agents, employees and contractors of each such Person (including the ARC), on, over, under and across the Lots, and each of them, excluding any habitable structure and the interior of any residence thereon, easements for performing any of the

actions contemplated in the Governing Documents, including inspections pursuant to Section 2.9 of this Declaration, and including enforcement of each of the terms and provisions of the Governing Documents. If damage is inflicted on any property or Unit, or a strong likelihood exists that damage will be inflicted, then the Person responsible for such damage, or expense to avoid damage, is liable for the cost of prompt repair. The use of "Person" in the preceding sentence includes the ARC and the Person who then has the authority to appoint the ARC, as provided in Section 2.1 of this Declaration, if they are responsible for such damage or expense to avoid damage. Further, the rights and easements granted in this Section may be exercised only during reasonable hours after reasonable notice to the Owner(s) or occupant(s) of any affected Unit; except that no such notice shall be required in connection with any exterior, non-intrusive inspections and maintenance; and except that, in emergency situations, entry upon a Lot may be made at any time, provided that the Owner(s) or occupant(s) of each affected Lot shall be notified of emergency entry as early as is reasonably possible. The interior of any residence shall not be subject to the easements that are provided for in this Section.

Section 2.14. *Utility Easement.*

Each Developer hereby intends hereby to create, and this Declaration does create, a blanket easement upon, across, over and under that portion of the Property owned by a Developer for utilities and the installation, replacement, repair and maintenance of utilities facilities, including, but not limited to, such facilities for providing and/or metering utility services to the Property or any Lots and/or Units thereon, such as water, sewer, gas, telephone, electricity, computer cable, and master television antenna or cable or satellite television systems, if any. By virtue of this blanket easement, it shall be expressly permissible to erect and maintain the necessary facilities, equipment and appurtenances on the Property and to install, repair, and maintain water and sewer pipes, gas, electric, telephone, computer and television wires, cables, circuits, conduits and meters. In the event any utility or quasi-utility company, or Metropolitan District furnishing a service or monitoring a service covered by the general easement created herein requests a specific easement by separate recordable document, Developer reserves and is hereby given the right and authority to grant such easement upon, across, over or under any part or all of the Property without conflicting with the terms hereof; provided, however, that such right and authority shall cease and terminate upon the earlier of ten (10) years after recordation of this Declaration in the real property records of the County, or conveyance by all Developers of the last Unit to the first Owner thereof (other than Developer). The easement provided for in this Section shall in no way affect, avoid, extinguish or modify any other recorded easement(s), and does not apply to the area of a Lot occupied by the footprint of any building constructed on a Lot.

Section 2.15. *No Liability.*

The ARC, the Metropolitan District, the Person who then has the authority to appoint the ARC, as well as any representative or committee appointed by the ARC, shall not be liable in equity or damages to any Person by reason of any action, failure to act, approval (which may be with conditions and/or requirements), disapproval, or failure to approve (which may be with conditions and/or requirements) or disapprove, in regard to any matter. In reviewing or approving

any matter, the ARC shall not be responsible for the safety, whether structural or otherwise, of the Improvements submitted for review, nor the conformance with applicable building codes or other governmental laws or regulations, nor compliance with any other standards or regulations, and any approval (which may be with conditions and/or requirements) of an Improvement by the ARC shall not be deemed an approval of any such matters and does not constitute a warranty by the ARC to any applicant of the adequacy of design, workmanship or quality of such work or materials for any applicants' intended use. No Owner or other Person shall be a third party beneficiary of any obligation imposed upon, rights accorded to, action taken by, or approval granted by, the ARC.

Section 2.16. *Variance.*

The ARC may grant reasonable variances or adjustments from any conditions and restrictions imposed by Article 2 of this Declaration, or by the Guidelines, in order to overcome practical difficulties or prevent unnecessary hardships arising by reason of the application of any such conditions and restrictions. Such variances or adjustments shall be granted only in case the granting thereof shall not be materially detrimental or injurious to the other property or improvements in the neighborhood, and shall not militate against the general intent and purpose hereof. However, any variance that may be granted under this Section is only a variance from the requirements of the applicable Governing Document for the individual application, and is not a variance from the requirements of any applicable governmental or quasi-governmental agency or entity. No granting of a variance or adjustment to any one applicant/Owner shall constitute a variance or adjustment, or the right to a variance or adjustment, to any or all other applicants/Owners.

Section 2.17. *Waivers; No Precedent.*

The approval or consent of the ARC, or any representative or committee thereof, to any application for approval shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of any right to withhold or deny approval or consent by such Person, or any Person, as to any application or other matters whatsoever, as to which approval or consent may subsequently or additionally be required. Nor shall any such approval or consent be deemed to constitute a precedent as to any other matter.

Section 2.18. *Developer and Builder Exemption.*

2.17.1. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the Developer is exempt from this Article and all provisions of the Governing Documents that require ARC review and/or approval, except for the requirement to obtain approval from all governmental entities with jurisdiction thereover (as provided in Section 2.3.3 of this Declaration).

2.17.2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, as long as, and to the extent that, a Builder has received written architectural approval from the Developer for one or more matters, such Builder shall, as to Developer-approved Improvements, be exempt from this Article and all provisions of the Governing Documents that require ARC review and/or approval of such matters, except for the requirement to obtain approval from all

governmental entities with jurisdiction thereover (as provided in Section 2.3.3 of this Declaration).

ARTICLE 3. RESTRICTIONS

Section 3.1. *General.*

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the Property is subject to all covenants, conditions, restrictions, requirements, easements, licenses, and other provisions of all documents recorded against the Property in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of the County, including those stated on the recorded plats of the Property, or any portion thereof, but only as and to the extent provided in such documents. In addition, the Developer declares that, subject to Section 5.4 hereof, the Property shall be held and shall henceforth be sold, conveyed, used, improved, occupied, owned, resided upon and hypothecated, subject to the following provisions, conditions, limitations, restrictions, agreements and covenants, as well as those contained elsewhere in this Declaration.

