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DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS **FOR** DIAMOND POINT SUMMER HOMES ASSOCIATION

This Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for DIAMOND POINT SUMMER HOMES ASSOCIATION (the "Declaration") is made this righth day of May, 2005 by Diamond Point Summer Homes Association, an Arizona corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Association") the Owner of RECITALS the Property.

A. The Diamond Point Summer Homes is situated within the County of Gila, State of Arizona (the A.B+C "Property") and more particularly described as: Lots 1 through 47, inclusive; and Tracts A through M, according to plat recorded in Map No. 159 in the office of the County Recorder of Gita County, Arizona. The Association owns all of the Common Areas within the Property.

B. The Association desires for the purpose of enhancing and protecting the value, desirability and

attractiveness of the Property and to provide for the maintenance and operation of the Common Areas, to submit the Property to the provisions of this Declaration; which shall be for the benefit of the Property and the Owners of the Property, said Owners having heretofore been permittees from the U.S. Forest Service of the same land they now own, prior to the Association acquiring the Property from the Forest Service.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and for the foregoing purposes, the Association does hereby submit the Property to the provisions of this Declaration and declares that the Property and each part thereof is and shall be held, encumbered, built on and otherwise used, improved, maintained, leased, transferred, sold, conveyed, and occupied subject to the covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, charges and liens hereinafter set forth which shall (i) attach to and run with the land, (ii) be binding on the Property and all Owners, and other parties having, acquiring or otherwise at any time possessing any right, title or interest in or to the Property or any part thereof, (iii) inure to the benefit of said Owners, and other parties, and (iv) be for the purpose of establishing a general plan for the improvement and development of the Property as an attractive and exclusive development.

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

When used in this Declaration (including in that portion hereof entitled "Recitals") the following terms shall have the meaning indicated:

- 1.1 Architectural Review Committee shall mean and refer to the committee established pursuant to Article 3 hereof.
- 1.2 Articles or Articles of Incorporation shall mean and refer to the instrument entitled "Articles of Incorporation of Diamond Point Summer Homes Association" which is filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission, as they may be amended from time to time.
- 1.3 Association shall mean and refer to Diamond Point Summer Homes Association, the Arizona nonprofit corporation which was created by the filing of the Articles.



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- 1.4 Bylaws shall mean and refer to the Bylaws of the Association, as they may be amended from time to
- time.

 1.5 <u>Common Area</u> or <u>Common Areas</u> shall mean and refer to all portions of the Property now or hereafter owned by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the Owners, and shall include Tracts A and B, as described on the Plat.
- 1.6 <u>Declaration</u> shall mean and refer to this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, as the same may be modified, amended or supplemented in accordance with law and the provisions hereof.
- 1.7 Eligible Mortgagee shall mean stid refer to a Mortgagee which has requested notice of certain matters from the Association in accordance with Section 6.10.
- 1.8 Improvement shall mean each and every change, alteration or addition of any kind whatsoever to any portion of the Property, including, but not limited to, any excavation, grading, fill work, building, structure, walkway, driveway, road, parking area, utility installation, aerial, antenna, drainage facility, stair, patio, courtyard, sign, or landscaping of any and all companents of any of the foregoing (including, but not limited to exterior paint, texture, color and finish scheme) and any and all modifications or alterations of or additions to any of the foregoing.
- 1.9 Lot shall mean and refer to any of the separately numbered and individually described parcels of land shown on the Plat as Lots 1 though 47 and intended for private use and ownership, which the Association shall convey to the individual Owners upon the recording of the Declaration and conveyance of the Property from the Forest Service to the Association.
- 1.10 Member shall mean and refer to every person who holds membership in the Association.
- 1.11 Mortgage shall mean and include both a first mortgage on any Lot or a first deed of trust on any Lot.
- 1.12 Mortgagee shall mean and refer to a mortgagee under a first mortgage on any Lot and a beneficiary under a first deed of trust on any Lot.
- 1.13 Owner or Owners shall mean and refer to (i) the record Owner, whether one (1) or more persons or entities of equitable or beneficial title in fee simple (or legal title if same has merged) to any Lot, or (ii) the purchaser or purchasers of such Lot under an agreement for sale or contract to purchase as set forth in Arizona Revised Statutes Section 33-741 et. seq. The foregoing does not include persons or entities who hold an interest in a Lot merely as security for the performance of an obligation of an Owner, or a purchaser or vendee under an executory contract of sale which has not been fully consummated with a deed to the purchaser recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Gila County, Arizona.
- 1.14 Plat shall mean and refer to the plat of the Property recorded in Map No. 759 in the office of the County Recorder of Gila County, Arizona.
- 1.15 <u>Property</u> shall mean and refer to the tract of real property described in Recital A of this Declaration.
- 1.16 <u>Residence</u> shall mean and refer to a house or similar structure located on a Lot which is designated and intended for human occupancy.
- 1.17 <u>Guest</u> shall mean any person invited onto the Property with the consent of the Owner(s) without compensation.



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ARTICLE 2 USE RESTRICTIONS

- 2.1 <u>Use Restrictions</u>. The Property shall be held, used, enjoyed and conveyed subject to the following express Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions:
- 2.1.1 Private Residential Use; No Rentals. Lots shall be occupied and used by the respective Owners thereof solely for private, single family residential use of the Owner, his family, a reasonable number of Guests and for no other purposes. No part of the Property, including Lots and Common Area, is to be used by large groups affiliated with clubs, caurches or other organizations. No business activities of any kind whatsoever shall be conducted upon any Lot or within Improvements located thereon, except that an Owner may conduct a business activity, except lease or rental of the Residence or Lot, within a Residence so long as it does not detract from the character of the Property and:
 - a. the existence or operation of the business activity is not apparent or detectable by sight, sound or smell from outside the Residence;
 - b. the business activity conforms to all applicable zoning ordinances or requirements applicable to the Property:
 - c. the business activity does not involve any traffic by persons coming on the Property who do not reside in the Property or the door-to-door solicitation of other residents of the Property or the display of commercial signs;
 - d. the business activity is consistent with residential use, does not constitute a nuisance or hazardous or offensive use or threaten the security or safety of other residents of the Property.

Due to limitations of the infrastructure, including but not limited to water and sewer service, the use of the Residences and permitted Improvements is limited to personal, periodic, recreational, temporary Residence use of a non-commercial nature by the Owner, members of the immediate family and a reasonable number of Guests. Any rental or lease of a cabin, Residence or other structure, or the Lot itself, is prohibited. Use of a cabin or Residence as a principal place of residence is prohibited. Each Owner must have a principal place of residence outside of the Property.

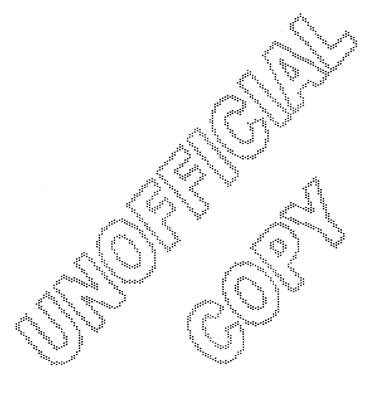
The Board of Directors shall have the sole discretion to determine whether, in a particular case, the use of a Lot violates the provisions of this Section. If the Board of Directors determines that use of a Lot violates this Section, it shall have the authority to require that the use in question cease immediately.

- 2.1.2 Water Conservation. Inasmuch as the Association is currently dependent upon a single well for its water supply and the well may not be able to supply all the water needed from time to time, the Owners shall exercise as much water conservation as possible and refrain from wasteful usage. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to establish rules and regulations concerning the usage of water.
- 2.1.3 <u>Buildings and Structures</u>. All buildings or structures hereafter erected on the Lots shall be of new construction and no building or structure shall be moved from other locations onto a Lot. Not more than one (1) single-family structure and two (2) auxiliary buildings such as a carport, garage or storage shed may be erected on any individual Lot. The largest auxiliary building shall not exceed the approximate size of a two (2) car garage; said structure may contain sleeping quarters, without kitchen facilities, for temporary use. If there is a second auxiliary building it shall not exceed the approximate size of a one (1) car garage. Any auxiliary building shall be located as close to the main building as practical, subject to the approval of the Architectural Review Committee. Mobile, prefab or modular homes may not be affixed as a permanent structure. If a Special Use Permit should be granted to the owner of any Lot by Gila



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County to construct and maintain a separate Guest house, then such Guest house may not be rented, leased, sold or conveyed to any person or entity apart from the primary. Residence or the Lot, and no Lots may be split. All buildings and structures shall meet the rules and regulations that are established by the . Ng

Architectural Review Committee.