Section 3.2. *Compliance with Law.*

All Owners, and all other Persons, who reside upon or use any Unit or any other portion of the Property, shall comply with all applicable statutes, ordinances, laws, regulations, rules and requirements of all governmental and quasi-governmental entities, agencies and authorities; provided however, neither the Developer, the ARC or the Metropolitan District shall have any obligation or duty whatsoever to enforce this Section 3.2.

Section 3.3. *Residential Use; Professional or Home Occupation.*

Subject to Section 5.4 of this Declaration, Units shall be used for residential use only, including uses which are customarily incident thereto, and shall not be used at any time for business, commercial or professional purposes except that Owners may conduct home occupations and professional and business activities within their residences to the extent permitted by, and in compliance with, the ordinances of the City and any Guidelines and Rules and Regulations that do not conflict with such ordinances. Notwithstanding the foregoing to the contrary, it is permissible for the ground floor Units located within any condominium buildings that have been designated and approved for occupancy as "live/work" Units by the applicable zoning regulations and ordinances, land use plans, building regulations and approvals of the City, to be used for live/work occupancy as follows: (i) for professional or home occupation(s) so long as the applicable zoning permits such use; (ii) for any business, commercial or professional purpose that may be conducted on the property as permitted by the applicable zoning regulations and ordinances, land use plans, building regulations and approvals of the City, as the same may be amended from time to time, provided that the live/work unit is also occupied as a residential dwelling unit by the person who is conducting the business, commercial or professional use therein. Live/work uses may include, but are not limited to, professional services (e.g. consultant, architect, engineer, insurance agent), medical (e.g. psychiatrist physical therapist, acupuncturist, optometrist), beauty/body (personal trainer, nail technician) technology services (e.g. computer repair, photographer, website designer), financial

services (e.g. financial manager, accountant, actuary) and similar uses (e.g. artist, graphic designer, writer, online retailer).

Section 3.4. *Animals.*

No animals, livestock (pigs, cattle, horses, goats, lamas, etc.), birds, poultry, reptiles or insects of any kind may be raised, bred, kept or boarded in or on the Units except as permitted by, and in compliance with, the ordinances of the City, as applicable, and any Guidelines and/or the Rules and Regulations that do not conflict with such the ordinances of the City, as applicable. An Owner's right to keep household pets is coupled with the responsibility for collecting and properly disposing of any animal waste and to pay for all damage caused by such pets.

Section 3.5. *Temporary Structures; Unsightly Conditions.*

Except as hereinafter provided, no structure of a temporary character, including a house trailer, tent, shack, storage shed, or outbuilding shall be placed or erected on any Lot; provided, however, that during the actual construction, alteration, repair or remodeling of a structure or other Improvements, necessary temporary structures, offices and trailers for construction, marketing or storage of materials may be erected and maintained by the Person doing such work. The work of constructing, altering or remodeling any structure or other Improvements shall be prosecuted diligently from the commencement thereof until the completion thereof. Further, no unsightly conditions, structures, facilities, equipment or objects, shall be so located on a Lot as to be visible from a street or from any other Unit.

Section 3.6. *Miscellaneous Improvements.*

3.6.1. No advertising or signs of any character shall be erected, placed, permitted, or maintained on any Unit or Lot other than (i) political signs, (ii) a name plate of the occupant, (iii) identification signage naming the condominium community or identifying a business conducted in a live/work Unit, (iv) a street and building number, and (v) "For Sale," "Open House," or security sign of not more than five (5) square feet in the aggregate; except that signs advertising Unit rentals, garage sales, block parties, or similar community events, may be permitted if the same are in accordance with the Guidelines or have been submitted to the ARC for review and written approval (which may be with conditions and/or requirements), prior to posting of such signs. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any signs, billboards or other advertising may be used by the Developer or by any Builder (with the prior, written approval of the Developer), without regard to the foregoing or any limitations, requirements, specifications or other provisions of the Governing Documents, the ARC, or the Metropolitan District, and without any approval (except as stated earlier in this sentence).

3.6.2. No wood piles or storage areas shall be located on any Lot so as to be visible from a street or from the ground level of any other Unit.

3.6.3. No types of refrigerating, cooling or heating apparatus shall be permitted on a roof of a single family attached residence or installed in the window of a

residential dwelling, except as permitted by law, and then only with the prior, written approval of the ARC. Further, no such apparatus shall be permitted elsewhere on a Lot except when appropriately screened and approved in writing by the ARC. For example, conventional air conditioning units located on the ground of a Lot are permissible when approved in accordance with the preceding sentence.

3.6.4. No exterior radio antenna, television antenna, or other antenna, satellite dish, or audio or visual reception device of any type shall be placed, erected or maintained on a Lot, except inside a residence or otherwise concealed from view; provided, however, that any such devices may be erected or installed by the Developer or by any Builder during its sales or construction; and provided further, however, that the requirements of this subsection shall not apply to those “antenna” (including certain satellite dishes) which are specifically covered by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and/or applicable regulations, as amended. As to “antenna” (including certain satellite dishes) which are specifically covered by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and/or applicable regulations, as amended, the ARC shall be empowered to adopt Rules and Regulations governing the types of “antenna” (including certain satellite dishes) that are permissible hereunder and, to the extent permitted by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and/or applicable regulations, as amended, establish reasonable, non-discriminatory restrictions relating to appearance, safety, location, maintenance, and other matters.

3.6.5. No fences, other than fences constructed or installed by the Developer or a Builder (with the prior, written approval of the Developer), shall be permitted, except with the prior, written approval (which may be with conditions and/or requirements) of the ARC. Any fence(s) constructed on a Lot, including, without limitation, any fencing slats and support columns, shall be maintained, repaired and replaced by the Owners of such Lot.

Section 3.7. *Vehicular Parking, Storage and Repairs.*

3.7.1. Commercial vehicles, vehicles with commercial writing on their exteriors, vehicles primarily used or designed for commercial purposes, tractors, mobile homes, recreational vehicles, trailers (either with or without wheels), campers, camper trailers, boats and other watercraft, recreational vehicles, golf carts and boat trailers, shall be parked only in enclosed garages or specific areas, if any, which may be designated by the ARC. This restriction, however, shall not restrict trucks or commercial vehicles which are necessary for construction or for the maintenance of any portion of the Property, or any Improvements located thereon, nor shall such restriction prohibit vehicles that may be otherwise parked as a temporary expedient for loading, delivery or emergency, or emergency service vehicles. Stored vehicles and vehicles which are inoperable or do not have current operating licenses shall not be permitted on the Property except within enclosed garages. For purposes of this Section, the ARC may determine whether a vehicle is considered “stored”. For example, a vehicle may be considered to be “stored” if it is up on blocks or covered with a tarpaulin and remains on blocks or so covered for seventy-two

(72) consecutive hours without the prior approval (which may be with conditions and/or requirements) of the ARC.

3.7.2. No activity, including maintenance, repair, rebuilding, dismantling, repainting or servicing of any kind of vehicles, trailers or boats, may be performed or conducted in the Property unless it is done within completely enclosed structure(s) which screen the sight and sound of the activity from the street and from adjoining property. Any Owner or other Person undertaking any such activities shall be solely responsible for, and assumes all risks of, such activities, including adoption and utilization of any and all necessary safety measures, precautions and ventilation. However, the foregoing restrictions shall not be deemed to prevent washing and polishing of any motor vehicle, boat, trailer, motor-driven cycle, or other vehicle on a Unit, together with those activities normally incident and necessary to such washing and polishing.

3.7.3. In the event the ARC or the Board of the Metropolitan District determines that a vehicle is parked or stored in violation of subsections 3.7.1 or 3.7.2 hereof, then a written notice describing said vehicle shall be personally delivered to the owner thereof (if such owner can be reasonably ascertained) or shall be conspicuously placed upon the vehicle (if the owner thereof cannot be reasonably ascertained), and if the vehicle is not removed within a reasonable time thereafter, as determined by the ARC or the Board of the Metropolitan District, then the ARC or the Board of the Metropolitan District may have the vehicle removed at the sole expense of the owner thereof.

3.7.4 Garages shall not be converted for habitable living space or for storage which prevents the parking of automobiles therein. Owners shall use their garages for the parking of vehicles, and shall not resort to parking vehicles on the street or any alleyways if their Unit garages are not fully occupied with vehicles. In addition, no Owner or occupant of a Unit and no invitee of an Owner or occupant shall park or permit to be parked any vehicle upon any street or driveway or elsewhere in such a manner as to block, impair or impede access to and from another Owner's garage.

3.7.5 DEVELOPER, EACH BUILDER, THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, AND THE ARC, HEREBY DISCLAIM ANY AND ALL OBLIGATIONS REGARDING, RELATING TO OR ARISING OUT OF, THE PERFORMANCE OF ANY MAINTENANCE, SERVICING, REBUILDING, REPAIR, DISMANTLING, OR REPAINTING OF ANY TYPE OF VEHICLE, BOAT, TRAILER, MACHINE OR DEVICE OF ANY KIND, BY ANY OWNER OR OTHER PERSON.

Section 3.8. *Nuisances.*

No nuisance shall be permitted which is visible within or otherwise affects any portion of the Property. A "nuisance" includes violation of Section 3.2 of this Declaration.

Section 3.9. *No Hazardous Activities; No Hazardous Materials or Chemicals.*

No activities shall be conducted on any Unit or Lot which are unsafe or hazardous to any Person or property. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, no firearms shall be discharged, and no open fires shall be lighted or permitted on any Unit or Lot (except in a contained barbecue unit while attended and in use for cooking purposes or within an interior fireplace or outdoor fire pit powered by natural gas, propane or something similar). Further, no hazardous materials or chemicals shall at any time be located, kept or stored, except such as may be contained in household products normally kept at homes for use of the residents thereof, and in such limited quantities, or with respect to any live/work Unit as may be necessary for the conduct of a permitted business activity so long as such material is lawfully kept in accordance with all applicable governmental laws and regulations, so as not to constitute a hazard or danger to person or property.

Section 3.10. *Lights.*

No light shall be emitted which is unreasonably bright or causes unreasonable glare. No sound shall be emitted from any Unit which is unreasonably loud or annoying; and no odor shall be permitted from any Unit which is noxious or offensive to others.

Section 3.11. *Restrictions on Trash and Materials.*

No refuse, garbage, trash, lumber, grass, shrubs or tree clippings, plant waste, metal, bulk materials, scrap or debris of any kind shall be kept, stored, or allowed to accumulate on a Lot or on a street, unless placed in a suitable covered container or trash bin that is suitably located solely for the purpose of garbage pickup. Further, no trash or materials shall be permitted to accumulate in such a manner as to be visible from any Unit. All equipment for the storage or disposal of such materials shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition. No trash cans, trash bins or other trash or recycling receptacles shall be maintained in an exposed or unsightly manner. Finally, trash removal services may be subscribed to by the Metropolitan District on behalf of the residents of all or any portion of the Property and, if so, the Board of the Metropolitan District may determine the scope, frequency, and all other matters, with regard to such trash removal services; and the Owners shall pay their proportionate share of such trash removal services, as determined by the Board of the Metropolitan District.