2.1.4 <u>Temporary Structures, Mobile Homes, etc.</u> No house trailer, camp trailer, horse trailer, mobile home, recreational vehicle or motorized mobile home shall at any time be placed upon, stored or lived in on any Lot for a period to exceed fourteen (14) days in any thirty (30) day period except within a fully enclosed garage; provided, however, that the Board of Directors may grant a reasonable amount of time to an Owner who is constructing or remodeling a building. This restriction does not apply to pick-up trucks with camper shells or minivans, which are a primary source of transportation. Permanently anchored mobile homes, manufactured, modular, or prefabricated homes shall not be allowed

Power generators are not to be operated, except during an emergency. Under no circumstances shall any vehicle, mobile home or other structure be placed upon; lived in or stored on any portion of the Common Area. The Board of Directors or its designated officer or agent shall have the right and power to enter upon any Lot or portion of the Common Area for the purpose of removing any house trailer, horse trailer, mobile home, motorized mobile home or other structure or vehicle existing in violation of this section, and all costs incurred shall be charged against the Owner by invoice and such charge shall constitute and be made a light on the Lot of the Owner and may be forectiosed in the same manner as an assessment lien.

- 2.1.5 <u>Plumbing Facilities</u>. With the exception of gray lines, all plumbing shall be DW (drainage, waste & vent) approved pipe, connected below the surface of the ground to a septic tank with an adequate leach drainage line below the surface or to an approved sewer line. Gray lines are permissible for drainage of waste wash water. All installations must comply with the regulations promulgated by Gila County, Arizona.
- 2.1.6 Electrical Equipment. All electrical equipment and facilities installed and operated shall conform to the National Electric Safety Code and the electrical code of Gila County, Arizona. Applicable electrical equipment must have been approved by the Underwriters Laboratory.
- 2.1.7 Gas Equipment. All propane or other liquefied-petroleum-gas equipment shall be installed and operated in accordance with the laws and regulations of Gila County, Arizona.
- 2.1.8 Fences. No fences of any type, except temporary horse corrals, shall be erected around, on or within any Lot. The Association may erect barriers on or around Common Area for the purposes of safety and security of the Property.
- 2.1.9 Drainage. No Owner or Resident shall interfere with or obstruct the natural drainage pattern over his Lot such that it is diverted to flow over any other Lot or any Common Area. Within an Owner's Lot, reasonable measures for erosion control are permissible.
- 2.1.10 No Subdivision. No Lot shall be subdivided or split into smaller Lots or parcels.
- 2.1.11 Set-Back Requirements. In no case shall setbacks violate the minimum requirements of Gila County, Arizona, without variance approval from Gila County, as well as approval from the Architectural Review Committee.
 - 2.1.12 Exterior Improvements to Lots ("Exterior Improvements").
 - a. All structures shall be designed and constructed to be consistent and blend with the rustic forest environment of the surrounding area. Exterior roofing, stains, paint, etc., shall be selected to conform



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to this philosophy, all as more particularly set forth in the Bylaws or rules of the Architectural Review

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 b. No Exterior Improvement of a temporary or permanent character shall be commenced, erected, altered or maintained, until the plans showing the nature, kind; shape, color, height, materials, foundation footprint and location of such Exterior Improvement or proposed alteration, modification or addition of or to an existing Improvement shall have been submitted to the Architectural Review Committee and a copy thereof, as finally approved, lodged permanently with the Association. Failure of the Architectural Review Committee to reject in writing said plans within sixty (60) days from the date the same are received by the Architectural Review Committee shall constitute approval of said plans. The Architectural Review Committee shall not unreasonably withhold approval of any plans and rejection of any plans must be based on reasonable judgment as to the effect that said changes and alterations will have on the Property as a whole. It shall have the right to take into consideration the suitability of the proposed Exterior Improvement and of the materials of which it is to be built on the Lot upon which it is proposed to be built, the harmony thereof with the surroundings and the effect of the Exterior Improvement as planned on the outlook from the adjacent or neighboring property. All subsequent additions to or changes such as stem walls, foundations or roofing material or alterations, including but not limited to painting of exterior surfaces of any building, wall or other structure shall be subject to the prior approval of the Architectural Review Committee. Re-roofing or re-painting with approximately the same materials or color, as previously existed, shall not require review of the Architectural Review Committee. The Board of Directors shall have final approval authority over all plans for Exterior Improvements.
- c. If plans for Exterior Improvements are disapproved, a reasonably specific reason or reasons for disapproval shall be communicated in writing to the Owner(s) who submitted them. Said Owner(s) may then revise the plans to remedy the stated reasons for disapproval and resubmit said plans to the Architectural Review Committee for further review. Alternately, if said Owner(s) disagree with any or all of the stated reasons for disapproval, the Owner(s) may request and shall be granted a hearing with the Board of Directors and the Architectural Review Committee at a subsequent Board meeting whereby the areas of disagreement may be clarified and resolved. The Board of Directors and the Architectural Review Committee shall give full and reasonable consideration to the information presented by the Owner(s) in support of their position. However, final authority to approve or disapprove rests with the Board.
- d. Any plan approved by the Board of Directors or Architectural Review Committee shall be submitted for approval by the Owner(s) to the appropriate agency of Gila County, if required by Gila County. No request for approval shall be presented to Gila County, unless there has been prior approval by the Board of Directors.
- e. Any approval of plans and specification shall be evidenced by a letter signed by at least a majority of the Board of Directors. Said approval shall then be irrevocable and not subject to withdrawal or change by the Board of Directors. Such letter may be conclusively relied upon by all parties including, but not limited to, any Owner(s), any title insurance company and any Mortgagee taking any Lot as security.

2.1.13 Livestock and pets.

- a. Pets. Household pets must not be for breeding purposes, present a health or safety hazard or nuisance of any kind to residents of the Property or their guests. Dogs shall be under Owner's control and supervision at all times.
- b. Livestock. No cattle, sheep, goats, pigs or other livestock or poultry may be kept, boarded or



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maintained on any portion of the Property, provided, however, this restriction shall not be construed as prohibiting the keeping of ordinary domestic pets or birds upon the Property.

Subject to Board regulation, horses may be kept on an Owner's Lot on a temporary basis only, no more than fourteen (14) days in any 30-day period, and only for the use of the Owner and the Owner's family and Guests. Horses may be ridden on the Property for ingress and egress only and must be kept on roads at all times. The Owner shall be responsible for the maintenance of his Lot and Common Areas so as to avoid nitisance to other Owners. All temporary corrals to keep horses shall not exceed twelve (12) feet by twelve (12) feet and shall exist only when horses are in residence. Trailers and other related equipment shall be located on an Owner's Lot only and not the Common Area and may not be kept on the Lot longer than the horse(s). Horse manure shall be promptly removed by the horse owner/user. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to levy reasonable fines against Owners who themselves, or by their Guests, are repeat offenders. These fines may become liens if not timely paid in the same manner as other sums, which become past due to the Association. If the foregoing action is unsuccessful in correcting reasonable objections of the Board of Directors to the presence of horses on a Lot, the Board of Directors shall have the authority to revoke this horse privilege from a specific Owner after notice to the Owner and a hearing before the Board of Directors on the matter. The Board shall also have the authority to revoke all horse privileges, subject to the appeal process in Section 6.3.

2.1.14 Motor Vehicles

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 a. All motorized vehicles of any type are limited to a 15 mph speed limit and are prohibited from creating excessive noise, excessive dust, or other nuisance. All such vehicles shall be operated only on Common Area roads and never on other Common Areas; and must have a spark arrestor and a muffler. Recreational riding such as repetitive cruising of motorized vehicles is not allowed on the Common Area roads. The Owner, vehicle owners, and operators of such vehicles shall be liable for any damage to life or property. The Association shall be held harmless from any damage to life or property arising from the operation of such vehicles.
- b. Handicapped or special needs individuals may petition the Board to receive an exception to the matters set forth in (a) above.
- c. No motor vehicle which is under repair or not in operating condition, or not routinely used by the Owner(s) when in residence, shall be placed or permitted to remain on the roadway(s) or any portion of a Lot or the Property, unless it is within an enclosed garage.
- 2.1.15 Firearms and Fireworks. The discharge of any firearm, airgun, pellet gun, paint ball guns, or similar weapon is prohibited on any portion of the Property except in self-defense. BB guns may be allowed within the Lot boundary of the Owner under adult supervision. The use or storage of any and all types of fireworks, rockets, sparklers or similar item is prohibited on any portion of the Property.
- 2.1.16 Hunting. The shooting, trapping, snaring or hunting of any form of wildlife, except for vermin, is prohibited on any Lot or Common Area except where it is necessary to protect life, or where prior written permission has been obtained from the Board of Directors.
- 2.1.17 Nuisances: Signs and Noise. No advertising signs, billboards, unsightly objects or nuisances shall be erected, placed or permitted to remain on any portion of the Property, except one (1) "For Sale" sign per Lot, not to exceed five (5) square feet. The Property shall not be used in any way or for any purpose which may endanger the health of any person.