Section 3.12. *Units to be Maintained.*

Subject to Section 3.5 hereof, each Lot (including adjacent tree lawn area(s)) and the Improvements thereon shall at all times be maintained, repaired and replaced in a good, clean and sightly condition by the Owners of such Lot. Any concrete foundation components and concrete post-tension slab that is installed as part of the construction of any Units on the Property or any geogrid extending underground from any retaining wall on or adjacent to a Lot shall not be cut, drilled, removed or modified by any Owner unless such work is performed in accordance with plans prepared by a licensed structural engineer.

Section 3.13. *Leases.*

The term “lease,” as used herein, shall include any agreement for the leasing or rental of a Unit, or any portion thereof, and shall specifically exclude leases of less than six (6) consecutive months. A lease of less than 6 months, but not less than 30 days, is permitted if the Owner of a Unit enters into a lease-back of the Unit in connection with such Owner’s sale of the Unit that will permit such Owner to continue occupying the Owner’s Unit after the closing of the sale of the Unit. Any Owner shall have the right to lease his Unit, or any portion thereof, as long as all leases provide that the lease, and lessee’s occupancy of the leased premises, are subject in all respects to the Governing Documents; and that any failure by the lessee to comply with any of the Governing Documents, in any respect, shall be a default under the lease.

Section 3.14. *Landscaping.*

Any material changes to landscaping of a Lot must be submitted to the ARC for review and approval (which may be with conditions and/or requirements) in accordance with Article 2 of this Declaration. Each Owner shall maintain all landscaping on such Owner’s Lot in a neat and attractive condition, including periodic removal of weeds and debris, and replacement of landscaping.

Section 3.15. *Grade and Drainage; Irrigation Recommendations; Drainage Easement; Maintenance of Surface Drainage Improvements and Underdrains; Trash Collection and Other Utility Services.*

3.15.1. Each Owner shall maintain the grading upon the Owner’s Lot, and grading around the building foundation, at the slope and pitch fixed by the final grading thereof, so as to maintain the established drainage. Each Owner agrees not in any way to interfere with the established drainage pattern over the Owner’s Lot. In the event that it is necessary or desirable to change the established drainage over any Lot, then the Owner thereof shall submit a plan to the ARC for review and approval (which may be with conditions and/or requirements), in accordance with Article 2 of this Declaration, and any such change shall also be made in accordance with all laws, regulations, requirements and resolutions of all applicable governmental entities. For purposes of this Section, “**established drainage**” is defined as the drainage which exists at the time final grading of a Lot by the Developer, or by a Builder, is completed.

3.15.2. The Owner of a Lot should not plant flower beds (especially annuals), vegetable gardens and other landscaping which requires regular watering, within five (5) feet of the foundation of the building or any slab on the Lot. If evergreen shrubbery is located within five (5) feet of any foundation wall or slab, then the Owner of the Lot should water such shrubbery by “**controlled hand-watering**,” and should avoid excessive watering. Further, piping and heads for sprinkler systems should not be installed within five (5) feet of foundation walls and slabs.

3.15.3. Developer reserves to itself and to the Metropolitan District the right to enter in and upon each rear, front and side yard drainage easements of record, at any time,

to construct, repair, replace or change drainage pipes, structures or drainage ways, or to perform such grading, drainage or corrective work as Developer or the Metropolitan District may determine.

3.15.4. To the extent authorized by its service plan and applicable law, and without limiting its authority, the Metropolitan District may provide centralized trash removal and recycling services for all or a portion of the Units and levy and collect fees, charges, and other amounts to be imposed upon such Units for such trash removal and recycling services. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Metropolitan District may, for example, provide for regularly scheduled trash pick-ups and recycling, but may require each Owner to be responsible for scheduling, and paying for, any extraordinary trash pick-ups and/or other recycling and may limit the items eligible for trash pick-up and/or recycling from time to time.

3.15.5 To the extent authorized by its service plan and applicable law, and without limiting its authority, the Metropolitan District may provide potable water service for all or a portion of the Units and levy and collect fees, charges, and other amounts for such potable water service from any Units receiving such potable water service.

ARTICLE 4. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Section 4.1. *Intent of Article; Applicability of Article; and Applicability of Statutes of Limitation.*

4.1.1. Each Bound Party (as defined below) agrees to encourage the amicable resolution of disputes, without the emotional and financial costs of litigation. Accordingly, each Bound Party covenants and agrees to submit any Claims (as defined below) to the procedures set forth in Section 4.6 hereof.

4.1.2. By acceptance of a deed for a Unit, each Owner agrees to abide by the terms of this Article.

4.1.3. Any applicable statute of limitation shall apply to the alternative dispute resolution procedures set forth in this Article.

Section 4.2. *Definitions Applicable to this Article.*

For purposes of this Article only, the following terms have the meanings set forth in this Section:

4.2.1. “**JAG**” means the Judicial Arbiter Group or any other Person agreed to by the Claimant and Respondent in writing for the purpose of performing the functions of the Judicial Arbiter Group under this Declaration.

4.2.2. “**Bound Party**” means each of the following: the Developer, each Builder, each contractor, subcontractor, supplier, laborer, the Metropolitan District (to the

extent permitted by law), and any condominium unit owners association created for any portion of the Property, and their respective directors, officers, members, partners, employees and agents; the ARC and the committees and representatives appointed by the ARC, and each of their respective members and agents; all Persons subject to this Declaration; and any Person who is not otherwise subject to this Declaration, but who agrees to submit to this Article. Notwithstanding the foregoing, “**Bound Party**” shall not include any of the Persons identified in this Section (or their insurance carrier(s), to the extent a Claim is covered by insurance), if such Persons (or their aforesaid insurance carrier(s)) have entered into a separate written agreement providing for dispute resolution applicable to the Claim; in such circumstance, the dispute resolution mechanism set forth in such separate written agreement shall apply with respect to such Claim, unless such Persons, including all applicable insurance carrier(s), mutually agree to submit such Claim to the provisions of this Article.