For purposes of maintaining a peaceful environment, the use of tools or any equipment that are loud enough to disturb neighbors shall be limited to the hours between 8 AM and 10 PM, unless a permit to build has been obtained and additional hours are allowed.



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2.1.18 Lot Identification. Each Owner shall display his Lot number, name, and street address in a size and position, which is easily visible from the road.

2.1.19 Fire Protection.

Each Owner shall be bound by fire protection rules or regulations which shall be issued by the Board of Directors.

- 2.1.20 <u>Irrigation</u>. No irrigation, sprinkler, or watering systems of any type are permitted.
 2.1.21 <u>Native Plants and Trees.</u>
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 a. Native Plants. Planting of vegetation not realize to the area is prohibited.
 - b. Trees. The cutting down of trees on the Lots and Common Areas is prohibited except for the following purposes: (1) to provide fire protection as specified by the Rules and Regulations; (2) to build a structure as approved through an Architectural review; (3) to ensure safety of a Lot or the Common Area; or (4) by the Board to improve the infrastructure of the Property.
- 2.1.22 Zoning. No application for zoning or rezoning of any Lot shall be filed with any governmental

authority.

Uses subject to a conditional use permit or subject to provisions for temporary uses under Gila County :::: zoning ordinances are prohibited.

- 2.1.23 <u>Driveway Easements</u>. Any new driveway, or relocation of an existing driveway must be submitted to the Board of Directors for review and approval and shall in no way encroach upon any other Lot or Common Area without the consent of the Owner and Board of Directors of the Association, as applicable. Said new driveway shall also conform and comply with all other applicable covenants, conditions and restrictions contained herein.
- 2.1.24 Transfer of Ownership; Working Capital Payment. The Owner of each Lot shall give the Association notice in writing of any sale, transfer or conveyance by any of the Owners of such Lot within ten (10) days of recording of the transfer of title to such Lot at the Gila County Recorder's Office.

To insure that the association will have funds necessary to build, maintain, repair, restore, or replace infrastructure, each person or entity who purchases a Lot in the Property shall pay to the Association the sum of \$1,500 (One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars) or 1% (one percent) of the sales price, whichever is larger, immediately upon recording of the deed or other instrument of conveyance whereby the person or entity purchasing such Lot becomes the Owner of the Lot.

This requirement does not apply to transfers from one joint Owner(s) to other joint Owner(s), or by will or trust directly to family members defined as father, mother, stepfather, stepmother, son, daughter, stepson, stepdaughter, brother or sister.

2.1.25 <u>Utility Easements</u>. Easements for sewers, water, cable television, electricity, telephone and other utilities and necessary or desirable wires, lines, cables, equipment and appurtenances along, under, over, adjacent to and across the Lots are hereby granted, reserved and established where lines for such utilities are currently installed and within the area located within fifteen (15) feet of any Lot line together with reasonable ingress and egress rights thereto, for the benefit of the Owners and the Association. Such easements shall include the right to excavate for, place, cover, repair and do everything necessary or desirable to maintain the same in a workmanlike manner and proper condition. This right shall be exercised in such manner as to preserve the greatest amount of natural growth and vegetation and do the least amount of injury to the Lots, consistent with the most feasible location and maintenance of, and proper construction of any Improvements to said casements. The exact location of these casements and



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the construction of any Improvements thereto shall be as determined by the Association.

2.2 Effective Date of Use Restrictions. The Covenants, Gonditions and Restrictions (hereafter "CC&Rs") contained in this Article 2 regarding Improvements shall not be applied retroactively to any Improvement which was constructed or installed prior to the date on which this Declaration is recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Gila County, Arizona. However, any subsequent additions, modifications or alterations to said existing Improvements shall be subject to the Covenants, conditions and Restrictions set forth in this Article 2.

Nothing contained in these CC&Rs shall affect existing uses of property or the rights to its continuing use, the reasonable repair or alteration thereof, for the purpose for which it was used at the time the CC&Rs affecting the Property take effect, providing such uses were permissible under the pre-existing U.S. Forest Service Permit.

2.3 Association Access to Lots; Right to Make Repairs: In the event the Owner(s) of any Lot shall fail to

2.3 Association Access to Lots; Right to Make Repairs; Infific event the Owner(s) of any Lot shall fail to maintain the premises and the exterior of the Improvements situated thereon in accordance with these CC&R's and any rules and regulations, as determined by the Board, the Association, through its agents and employees, shall have the right to enter upon such Lot and correct any violation of these restrictions or repair, maintain, rehabilitate and restore the exterior of any Improvements situated thereon. The cost thereof shall be charged against the Owner of said Lot by invoice in the manner set forth in Article 5 hereof; and made a lien on said Lot and may be foreclosed as therein set forth; provided, however, that the Association shall first give written notice to the Owner of said Lot of its intentions to make such corrections or repairs or of its intention to perform such maintenance or rehabilitation work and affording the Owner of said Lot a ninety (90) day time in which to make said necessary corrections, repairs or maintenance work. If at the end of said ninety (90) day period, the work to be performed has not been commenced by the Owner(s), and completed within a reasonable time, then the Association shall have the right, as set forth herein, to make such maintenance, repairs or rehabilitation work. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to grant to the Association any right to enter into or inside of any building or buildings located on any Lot without the consent of the Owner thereof.

ARTICLE 3 ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

- 3.1 Composition of Committee. To facilitate the approval of matters concerning the building, alteration or upkeep of Improvements located or proposed to be located on the Lots, and to aid the Board of Directors in the consideration of such matters, an Architectural Review Committee shall be formed of no less than three (3) nor more than five (5) members of the Association. The Chair of the Architectural Review Committee shall be a Board member appointed by the Board. The members of the Association shall elect the remaining committee members. Rules governing the operation of the Architectural Review Committee shall be promulgated by the Committee and approved by the Board of Directors and a majority of the Association members.
- 3.2 <u>Liability</u>. The Architectural Review Committee and Board of Directors shall not be held liable for damages by reason of any action, inaction, approval or disapproval by it with respect to any request made pursuant to this Declaration.
- 3.3 Cost reimbursements. The Architectural Review Committee may require reimbursement of costs by any Owner seeking approval of plans and specifications for any Improvement, based upon actual cost incurred.



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ARTICLE 4

- COMMON AREA

 4.1 Common Area: Easement of Enjoyment. The Association or a successor homeowners' association shall at all times own the Common Area. Each Owner shall have a nonexclusive right and easement of use and enjoyment in and to the Common Area. Such right and easement shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with title to each Lot and shall not be separated there from.
- 4.2 Tract A Through M Uses. Tract A through L of the Common Area shall be for any existing private driveways that exist on the date hereof, recreation and facilities such as wells, water storage tanks, pipe lines and public utilities for the benefit of the Owners of Lots in the Property, as determined from time to time by the Board of Directors. Tract M of the Common Area is for private roadway use and public utilities for the benefit of the Owners of Lots in the Property. No part of the Common Area may be divided, subdivided or split into smaller parcels, or used for any purpose which will detract from or interfere with the use and enjoyment of any or all of the Owners of Lots within the Property. No buildings or structures or capital improvements shall be erected or maintained on the Common Area, except for the purpose of providing services; including but not limited to electrical power, water supply, fire protection, recreation, etc., as may be authorized by the Board of Directors subject to a 2/3 approval of the membership. No debt may be encumber the Common Area, using it for security for the debt, without approval of seventy-five percent (75%) of the Owners
- 4.3 Rules and Regulations for use of Common Areas and the Property. The Board of Directors, subject to approval of a majority of a quorum of the Members at a duly called meeting or by mail ballot, or a majority of all of the Members by written consent, shall have the right and power to establish and impose rules governing the use of the Property, including the Common Area, and any person using said areas shall abide by such Association Rules. Such Rules shall not discriminate among Owners nor shall they be inconsistent with this Declaration, the Articles or Bylaws.

Within thirty (30) days following adoption, amendment or repeal of an Association Rule, the Board shall send each Owner a copy of the adopted or amended Association Rule or notice of repeal, if any Association Rule has been repealed.

An Association Rule or an amendment to an Association Rule shall be effective thirty (30) days following the Board providing notice to the Owners or of adoption, amendment or repeal of the Rule, as applicable. All actions of the Board in adopting, amending or repealing Association Rules shall become effective as provided herein regardless of whether notice of the action is actually received by every Owner. Once the Association Rule becomes effective, it shall have the same force and effect as if it were set forth in and were a part of this Declaration, subject, however, to the right of the Board to amend or repeal Association Rules as provided in this Section.

Owners and their Guests shall hold the Association harmless from any liability from damage to life or property arising from the Owners' occupancy or use of the Common Areas. Owners and their Guests shall be liable for any damage suffered by the Association resulting from or related to their use of the Common Areas, including damages to resources and costs of fire suppression.

- 4.4 Maintenance and Operation; Insurance. The Association shall pay all costs and expenses associated with the Common Area, including maintenance, repair, utilities, real estate taxes and premiums for property and public liability and other insurance. The Association shall maintain, to the extent reasonably available, the following insurance coverage:
- a. Comprehensive general liability insurance, including medical payments insurance, in an amount determined by the Board. Such insurance shall cover all occurrences commonly insured against for death,



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bodily injury and property damage arising out of or in connection with the use, ownership or maintenance of Common Areas or any other portions of the Property which the Association is obligated to maintain Sh Shanning Shan under this Declaration.

- b. Property insurance on the Common Areas and Improvements thereon, if any, insuring against all b. Property income of direct physical loss, insured against in an area ie, as determined by the Board.

 c. Workers' Compensation Insurance to the extent necessary to meet the requirements of the State Arizona. risk of direct physical loss, insured against in an amount equal to the maximum insurable replacement value, as determined by the Board.
- of Arizona.
- d. Such other insurance as the Board shall determine from line to time to be appropriate to protect the Association or the Owners, including but not limited to director's and officer's liability insurance and fidelity bonds for officers or directors or agents who handle Association funds.
- e. The insurance policies purchased by the Association shall, to the extent reasonably available, contain the following provisions: (i) that there shall be no subrogation with respect to the Association, its agents, servants, and employees, with respect to Owners and members of their household; (ii) no act or omission by any Owner, unless acting within the scope of his or her authority on behalf of the Association, will void the policy or be a condition to recovery on the policy; (iii) that the coverage afforded by such policy shall not be brought into contribution or proration with any insurance which may be purchased by Owners or their mortgagees or beneficiaries under deeds of trust; and (iv) a "severability of interest" endorsement which shall preclude the insurer from denying the claim of an Owner because of the negligent acts of the Association or other Owners.
- 4.5 Limitation on Easement. An Owner's nonexclusive right and easement of use and enjoyment concerning the Common Areas shall be further subject to the following:
 - a. The right of the Association (without the consent of Owners, Mortgagees or any other persons or entities) to grant permits, licenses and easements over, across, through and under the Common Areas to any governmental or quasi-governmental authority, to any public or private utility company, or to any other person or entity for the purpose of installing, maintaining or providing utilities and related facilities or roads or for such others purposes reasonably necessary or useful for the proper maintenance or operation of the Property;
 - b. The right of Gila County and any other governmental or quasi-governmental body having jurisdiction over the Property, and any private or public utility company serving the Property to access and rights of ingress and egress over, across, through or under the Common Areas for purposes of providing police and fire protection, and providing any other governmental, municipal or utility service to the Property.

ARTICLE 5 ASSESSMENTS

- 5.1 Personal Obligation and Lien for Assessments. Each Owner shall, by acquiring or in any way becoming vested with an interest in a Lot, be deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association the annual and the special assessments described in this Article, together with the hereinafter provided interest and costs of collection, including reasonable attorneys' fees. All such amounts shall be, constitute and remain a charge and continuing lien upon the Lot with respect to which such assessment is made. No Owner may exempt himself or his Lot from liability for payment of assessments by waiver of his rights concerning the Common Areas or by abandonment of his Lot.
- 5.2 Purpose of Assessments. Assessments levied by the Association shall be used exclusively for the purpose of promoting the recreation, health, safety and welfare of residents of the Property and



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performing the Association's duties hereunder. The use made by the Association of funds obtained from assessments may include, without limitation, payment of the cost of taxes and insurance on the Common Areas, maintenance, operation, management and supervision of the Common Areas, establishing and funding a reserve to cover major repair or replacement of improvements within the Common Areas; and any expense necessary or desirable to enable the Association to perform or fulfill its obligations, functions, or purposes under this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Association. The Association shall establish and maintain an adequate reserve fund for the periodic maintenance of the Common Areas and repair and replacement of Improvements thereon.

- 5.3 Special Assessments. The Association may levy special assessments for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part: (i) any expense or expenses not reasonably capable of being fully paid with funds generated by yearly assessments; or (ii) the cost of any construction, reconstruction, repair or replacement of any Improvement, personal property or fixtures upon the Common Areas; or (iii) expenses required to be incurred promptly and not budgeted for in the annual budget which was the basis for the assessment for the current year. Any such special assessment must be assented to by a majority of the votes which Members present in person, or represented by a person holding a valid Power of Attorney or proxy, are entitled to cast at a meeting duly called for such purpose at which a quorum of the Members is present as set forth in the Bylaws, or by mail ballot.
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 5.4 Reimbursement Assessment on Specific Lot. In addition to the periodic assessments and any special assessment authorized bereunder, the Association may levy at any time special assessments, known as reimbursement assessments, on each Lot as to which the Association shall incur any expense for maintenance or repair work performed, or enforcement action taken pursuant hereto. The aggregate amount of any such reimbursement assessments shall be determined by the cost of such improvements, repairs, maintenance or enforcement action, including all overhead and administrative costs and attorney's fees, and shall be allocated among the Lots on which such improvements, repairs, maintenance or enforcement action are constructed or taken.
- 5.5 <u>Uniform Rate of Assessment</u>. Except as provided with respect to reimbursement assessments, assessments shall be fixed at a uniform rate for all Lots. Annual assessments shall be in amounts based on a budget approved by the Association.
- 5.6 <u>Certificate Regarding Payment</u>. Upon the request of any Owner, prospective purchaser, title company or encumbrancer of a Lot, the Association shall issue a certificate stating whether or not all assessments respecting such Lot are current and if not the amount of the delinquency. Such certificates shall be conclusive in favor of all persons (other than the Owner of the Lot concerned) who in good faith and for value rely thereon.
- 5.7 Nonpayment Remedies. Regardless of the terms of any agreement to the contrary the remedy for the collection of the assessment may be enforced against the Lot concerned regardless of who the Owner(s) of the Lot may be at the time such remedy is exercised. If any assessment is not paid within sixty (60) days after the date on which it becomes delinquent, the amount thereof shall be subject to a late charge as determined by the Board of up to fifteen dollars or ten percent (10%) of the unpaid assessment, whichever is greater, or any greater amount permitted by Arizona law. Unpaid assessments or penalties are also subject to interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of the delinquency until paid. The Association may bring an action either against any or all Owners who are personally liable for delinquent assessments to collect the same or to foreclose the lien against the Lot; provided, however, that the Association shall give the Owner(s) concerned thirty (30) days advance written notice of its intent to pursue one or more of its remedies hereunder. Notice may be by hand delivery or first-class mail, and proof of actual receipt is not necessary. Any relief obtained by the Association (whether or not through judicial action) shall include reasonable attorneys' fees, court costs and each and every other expense



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incurred by the Association in enforcing its rights. After institution of a foreclosure action by the Association against any Lot the Association shall, without regard to the value of such Lot or the extent of the Owner's equity therein, be entitled to the appointment of a receiver to collect any income or rentals which may be produced by such Lot.

ARTICLE 6 GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 6.1 <u>Restrictions Severable</u>. The provision of this Declaration shall be deemed independent and severable. Invalidation of any one of these Covenants, Conditions or Restrictions by judgment or court order shall in no way affect the validity of any of the other provisions and the same shall remain in full force and effect.
- 6.2 Compliance with Laws. All Owners and Guests and Lots are subject, in all instances, to compliance with the State of Arizona and the County of Gila health ordinances, restrictions and regulations, zoning regulations or any other delay enacted laws or regulations. Any violation of any state, municipal or local law, ordinance or regulation pertaining to the ownership occupation or use of any portion of the Property is hereby declared to be a violation of this Declaration and subject to any or all of the enforcement procedures set forth herein.
- 6.3 Enforcement. The Association and any aggrieved Lot Owner shall have a right of action at law or in equity against the Association or any Lot Owner for any failure by such person or entity to comply with this Declaration or the provisions of any rules, regulations, agreements, instruments, supplements, amendments or determinations contemplated by this Declaration. Failure by the Association or any Lot Owner to enforce any covenant, condition or restriction herein contained shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter. The Association may, by appropriate rules and regulations, implement a fine procedure arising out of violation of this Declaration, the collection of which fines shall be treated in all respects (including the lien feature) as Assessments.