4.2.3. “**Claimant**” means any Bound Party having a Claim.

4.2.4. “**Claim**” means, except as exempted by the terms of this Article, any claim, grievance or dispute between one Bound Party and another, regardless of how the same may have arisen or on what it might be based, including those arising out of or related to (i) the interpretation, application or enforcement of any of the Governing Documents or the rights, obligations or duties of any Bound Party; and/or (ii) any statements, representations, promises, warranties, or other communications made by or on behalf of any Bound Party; and/or (iii) any allegation pertaining to infrastructure defects.

4.2.5. “**Party**” means the Claimant and the Respondent individually; “**Parties**” means the Claimant and the Respondent collectively.

4.2.6. “**Respondent**” means any Bound Party against whom a Claim is asserted.

Section 4.3. *Commencement or Pursuit of Claim Against Bound Party.*

4.3.1 A Bound Party may not commence or pursue a Claim against any other Bound Party except in compliance with this Article.

4.3.2 Prior to any Bound Party commencing any proceeding against another Bound Party, the Respondent shall have the right to be heard by the Claimant, and to access, inspect, correct the condition of, or redesign, any portion of any Improvement as to which a defect is alleged, or to otherwise correct the alleged defect.

Section 4.4. *Claims.*

Unless specifically exempted below, all Claims between any of the Bound Parties shall be subject to the provisions of Section 4.6 hereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, unless all Parties thereto otherwise agree, the following shall not be Claims and shall not be subject to the provisions of Section 4.6 hereof:

4.4.1 any action by the ARC, the Board of the Metropolitan District, or the Developer, to enforce Article 2 or Article 3 of this Declaration, or any provision(s) of the Guidelines or the Rules and Regulations (as hereinafter defined), including obtaining a temporary restraining order or injunction (or equivalent emergency equitable relief), and such other ancillary relief as a court may deem necessary;

4.4.2 any suit between or among Owners, which does not include Developer, Builder, a condominium unit owners association created for any portion of the Property, the Metropolitan District, or the Board of the Metropolitan District as a Party, if such suit asserts a Claim which would constitute a cause of action independent of the Governing Documents;

4.4.3 any suit in which any indispensable party is not a Bound Party; and

4.4.4 any suit between an Owner and Builder, which does not include Developer, with respect to construction of a home or a condominium unit on a Lot.

4.4.5 any action governed by the terms of any alternative dispute resolution provisions contained in any recorded party wall agreement and declaration encumbering the Property.

Section 4.5. *Mandatory Procedures.*

Prior to proceeding with any Claim against a Respondent, each Claimant shall give a notice to each Respondent, which notice shall state plainly and concisely:

4.5.1 the nature of the Claim, including all Persons involved and Respondent's role in the Claim;

4.5.2 the legal basis of the Claim (i.e., the specific authority out of which the Claim arises);

4.5.3 the proposed remedy; and

4.5.4 the fact that Claimant will give the Respondent an opportunity to inspect all property and Improvements potentially involved with the Claim, and that Claimant will meet with Respondent not later than thirty (30) days after such inspection to discuss in good faith ways to resolve the Claim.

Section 4.6. *Final, Binding Arbitration.*

4.6.1 If Claimant desires to pursue the Claim, Claimant shall initiate final, binding arbitration of the Claim with JAG, in accordance with the then-current rules of JAG. Any judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in and enforced by any court having jurisdiction over such Claim. Unless otherwise mutually agreed to by the Parties, there shall be one arbitrator who shall have expertise in the area(s) of dispute, which may include legal expertise if legal issues are involved.

4.6.2 Each Party shall bear its own costs and expenses, and an equal share of the arbitrator's and administrative fees of arbitration. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if a Party unsuccessfully contests the validity or scope of arbitration in a court of law, reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses incurred in defending such contests, including those incurred in trial and on appeal, shall be awarded to the non-contesting Party. All decisions respecting the arbitrability of any Claim shall be decided by the arbitrator.

4.6.3 The award of the arbitrator shall be accompanied by detailed written findings of fact and conclusions of law. Except as may be required by law or for confirmation of an award, neither a Party nor an arbitrator may disclose the existence, content, or results of any arbitration without the prior written consent of all Parties.

ARTICLE 5. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 5.1. Rules and Regulations.

Rules and regulations, if any, concerning and governing the Property may be promulgated, adopted, enacted, modified, amended, repealed, and re-enacted by the Board of the Metropolitan District ("**Rules and Regulations**") and such actions shall not be construed as an amendment to this Declaration requiring processing under Section 5.6, hereof. Such Rules and Regulations may, without limitation, regulate or prohibit any use, activity or practice that interferes with the peaceful enjoyment or possession and proper use of any Unit, or any portion thereof, by its residents, and any prohibit noxious or offensive activities and any activity which is or may become a nuisance or cause embarrassment, disturbance or annoyance to others. However, any provisions that might be included in Rules and Regulations may be included in the Guidelines and in the event of any conflict between the Rules and Regulations and the Guidelines, the Guidelines shall control. The Rules and Regulations, if any, may contain such provisions as determined by the Board of the Metropolitan District, including procedural requirements, interpretations, clarifications and applications of any provision(s) of this Declaration or the Guidelines and law, and may include blanket requirements, blanket interpretations, and blanket applications. The Board of the Metropolitan District has the authority to adopt or vary one or more Rules and Regulations that are different for different types of Lots or Units. Any Rules and Regulations, if any, shall not be inconsistent with or contrary to this Declaration.

Section 5.2. Enforcement.