Any decision of a Committee or Board may be appealed to the Board of Directors for review. A final decision by the Board that is adverse to the member's request may be appealed by the following procedure:

- 1. Present the Board with a petition signed by at least 1/3 of the members.
- 2. The Board shall include the petition in the agenda for the next Annual Meeting or Special Meeting called for consideration of the petition.
- 3. The affirmative vote of the number of members required to alter the CC&Rs is required to override the Board's decision.
- 6.4 Recovery of Enforcement Costs. Should anyone authorized by this Declaration to enforce the same prevail in the action, such party shall be entitled to recover all costs incurred in the enforcement of this Declaration, including reasonable attorney's fees and expert witness fees as determined by the court and not by a jury. The Association shall be entitled to recover its attorney's fees actually incurred in collecting any monetary amount due hereunder from an Owner or in enforcing any of the covenants, conditions or restrictions set forth herein, whether or not suit is brought, provided that if a lawsuit is filed, the Association shall have prevailed in the action.
- 6.5 <u>Enforcement Discretionary</u>. The rights of the Association to enforce the covenants, conditions and restrictions contained herein shall be construed to be discretionary on the part of the Board of Directors and not mandatory or obligatory.
- 6.6 <u>Binding Effect</u>. The covenants, conditions and restrictions contained herein shall run with the land and shall be binding upon all persons purchasing or occupying any portion of the Property after the date on



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which this instrument has been recorded. Each and all of said covenants, conditions and restrictions shall be binding upon and effective against any Owner of any Lot whose title thereto is acquired by foreclosure, trustees' sale or otherwise. The instruments of conveyance of any interest in all or any part of the Property may contain a reference to this Declaration, however, said conveyance shall be subject to the Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions herein as fully as though the terms and conditions of this instrument were fully set forth therein and shall be binding upon all persons affected by its terms, whether express reference is made to this Declaration or not in said conveyance instrument.

- 6.7 Notices. Any notice required or permitted to be given to any Owner, Member or Eligible Mortgagee under the provisions of this Declaration shall be deemed to have been properly furnished if mailed postage prepaid to the person or entity which appears as the Owner or Eligible Mortgagee of the Lot or Mortgage concerned at the latest address for such person or entity appearing in the applicable lists of the Association at the time of mailing. Owners are obligated to provide the Association with their most
- current mailing address.

 6.8 Rules and Regulations As set forth in Section 4.3 and 6.3, he Association shall have authority to promulgate and enforce such reasonable rules, regulations and procedures as may be necessary or desirable to aid the Association in carrying out any of its functions or to insure that the Property is maintained and used in a manner consistent with the interests of the Owners.
- 6.9 Written consent in Lieu of Vote. In any case in which the Declaration requires authorization or approval of a transaction or matter by the assent or affirmative vote of a stated percentage of the votes or members or Owners of the Association, such requirement may be fully satisfied by obtaining, with or without a meeting, consents in writing to such transaction from every Owner entitled to cast a vote or approve the matter. The following additional provisions shall govern any application of this Section 6.9:
 - a. All necessary consents must be obtained prior to the expiration of a period of time established by the Board of Directors, which may not exceed one hundred eighty (180) days after any Owner gives the first consent.
 - b. Any change in ownership of a Lot which occurs after consent has been obtained from the Owner having an interest therein shall not be considered or taken into account for any purpose.
- 6.10 Mortgagee Protection. The lien or claim against a Lot for unpaid assessments or charges levied by the Association pursuant to this Declaration shall be subordinate to any (first) Mortgage recorded on or before the date such assessments or charges become due. The lien or claim against a Lot for such unpaid assessments or charges shall not be affected by any sale or transfer of such Lot, except that a sale or transfer pursuant to a foreclosure of the Mortgage affecting such Lot of the exercise of a power of sale available there under shall extinguish a subordinate lien for such assessments or charges which became payable prior to such sale or transfer. Any such sale or transfer pursuant to a foreclosure or power of sale shall not relieve the purchaser or transferee of such Lot from liability for, nor such Lot from the lien of, any assessments or charges becoming due thereafter. Upon written request to the Association by the holder of a Mortgage (which request identifies the name and address of such holder, insurer or guarantor and the Lot number or address of the Lot encumbered by the Mortgage held or insured by such holder), such holder shall be deemed thereafter to be an Eligible Mortgagee shall be included on the appropriate lists maintained by the Association, and shall be entitled to timely written notice of any of the following:
- a. Any condemnation loss or any casualty loss which affects a material portion of the Common Area or any Lot on which there is a Mortgage held by such Eligible Mortgagee.
 - b. Any delinquency in the payment of assessments or charges owed by an Owner of a Lot subject to a Mortgage held by such Eligible Mortgagee, which delinquency remains for a period of sixty (60)days.

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- 6.11 Interpretation. The captions, which precede the Articles and Sections of this Declaration, are for convenience only and shall in no way affect the manner in which any provision hereof is construed. Whenever the context so requires, the singular shall include the plural; the plural shall include the singular, the whole shall include any part thereof, and any gender shall include both genders. The invalidity or unenforceability of any portion of this Declaration shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remainder hereof. In the absence of a judicial determination or determination by arbitration to the contrary, a decision of the Board of Directors interpreting this Declaration shall be
- 6.12 Effective Date. This Declaration and any ameridment or supplement hereto shall take effect upon its being filed for record in the Office of the County Recorder of Gila County, Arizona.

determinative on the Owners and all persons or entities holding an interest in the Property.

- 6.13 Term: Amendment. These Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions shall remain in full force and effect for a period of twenty (20) years and thereafter they shall be deemed to have been renewed for successive terms of ten (10) years. They may be revoked or amended at any time by an instrument in writing executed and acknowledged by the Owners of not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the Lots, which said instruments shall be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Gila County, Arizona.
- 6.14 Priority. In case of conflict among the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, the Bylaws of the Association, Rules and Regulations, and this Declaration, the following order of precedence shall apply:
- 1. Declaration:
- 2. Articles of Incorporation; and
- 3. Bylaws.
- 4. Rules and Regulations.
- 6.15 Rule against Perpetuities. In the event the provisions hereunder are declared void by a court of competent jurisdiction by reason of the period of time herein stated for which the same shall be effective, then in that event, said period of time shall be reduced to the period of time which shall not violate the rule against perpetuities as set forth in the laws of the State of Arizona.

DATED this ninth day of May, 2005.

DIAMOND POINT SUMMER HOMES ASSOCIATION,

an Arizona Corporation

Jerrell J. Ferguson, President

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Richard Shifler, Vice President

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DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS **FOR** DIAMOND POINT SUMMER HOMES ASSOCIATION

This Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions for DIAMOND POINT SUMMER HOMES ASSOCIATION (the "Declaration") is made this ninth day of May, 2005 by Diamond Point Summer Homes Association, an Arizona corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Association") the Owner of the Property.

RECITALS

A. The Diamond Point Summer Homes is situated within the County of Gila, State of Arizona (the "Property") and more particularly described as: A.B+C Lots 1 through 47, inclusive, and Tracts A through M, according to plat recorded in Map No. 759 in the office of the County Recorder of Gita County, Arizona. The Association owns all of the Common Areas within the Property.

B. The Association desires, for the purpose of enhancing and protecting the value, desirability and

attractiveness of the Property and to provide for the maintenance and operation of the Common Areas, to submit the Property to the provisions of this Declaration; which shall be for the benefit of the Property and the Owners of the Property, said Owners having heretofore been permittees from the U.S. Forest Service of the same land they now own, prior to the Association acquiring the Property from the Forest Service.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and for the foregoing purposes, the Association does hereby submit the Property to the provisions of this Declaration and declares that the Property and each part thereof is and shall be held, encumbered, built on and otherwise used, improved, maintained, leased, transferred, sold, conveyed, and occupied subject to the covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, charges and liens hereinafter set forth which shall (i) attach to and run with the land, (ii) be binding on the Property and all Owners, and other parties having, acquiring or otherwise at any time possessing any right, title or interest in or to the Property or any part thereof, (iii) inure to the benefit of said Owners, and other parties, and (iv) be for the purpose of establishing a general plan for the improvement and development of the Property as an attractive and exclusive development.

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

When used in this Declaration (including in that portion hereof entitled "Recitals") the following terms shall have the meaning indicated:

- 1.1 Architectural Review Committee shall mean and refer to the committee established pursuant to Article 3 hereof.
- 1.2 Articles of Articles of Incorporation shall mean and refer to the instrument entitled "Articles of Incorporation of Diamond Point Summer Homes Association" which is filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission, as they may be amended from time to time.
- 1.3 Association shall mean and refer to Diamond Point Summer Homes Association, the Arizona nonprofit corporation which was created by the filing of the Articles.