5.2.1 This subsection is subject to Article 4 of this Declaration. Enforcement of the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, reservations, rights-of-way, liens, charges and other provisions contained in this Declaration, may be by any proceeding at law or in equity against any Person(s) violating or attempting to violate any such provision, and possible remedies include all of those available at law or in equity. The Developer, the ARC, the Metropolitan District, any condominium association within the Property and any aggrieved Owner, shall have the right, but not the duty, to institute, maintain and prosecute any such proceedings. No remedy shall be exclusive of other remedies that may be available. Except as otherwise provided in Article 4 of this

Declaration, in any action instituted or maintained under this Declaration or any other such documents, the prevailing party shall be awarded its costs and attorney fees incurred in asserting or defending the claim, as well as any and all other sums; except that, any Person who brings an action against the Developer, any Builder, the Metropolitan District, the ARC or any condominium association within the Property, regarding enforcement, or non-enforcement, of any provision(s) of the Governing Documents, shall not be awarded their costs and any attorney fees. Failure by the Developer, the ARC, the Metropolitan District, any condominium association within the Property, or any Owner, to enforce any covenant, restriction or other provision contained in this Declaration, shall in no event give rise to any liability, nor shall such non-enforcement be deemed a waiver of the right to thereafter enforce any covenant, restriction or other provision of this Declaration, regardless of the number of violations or breaches that may occur.

5.2.2 The foregoing includes the right of the Metropolitan District to: send demand letters and notices; charge interest and/or late charges; levy and collect fines; impose liens (as provided in C.R.S. Section 32-1-1001(j)(1), as amended); and/or negotiate, settle and/or take any other actions, with respect to any violation(s), or alleged violation(s), of any of the Governing Documents.

Section 5.3. *Severability.*

All provisions of this Declaration are severable. Invalidation of any of the provisions by judgment, court order or otherwise, shall in no way affect or limit any other provisions, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5.4. *Rights and Easements of Developer and Builders.*

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Governing Documents, it shall be expressly permissible and proper for Developer and each Builder, and their respective employees, agents, and contractors, to perform all activities, and maintain Improvements, tools, equipment, and facilities, on the portion of the Property owned by them and also on public property, incidental to development, construction, use, rental, sale, occupancy, and/or advertising. The foregoing includes locating, maintaining and relocating management offices, construction offices, signs, model units and sales offices, in such numbers, of such sizes, and at such locations on the portion of the Property owned by them and also on public property, as determined by the Developer or applicable Builder. In addition, nothing contained in this Declaration shall limit the rights of Developer, or require the Developer, to obtain approvals:

5.4.1. to excavate, cut, fill or grade any property (with the consent of the Owner thereof), or to construct, alter, demolish or replace any Improvements;

5.4.2. to use any Improvements on any property (with the consent of the Owner thereof) as a construction, management, model home or sales or leasing office, in connection with the development, construction or sale of any property; and/or

5.4.3 to seek or obtain any approvals under this Declaration for any such activity.

Section 5.5. *Conflict of Provisions.*

In the case of any conflict between any of the Governing Documents, this Declaration shall control.

Section 5.6. *Duration, Revocation and Amendment.*

5.6.1 Each and every provision of this Declaration shall run with and bind the Property perpetually from the date of recording of this Declaration. Subject to subsection 5.6.2 of this Declaration, this Declaration may be amended, supplemented and/or terminated, by the affirmative vote or agreement of the Owners of sixty-seven percent (67%) of the Units. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Metropolitan District shall not be required to comply with or enforce any Owner-adopted amendments, supplements or termination, until such time as the Board of the Metropolitan District receives a recorded copy of such amendment, supplement and/or termination, and shall not be required to enforce any such amendments or supplements that are ultra vires.

5.6.2 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, (i) until all of the Units have been conveyed to the first Owners thereof other than the Developer or a Builder, no amendment, supplement or termination of this Declaration shall be effective, without the prior written consent or approval of the Developer, which may be with conditions and/or requirements; (ii) until the date that is fifteen years after the date that this Declaration is recorded, neither Article 4 may not be amended without the prior written consent or approval of Developer or an assignee of such right or privilege; and (iii) no provision of this Declaration shall be amended or terminated in whole or in part in any manner that removes, revokes, limits, conditions, or modifies any right or privilege of the Developer under this Declaration, without the prior written consent or approval of Developer or an assignee of such right or privilege.

5.6.3 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, this Declaration may be amended, in whole or in part, by the Developer without the consent or approval of any other Owner, the Metropolitan District, or any other Person, in order to comply with the requirements, standards, or guidelines of any recognized secondary mortgage markets, including the department of housing and urban development, the federal housing administration, the veterans administration, the federal home loan mortgage corporation, the government national mortgage association, and the federal national mortgage association. This subsection 5.6.3 shall be in effect until conveyance of all the Units to the first Owners thereof, other than the Developer or any Builder.

5.6.4 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, this Declaration may be amended, in whole or in part, by the Developer without the consent or approval of any other Owner, any Builder, the Metropolitan District, or any other Person, in order to correct any clerical, typographical, technical or other errors in this Declaration and/or to clarify any

provision(s) of this Declaration. This subsection 5.6.4 shall be in effect until conveyance of all the Units to the first Owners thereof, other than the Developer or any Builder.

5.6.5 Each amendment to this Declaration enacted by a vote or agreement of Owners of Units shall be applicable only to disputes, issues, controversies, circumstances, events, claims or causes of action that arose out of acts, omissions, events or other circumstances that occurred after the date of recording of such amendment in the real property records of the County, and no such amendment shall be applied retroactively (i) to any disputes, issues, controversies, circumstances, events, claims or causes of action that arose out of acts, omissions, events or other circumstances that occurred before the date of recording of such amendment in the County, or (ii) to impair the rights or obligations of any Person, including Developer, as originally set forth in this Declaration.