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- 1.4 Bylaws shall mean and refer to the Bylaws of the Association, as they may be amended from time to time.
- 1.5 Common Area or Common Areas shall mean and refer to all portions of the Property now or hereafter owned by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the Owners, and shall include Tracts A and B, as described on the Plat.
- 1.6 <u>Declaration</u> shall mean and refer to this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, as the same may be modified, amended or supplemented in accordance with law and the provisions hereof.
- 1.7 Eligible Mortgages shall mean and refer to a Mortgagee which has requested notice of certain matters from the Association in accordance with Section 6.10.
- 1.8 Improvement shall mean each and every change, alteration of addition of any kind whatsoever to any portion of the Property, including, but not limited to, any excavation, grading, fill work, building, structure, walkway, driveway, read, parking area, utility installation, aerial, antenna, drainage facility, stair, patio, courtyard, sign, or landscaping of any and all components of any of the foregoing (including, but not limited to, exterior paint, texture, color and finish scheme) and any and all modifications or alterations of or additions to any of the foregoing:
- 1.9 Lot shall mean and refer to any of the separately numbered and individually described parcels of land shown on the Plat as Lots 1 though 47 and intended for private use and ownership, which the Association shall convey to the individual Owners upon the recording of the Declaration and conveyance of the Property from the Forest Service to the Association.
- 1.10 Member shall mean and refer to every person who holds membership in the Association.
- 1.11 Mortgage shall mean and include both a first mortgage on any Lot or a first deed of trust on any Lot.
- 1.12 Mortgagee shall mean and refer to a mortgagee under a first mortgage on any Lot and a beneficiary under a first deed of trust on any Lot.
- 1.13 Owner or Owners shall mean and refer to (i) the record Owner, whether one (1) or more persons or entities of equitable or beneficial title in fee simple (or legal title it same has merged) to any Lot, or (ii) the purchaser or purchasers of such Lot under an agreement for sale or contract to purchase as set forth in Arizona Revised Statutes Section 33-741 et. seq. The foregoing does not include persons or entities who hold an interest in a Lot merely as security for the performance of an obligation of an Owner, or a purchaser or vendee under an executory contract of sale which has not been fully consummated with a deed to the purchaser recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Gila County, Arizona.
- 1.14 Plat shall mean and refer to the plat of the Property recorded in Map No. 259 in the office of the County Recorder of Gila County, Arizona.
- 1.15 Property shall mean and refer to the tract of real property described in Recital A of this Declaration.
- 1.16 Residence shall mean and refer to a house or similar structure located on a Lot which is designated and intended for human occupancy.
- 1.17 <u>Guest</u> shall mean any person invited onto the Property with the consent of the Owner(s) without compensation.

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- 1.7 Eligible Mortgagee shall mean and refer to a Mortgagee which has requested notice of certain matters from the Association in accordance with Section 6.10.
- 1.8 Improvement shall mean each and every change, alteration or addition of any kind whatsoever to any portion of the Property, including, but not limited to, any excavation, grading, fill work, building, structure, walkway, driveway, road, parking area, utility installation, aerial, antenna, drainage facility, stair, patio, courtyard; sign, or landscaping of any and all components of any of the foregoing (including, but not limited to exterior paint, texture, color and finish scheme) and any and all modifications or alterations of or additions to any of the foregoing.
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- 1.14 <u>Plat</u> shall mean and refer to the plat of the Property recorded in Map No. 759ABC in the office of the County Recorder of Gila County, Arizona.
- 1.15 Property shall mean and refer to the tract of real property described in Recital A of this Declaration.
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ARTICLE 2 USE RESTRICTIONS

- 2.1 <u>Use Restrictions</u>. The Property shall be held, used, enjoyed and conveyed subject to the following express Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions:
- 2.1.1 Private Residential Use; No Rentals. Lots shall be occupied and used by the respective Owners thereof solely for private, single family residential use of the Owner, his family, a reasonable number of Guests and for no other purposes. No part of the Property, including Lots and Common Area, is to be used by large groups affiliated with clubs, churches or other organizations. No business activities of any kind whatsoever shall be conducted upon any Lot or within Improvements located thereon, except that an Owner may conduct a business activity, except lease or rental of the Residence or Lot, within a Residence so long as it does not detract from the character of the Property and:
 - a. the existence or operation of the business activity is not apparent or detectable by sight, sound or smell from outside the Residence
 - b. the business activity conforms to all applicable zoning ordinances or requirements applicable to the Property;
 - c. the business activity does not involve any traffic by persons coming on the Property who do not reside in the Property or the door-to-door solicitation of other residents of the Property or the display of commercial signs;
 - d. the business activity is consistent with residential use, does not constitute a nuisance or hazardous or offensive use or threaten the security or safety of other residents of the Property.

Due to limitations of the infrastructure, including but not limited to water and sewer service, the use of the Residences and permitted Improvements is limited to personal, periodic, recreational, temporary Residence use of a non-commercial nature by the Owner, members of the immediate family and a reasonable number of Guests. Any rental or lease of a cabin, Residence or other structure, or the Lot itself, is prohibited. Use of a cabin or Residence as a principal place of residence is prohibited. Each Owner must have a principal place of residence outside of the Property.

The Board of Directors shall have the sole discretion to determine whether, in a particular case, the use of a Lot violates the provisions of this Section. If the Board of Directors determines that use of a Lot violates this Section, it shall have the authority to require that the use in question cease immediately.

- 2.1.2 Water Conservation. Inasmuch as the Association is currently dependent upon a single well for its water supply and the well may not be able to supply all the water needed from time to time, the Owners shall exercise as much water conservation as possible and refrain from wasteful usage. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to establish rules and regulations concerning the usage of water.
- 2.1.3 <u>Buildings and Structures</u>. All buildings or structures hereafter erected on the Lots shall be of new construction and no building or structure shall be moved from other locations onto a Lot. Not more than one (1) single-family structure and two (2) auxiliary buildings such as a carport, garage or storage shed may be erected on any individual Lot. The largest auxiliary building shall not exceed the approximate size of a two (2) car garage; said structure may contain sleeping quarters, without kitchen facilities, for temporary use. If there is a second auxiliary building it shall not exceed the approximate size of a one (1) car garage. Any auxiliary building shall be located as close to the main building as practical, subject to the approval of the Architectural Review Committee. Mobile, prefab or modular homes may not be affixed as a permanent structure. If a Special Use Permit should be granted to the owner of any Lot by Gila

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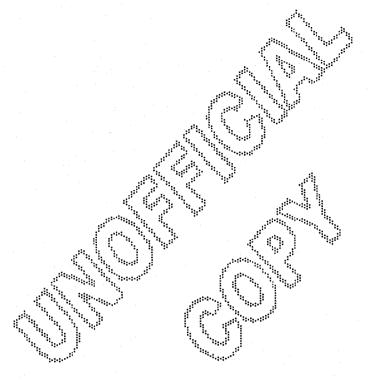
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County to construct and maintain a separate Guest house, then such Guest house may not be rented, leased, sold or conveyed to any person or entity apart from the primary Residence or the Lot, and no Lots may be split. All buildings and structures shall meet the rules and regulations that are established by the Architectural Review Committee

Architectural Review Committee.

2.1.4 Temporary Structures, Mobile Homes, etc. No house trailer, camp trailer, horse trailer, mobile home, recreational vehicle or motorized mobile home shall at any time be placed upon, stored or lived in on any Lot for a period to exceed fourteen (14) days in any thirty (30) day period except within a fully enclosed garage; provided, however, that the Board of Directors may grant a reasonable amount of time to an Owner who is constructing or remodeling a building. This restriction does not apply to pick-up trucks with camper shells or minivans, which are a primary source of transportation. Permanently anchored mobile homes, manufactured, modular, or prefabricated homes shall not be allowed

Power generators are not to be operated, except during an emergency. Under no circumstances shall any vehicle, mobile home or other structure be placed upon, fixed in or stored on any portion of the Common Area. The Board of Directors or its designated officer or agent shall have the right and power to enter upon any Lot or portion of the Common Area for the purpose of removing any house trailer, horse trailer, mobile home, motorized mobile home or other structure or vehicle existing in violation of this section, and all costs incurred shall be charged against the Owner by invoice and such charge shall constitute and be made a light on the Lot of the Owner and may be foreclosed in the same manner as an assessment lien.