Section 5.7. *Minor Violations of Setback Restrictions.*

If upon the erection of any structure, it is disclosed by survey that a minor violation or infringement of setback lines has occurred, such violation or infringement shall be deemed waived by the Owners of each Unit immediately adjoining the structure which is in violation of the setback, and such waiver shall be binding upon all other Owners. However, nothing contained in this Section shall prevent the prosecution of a suit for any other violation of this Declaration or the Guidelines, if any. A “**minor violation**,” for the purpose of this Section, is a violation of not more than two (2) feet beyond the required setback lines or Unit lines. This provision shall apply only to the original structures and shall not be applicable to any alterations or repairs to, or replacements of, any of such structures.

Section 5.8. *Subdivision or Replatting of Units.*

The Developer hereby reserves the right to subdivide or replat any Lot(s) owned by the Developer. Each such subdivision or replatting may change the number of Units in the Property. The foregoing reservation includes the right to move any Lot line(s) for the purpose of accommodating Improvements which are, or may be constructed. This Section 5.8 shall be in effect until conveyance of all the Units to the first Owners thereof, other than the Developer or any Builder.

Section 5.9. *Annexation.*

The Developer may annex to the Property additional real estate (including Improvements), including any real estate (including Improvements) which may previously have been withdrawn from the Property. Each such annexation, if any, shall be accomplished by recording in the County, of an annexation document that expressly states that the real estate (including Improvements) described therein shall be subject to this Declaration and all terms and provisions hereof. However, any such annexation may include provisions which, as to the real estate (including Improvements) described therein, adds to or changes the rights, responsibilities and other provisions of this Declaration. Any such additional or changed provisions may be amended, supplemented, and/or terminated, with the consent of the Owners of 67% of the Units to which such provisions apply.

The first three (3) sentences of this Section 5.9 shall be in effect until conveyance of all the Units to the first Owners thereof, other than the Developer or any Builder.

Section 5.10. *Withdrawal.*

The Developer reserves the right to withdraw the Property, or any portion thereof, including one or more Lots or Units, from this Declaration, so long as the Developer owns the portion of the Property to be withdrawn. Each withdrawal, if any, may be effected by the Developer recording a withdrawal document in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of the County. A withdrawal as contained in this paragraph constitutes a divestiture, withdrawal, and de-annexation of the withdrawn real estate (including Improvements) from this Declaration so that, from and after the date of recording a withdrawal document, the real estate (including Improvements) so withdrawn shall not be part of the "Property". This Section 5.10 shall be in effect until conveyance of all the Units to the first Owners thereof, other than the Developer or any Builder.

Section 5.11. *Notices.*

Any notice permitted or required in this Declaration shall be deemed to have been given and received upon the earlier to occur of (i) personal delivery upon the Person to whom such notice is to be given; or (ii) two (2) days after deposit in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the Owner at the address for such Owner's Unit.

Section 5.12. *Limitation on Liability.*

The Developer, any Builder, the Metropolitan District, the ARC, and their respective directors, officers, shareholders, members, partners, agents and employees, shall not be liable to any Person for any action or for any failure to act arising out of any of the Governing Documents, unless the action or failure to act was not in good faith and was done or withheld with malice. Further, the Metropolitan District does not waive, and no provision of this Declaration shall be deemed a waiver of, the immunities and limitations to which the Metropolitan District is entitled as a matter of law, including the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, §24-10-101, et seq. C.R.S., as amended. The release and waiver set forth in Section 5.16 (Waiver) shall apply to this Section.

Section 5.13. *No Representations, Guaranties or Warranties.*

No representations, guaranties or warranties of any kind, express or implied, shall be deemed to have been given or made by Developer, any Builder, the Metropolitan District, the ARC, or their respective officers, directors, shareholders, members, partners, agents or employees, in connection with any portion of the Property, or any Improvement, its physical condition, structural integrity, freedom from defects, zoning, compliance with applicable laws, fitness for intended use, or view, or in connection with the subdivision, sale, operation, maintenance, cost of maintenance, taxes or regulation thereof, unless and except as specifically set forth in writing. The release and waiver set forth in Section 5.16 (Waiver) shall apply to this Section.

Section 5.14. *Disclaimer Regarding Safety.*

DEVELOPER, THE BUILDERS, THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, THE ARC, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, SHAREHOLDERS, MEMBERS, PARTNERS, AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES, HEREBY DISCLAIM ANY OBLIGATION REGARDING THE SECURITY OF ANY PERSONS OR PROPERTY WITHIN THE PROPERTY. BY ACCEPTING A DEED TO A UNIT WITHIN THE PROPERTY, EACH OWNER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT DEVELOPER, THE BUILDERS, THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, THE ARC, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, SHAREHOLDERS, MEMBERS, PARTNERS, AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES, ARE OBLIGATED TO DO THOSE ACTS SPECIFICALLY ENUMERATED IN THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, IF ANY, AND ARE NOT OBLIGATED TO DO ANY OTHER ACTS WITH RESPECT TO THE SAFETY OR PROTECTION OF PERSONS OR PROPERTY WITHIN THE PROPERTY. THE RELEASE AND WAIVER SET FORTH IN SECTION 5.16 (WAIVER) SHALL APPLY TO THIS SECTION.

Section 5.15. *Development Within and Surrounding the Property.*

Each Owner acknowledges that development within and surrounding the Property may continue for an indefinite period, and that plans for the density, type and location of improvements, developments or land uses may change over time. Such development may entail changes to or alterations in the access to the Property, views of or from the Property or the Units, surrounding land uses, open space or facilities, traffic volumes or patterns, privacy or other aspects or amenities. Development also may entail noise, odors, unsightliness, dust and other inconveniences or disruptions. By accepting a deed to a Unit, each Owner accepts title to such Unit subject to the foregoing, and waives and releases any claim against the Developer, any Builders, the Metropolitan District, the ARC, and their respective officers, directors, members, partners, agents and employees, heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, arising out of or associated with any of the foregoing. The release and waiver set forth in Section 5.16 (Waiver) shall apply to this Section.

Section 5.16. *Waiver.*

By acceptance of a deed to a Unit, each Owner hereby releases, waives, and discharges the Developer, each Builder, the Metropolitan District, the ARC, and their respective officers, directors, members, partners, agents and employees, heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, from all losses, claims, liabilities, costs, expenses, and damages, arising directly or indirectly from any hazards, disclosures or risks set forth in this Declaration, including those contained in Sections 5.12, 5.13, 5.14 and 5.15.

Section 5.17. *Headings.*

The Article, Section and subsection headings in this Declaration are inserted for convenience of reference only, do not constitute a part of this Declaration, and in no way define, describe or limit the scope or intent of this Declaration or any of the provisions hereof.

Section 5.18. *Gender.*

Unless the context requires a contrary construction, the singular shall include the plural and the plural the singular and the use of any gender shall be applicable to all genders.

Section 5.19. *Action.*

Any action that has been or may be taken by the Developer, any Builder, the Metropolitan District, the ARC, or any other Person, may be taken “**at any time, from time to time**”. Each provision that authorizes, directs or permits action shall be deemed to include such language.

Section 5.20. *Sole Discretion.*

All actions which are taken by, or on behalf of, the Developer, any Builder, the Metropolitan District, the Board of the Metropolitan District, the ARC, or any other Person, shall be deemed to be taken “**in the sole discretion**” of such Person.

Section 5.21. *Use of “Include,” “Includes,” and “Including”.*

All uses, in this Declaration, of the words “**include,**” “**includes,**” and “**including,**” shall be deemed to include the words “**without limitation**” immediately thereafter.

Section 5.22. *Runs with the Land; Binding Upon Successors.*

The benefits, burdens, and all other provisions contained in this Declaration shall be covenants running with and binding upon the Property and all Improvements which are now or hereafter located on the Property. The benefits, burdens, and all other provisions contained in this Declaration shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of the Developer, the Builders and all Owners, and upon and to their respective heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns; but, no Person shall become a “**Developer**” or a “**Builder**” under this Declaration, except by written assignment or designation, as more fully provided in Sections 1.4 or 1.2 of this Declaration, respectively.

Section 5.23. *Easement for Encroachments.*

To the extent that any Improvement on any Unit encroaches onto another Unit, a valid easement for the encroachment exists. In addition, to the extent that any Improvement or utilities located within a tract of land owned by the Metropolitan District or any other governmental or quasi-governmental entity and adjacent to a Unit, as shown on a recorded subdivision plat, encroaches onto a Unit by no more than 24 inches, a valid easement for the encroachment exists. The Metropolitan District or other governmental or quasi-governmental entity that owns an Improvement or utility that encroaches onto a Unit shall be responsible for maintaining that portion of such Improvement or utility that encroaches into the Unit.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the Developer herein and the Owner of the Property, has executed this Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions of WesTown this ___ day of _____, 2016.

DEVELOPER:
 Westown Townhomes, LLC,
 a Colorado limited liability company

By: Ken Rabel
 Name: Ken Rabel
 Title: Vice President

STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss.
 COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 7th day of September, 2016, by Ken Rabel as Vice President of Westown Townhomes, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company.

Witness my hand and official seal.

**MARCIA KAY O'CONNOR
 NOTARY PUBLIC
 STATE OF COLORADO
 NOTARY ID 19994013306
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DECEMBER 16, 2018**

 Marcia O'Connor
 Notary Public
 My Commission expires: 12/16/18

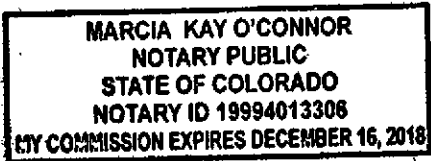
Westown Condominiums, LLC,
a Colorado limited liability company

By: *Ken Rabel*
Name: Ken Rabel
Title: Vice President

STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 7th day of September, 2016, by Ken Rabel as Vice President of Westown Condominiums, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company.

Witness my hand and official seal.



Marcia O'Connor
Notary Public
My Commission expires: 12/16/18

CONSENT OF THE WESTOWN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

The undersigned Westown Metropolitan District, hereby consents to the aforesaid Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions of Westown.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set its hand this ____ day of _____, 2016.

WESTOWN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

By: [Signature]
Name: Jeff Powles
Title: Secretary

STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Arapahoe)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 7th day of September, 2016, by Jeff Powles as Secretary of WESTOWN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.

Witness my hand and official seal.

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[Signature]
Notary Public
My Commission expires: 12/16/18

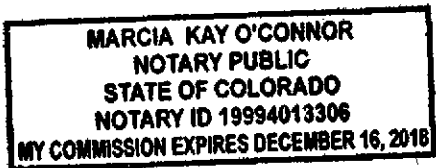


EXHIBIT A
TO
DECLARATION OF COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS
OF WESTOWN

(Property)

Single Family Attached Residential Lots:

Lots 10 through 62 inclusive, Block 1,
Lots 1 through 55 inclusive, Block 2,
Lots 1 through 81 inclusive, Block 3,
Hometown South Subdivision - Amendment No. 1,
City of Arvada, County of Jefferson, State of Colorado.

Condominium Lots:

Lots 1 through 9 inclusive, Block 1,
Hometown South Subdivision - Amendment No. 1,
City of Arvada, County of Jefferson, State of Colorado.

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