- 2.1.5 <u>Plumbing Facilities</u>. With the exception of gray lines, all plumbing shall be DW (drainage, waste & vent) approved pipe, connected below the surface of the ground to a septic tank with an adequate leach drainage line below the surface or to an approved sewer line. Gray lines are permissible for drainage of waste wash water. All installations must comply with the regulations promulgated by Gila County, Arizona.
- 2.1.6 <u>Electrical Equipment</u>. All electrical equipment and facilities installed and operated shall conform to the National Electric Safety Code and the electrical code of Gila County, Arizona. Applicable electrical equipment must have been approved by the Underwriters Laboratory.
- 2.1.7 <u>Gas Equipment</u>. All propane or other liquefied-petroleum-gas equipment shall be installed and operated in accordance with the laws and regulations of Gila County, Arizona.
- 2.1.8 <u>Fences</u>. No fences of any type, except temporary horse corrals, shall be erected around, on or within any Lot. The Association may erect barriers on or around Common Area for the purposes of safety and security of the Property.
- 2.1.9 <u>Drainage</u>. No Owner or Resident shall interfere with or obstruct the natural drainage pattern over his Lot such that it is diverted to flow over any other Lot or any Common Area. Within an Owner's Lot, reasonable measures for erosion control are permissible.
- 2.1.10 No Subdivision. No Lot shall be subdivided or split into smaller Lots or parcels.
- 2.1.11 Set-Back Requirements. In no case shall setbacks violate the minimum requirements of Gila County, Arizona, without variance approval from Gila County, as well as approval from the Architectural Review Committee.
 - 2.1.12 Exterior Improvements to Lots ("Exterior Improvements").
 - a. All structures shall be designed and constructed to be consistent and blend with the rustic forest environment of the surrounding area. Exterior roofing, stains, paint, etc., shall be selected to conform

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to this philosophy, all as more particularly set forth in the Bylaws or rules of the Architectural Review Committee.

- b. No Exterior Improvement of a temporary or permanent character shall be commenced, erected, altered or maintained, until the plans showing the nature, kind, shape, color, height, materials, foundation footprint and location of such Exterior Improvement or proposed alteration, modification or addition of or to an existing Improvement stiall have been submitted to the Architectural Review Committee and a copy thereof, as finally approved, ladged permanently with the Association. Failure of the Architectural Review Committee to reject in writing said plans within sixty (60) days from the date the same are received by the Architectural Review Committee shall constitute approval of said plans. The Architectural Review Continuitee shall not unreasonably withhold approval of any plans and rejection of any plans must be based on reasonable judgment as to the effect that said changes and alterations will have on the Property as a whole. It shall have the right to take into consideration the suitability of the proposed Exterior Improvement and of the materials of which it is to be built on the Lot upon which it is proposed to be built, the harmony thereof with the surroundings and the effect of the Exterior Improvement as planned on the outlook from the adjacent or neighboring property. All subsequent additions to or changes such as stem walls, foundations or roofing material or alterations, including but not limited to painting of exterior surfaces of any building, wall or other structure shall be subject to the prior approval of the Architectural Review Committee. Re-roofing or re-painting with approximately the same materials or color, as previously existed, shall not require review of the Anchitectural Review Committee. The Board of Directors shall have final approval authority over all plans for Exterior Improvements.
- c. If plans for Exterior Improvements are disapproved, a reasonably specific reason or reasons for disapproval shall be communicated in writing to the Owner(s) who submitted them. Said Owner(s) may then revise the plans to remedy the stated reasons for disapproval and resubmit said plans to the Architectural Review Committee for further review. Alternately, if said Owner(s) disagree with any or all of the stated reasons for disapproval, the Owner(s) may request and shall be granted a hearing with the Board of Directors and the Architectural Review Committee at a subsequent Board meeting whereby the areas of disagreement may be clarified and resolved. The Board of Directors and the Architectural Review Committee shall give full and reasonable consideration to the information presented by the Owner(s) in support of their position. However, final authority to approve or disapprove rests with the Board.
- d. Any plan approved by the Board of Directors or Architectural Review Committee shall be submitted for approval by the Owner(s) to the appropriate agency of Gila County, if required by Gila County. No request for approval shall be presented to Gila County, unless there has been prior approval by the Board of Directors.
- e. Any approval of plans and specification shall be evidenced by a letter signed by at least a majority of the Board of Directors. Said approval shall then be irrevocable and not subject to withdrawal or change by the Board of Directors. Such letter may be conclusively relied upon by all parties including, but not limited to, any Owner(s), any title insurance company and any Mortgagee taking any Lot as security.

2.1.13 Livestock and pets.

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- a. Pets. Household pets must not be for breeding purposes, present a health or safety hazard or nuisance of any kind to residents of the Property or their guests. Dogs shall be under Owner's control and supervision at all times.
- b. Livestock. No cattle, sheep, goats, pigs or other livestock or poultry may be kept, boarded or

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maintained on any portion of the Property, provided, however, this restriction shall not be construed as prohibiting the keeping of ordinary domestic pets or birds upon the Property.

Subject to Board regulation, horses may be kept on air Owner's Lot on a temporary basis only, no more than fourteen (14) days in any 30-day period, and only for the use of the Owner and the Owner's family and Guests. Horses may be ridden on the Property for ingress and egress only and must be kept on roads at all times. The Owner shall be responsible for the maintenance of his Lot and Common Areas so as to avoid nuisance to other Owners. All temporary corrals to keep horses shall not exceed twelve (12) feet by twelve (12) feet and shall exist only when horses are in residence. Trailers and other related equipment shall be located on an Owner's Lot only and not the Common Area and may not be kept on the Lot longer than the horse(s). Horse manure shall be promptly removed by the horse owner/user. The Board of Directors shall have the authority to levy reasonable fines against Owners who themselves, or by their Guests, are repeat offenders. These fines may become tiens if not timely paid in the same manner as other sums, which become past due to the Association. If the foregoing action is unsuccessful in correcting reasonable objections of the Beard of Directors to the presence of horses on a Lot, the Board of Directors shall have the authority to revoke this horse privilege from a specific Owner after notice to the Owner and a hearing before the Board of Directors on the matter. The Board shall also have the authority to revoke all horse privileges, subject to the appeal process in Section 6.3.

2.1.14 Motor Vehicles.

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 a. All motorized vehicles of any type are fimited to a 15 mph speed limit and are prohibited from creating excessive noise, excessive dust, or other nuisance. All such vehicles shall be operated only on Common Area roads and never on other Common Areas; and must have a spark arrestor and a muffler. Recreational riding such as repetitive cruising of motorized vehicles is not allowed on the Common Area roads. The Owner, vehicle owners, and operators of such vehicles shall be liable for any damage to life or property. The Association shall be held harmless from any damage to life or property arising from the operation of such vehicles.
- b. Handicapped or special needs individuals may petition the Board to receive an exception to the matters set forth in (a) above.
- c. No motor vehicle which is under repair or not in operating condition, or not routinely used by the Owner(s) when in residence, shall be placed or permitted to remain on the roadway(s) or any portion of a Lot or the Property, unless it is within an enclosed garage.
- 2.1.15 Firearms and Fireworks. The discharge of any firearm, airgun, pellet gun, paint ball guns, or similar weapon is prohibited on any portion of the Property except in self-defense. BB guns may be allowed within the Lot boundary of the Owner under adult supervision. The use or storage of any and all types of fireworks, rockets, sparklers or similar item is prohibited on any portion of the Property.
- 2.1.16 Hunting. The shooting, trapping, snaring or hunting of any form of wildlife, except for vermin, is prohibited on any Lot or Common Area except where it is necessary to protect life, or where prior written permission has been obtained from the Board of Directors.
- 2.1.17 Nuisances: Signs and Noise. No advertising signs, billboards, unsightly objects or nuisances shall be erected, placed or permitted to remain on any portion of the Property, except one (1) "For Sale" sign per Lot, not to exceed five (5) square feet. The Property shall not be used in any way or for any purpose which may endanger the health of any person.

For purposes of maintaining a peaceful environment, the use of tools or any equipment that are loud enough to disturb neighbors shall be limited to the hours between 8 AM and 10 PM, unless a permit to build has been obtained and additional hours are allowed.

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2.1.18 Lot Identification. Each Owner shall display his Lot number, name, and street address in a size and position, which is easily visible from the road.

2.1.19 Fire Protection.

Each Owner shall be bound by fire protection rules or regulations which shall be issued by the Board of Directors.

2.1.20 Irrigation. No irrigation, sprinkler, or watering systems of any type are permitted.

2.1.21 Native Plants and Trees.

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 a. Native Plants. Planting of yeggetation not native to the area is prohibited.
- b. Trees. The cutting down of trees on the Lots and Common Areas is prohibited except for the following purposes: (1) to provide fire protection as specified by the Rules and Regulations; (2) to build a structure as approved through an Architectural review; (3) to ensure safety of a Lot or the Common Area; or (4) by the Board to improve the infrastructure of the Property.
- 2.1.22 Zoning. No application for zoning or rezoning of any Lot shall be filed with any governmental authority authority.

Uses subject to a conditional use permit or subject to provisions for temporary uses under Gila County zoning ordinances are prohibited.

- 2.1.23 <u>Driveway Easements</u>. Any new driveway, or relocation of an existing driveway must be submitted to the Board of Directors for review and approval and shall in no way encroach upon any other Lot or Common Area without the consent of the Owner and Board of Directors of the Association, as applicable. Said new driveway shall also conform and comply with all other applicable covenants, conditions and restrictions contained herein.
- 2.1.24 Transfer of Ownership; Working Capital Payment. The Owner of each Lot shall give the Association notice in writing of any sale, transfer or conveyance by any of the Owners of such Lot within ten (10) days of recording of the transfer of title to such Lot at the Gila County Recorder's Office.

To insure that the association will have funds necessary to build, maintain, repair, restore, or replace infrastructure, each person or entity who purchases a Lot in the Property shall pay to the Association the sum of \$1,500 (One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars) or 1% (one percent) of the sales price, whichever is larger, immediately upon recording of the deed or other instrument of conveyance whereby the person or entity purchasing such Lot becomes the Owner of the Lot.

This requirement does not apply to transfers from one joint Owner(s) to other joint Owner(s), or by will or trust directly to family members defined as father, mother, stepfather, stepmother, son, daughter, stepson, stepdaughter, brother or sister.

2.1.25 Utility Easements. Easements for sewers, water, cable television, electricity, telephone and other utilities and necessary or desirable wires, lines, cables, equipment and appurtenances along, under, over, adjacent to and across the Lots are hereby granted, reserved and established where lines for such utilities are currently installed and within the area located within fifteen (15) feet of any Lot line together with reasonable ingress and egress rights thereto, for the benefit of the Owners and the Association. Such easements shall include the right to excavate for, place, cover, repair and do everything necessary or desirable to maintain the same in a workmanlike manner and proper condition. This right shall be exercised in such manner as to preserve the greatest amount of natural growth and vegetation and do the least amount of injury to the Lots, consistent with the most feasible location and maintenance of, and proper construction of any Improvements to said casements. The exact location of these casements and

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the construction of any Improvements thereto shall be as determined by the Association.

2.2 Effective Date of Use Restrictions. The Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions (hereafter "CC&Rs") contained in this Article 2 regarding Improvements shall not be applied retroactively to any Improvement which was constructed or installed prior to the date on which this Declaration is recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Gila County, Arizona. However, any subsequent additions, modifications or alterations to said existing Improvements shall be subject to the Covenants, conditions and Restrictions set forth in this Article 2.

Nothing contained in these CC&Rs shall affect existing uses of property or the rights to its continuing use, the reasonable repair or alteration thereof; for the purpose for which it was used at the time the CC&Rs affecting the Property take effect; providing such uses were permissible under the pre-existing

U.S. Forest Service Permit.

2.3 Association Access to Lots; Right to Make Repairs. In the event the Owner(s) of any Lot shall fail to maintain the premises and the exterior of the Improvements situated thereon in accordance with these CC&R's and any rules and regulations, as determined by the Board, the Association, through its agents and employees, shall have the right to enter upon such Lot and correct any violation of these restrictions or repair, maintain, rehabilitate and restore the exterior of any Improvements situated thereon. The cost thereof shall be charged against the Owner of said Lat by invoice in the manner set forth in Article 5 hereof; and made a lien on said Lot and may be foreclosed as therein set forth; provided, however, that the Association shall first give written notice to the Owner of said Lot of its intentions to make such corrections or repairs or of its intention to perform such maintenance or rehabilitation work and affording the Owner of said Lot a ninety (90) day time in which to make said necessary corrections, repairs or maintenance work. If at the end of said ninety (90) day period, the work to be performed has not been commenced by the Owner(s), and completed within a reasonable time, then the Association shall have the right, as set forth herein, to make such maintenance, repairs or rehabilitation work. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to grant to the Association any right to enter into or inside of any building or buildings located on any Lot without the consent of the Owner thereof.

ARTICLE 3 ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

- 3.1 Composition of Committee. To facilitate the approval of matters concerning the building, alteration or upkeep of Improvements located or proposed to be located on the Lots, and to aid the Board of Directors in the consideration of such matters, an Architectural Review Committee shall be formed of no less than three (3) nor more than five (5) members of the Association. The Chair of the Architectural Review Committee shall be a Board member appointed by the Board. The members of the Association shall elect the remaining committee members. Rules governing the operation of the Architectural Review Committee shall be promulgated by the Committee and approved by the Board of Directors and a majority of the Association members.
- 3.2 Liability. The Architectural Review Committee and Board of Directors shall not be held liable for damages by reason of any action, inaction, approval or disapproval by it with respect to any request made pursuant to this Declaration.
- 3.3 Cost reimbursements. The Architectural Review Committee may require reimbursement of costs by any Owner seeking approval of plans and specifications for any Improvement, based upon actual cost incurred.

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ARTICLE 4

- COMMON AREA

 4.1 Common Area; Easement of Enjoyment. The Association or a successor homeowners' association shall at all times own the Common Area. Each Owner shall have a monexclusive right and easement of use and enjoyment in and to the Common Area. Such right and easement shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with title to each Lot and shall not be separated there from.
- 4.2 Tract A Through M Uses. Tract A through L of the Common Area shall be for any existing private driveways that exist on the date hereof, recreation and facilities such as wells, water storage tanks, pipe lines and public utilities for the benefit of the Owners of Lots in the Property, as determined from time to time by the Board of Directors. Tract M of the Common Area is for private roadway use and public utilities for the benefit of the Owners of Lots in the Property. No part of the Common Area may be divided, subdivided or split into smaller parcels, or used for any purpose which will detract from or interfere with the use and enjoyment of any or all of the Owners of Lots within the Property. No buildings or structures or capital improvements shall be erected or maintained on the Common Area, except for the purpose of providing services; including but not limited to electrical power, water supply, fire protection, recreation, etc., as may be authorized by the Board of Directors subject to a 2/3 approval of the membership. No debt may be encumber the Compton Area, using it for security for the debt, without approval of seventy-five percent (75%) of the Owners
- 4.3 Rules and Regulations for use of Common Areas and the Property. The Board of Directors, subject to approval of a majority of a quorum of the Members at a duly called meeting or by mail ballot, or a majority of all of the Members by written consent, shall have the right and power to establish and impose rules governing the use of the Property, including the Common Area, and any person using said areas shall abide by such Association Rules. Such Rules shall not discriminate among Owners nor shall they be inconsistent with this Declaration, the Articles or Bylaws.

Within thirty (30) days following adoption, amendment or repeal of an Association Rule, the Board shall send each Owner a copy of the adopted or amended Association Rule or notice of repeal, if any Association Rule has been repealed.

An Association Rule or an amendment to an Association Rule shall be effective thirty (30) days following the Board providing notice to the Owners or of adoption, amendment or repeal of the Rule, as applicable. All actions of the Board in adopting, amending or repealing Association Rules shall become effective as provided herein regardless of whether notice of the action is actually received by every Owner. Once the Association Rule becomes effective, it shall have the same force and effect as if it were set forth in and were a part of this Declaration, subject, however, to the right of the Board to amend or repeal Association Rules as provided in this Section.

Owners and their Guests shall hold the Association harmless from any liability from damage to life or property arising from the Owners' occupancy or use of the Common Areas. Owners and their Guests shall be liable for any damage suffered by the Association resulting from or related to their use of the Common Areas, including damages to resources and costs of fire suppression.

- 4.4 Maintenance and Operation: Insurance. The Association shall pay all costs and expenses associated with the Common Area, including maintenance, repair, utilities, real estate taxes and premiums for property and public liability and other insurance. The Association shall maintain, to the extent reasonably available, the following insurance coverage:
- a. Comprehensive general liability insurance, including medical payments insurance, in an amount determined by the Board. Such insurance shall cover all occurrences commonly insured against for death,

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bodily injury and property damage arising out of or in connection with the use, ownership or maintenance of Common Areas or any other portions of the Property which the Association is obligated to maintain under this Declaration.

- b. Property insurance on the Common Areas and Improvements thereon, if any, insuring against all c. Workers' Compensation Insurance to the extent necessary to meet the requirements of the State Arizona.

 d. Such other insurance as the Board shall determine the control of the Outper of the Outper of the State Association or the Outper of the State risk of direct physical loss, insured against in an amount equal to the maximum insurable replacement value, as determined by the Board.
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 d. Such other insurance as the Board shall determine from time to time to be appropriate to protect the Association or the Owners, including but not limited to director's and officer's liability insurance and fidelity bonds for officers or directors or agents who handle Association funds.
- e. The insurance policies purchased by the Association shall, to the extent reasonably available, contain the following provisions: (i) that there shall be no subrogation with respect to the Association, its agents, servants, and employees, with respect to Owners and members of their household; (ii) no act or omission by any Owner, unless acting within the scope of his or her authority on behalf of the Association, will void the policy or be a condition to recovery on the policy; (iii) that the coverage afforded by such policy shall not be brought into contribution or proration with any insurance which may be purchased by Owners or their mortgagees or beneficiaries under deeds of trust; and (iv) a "severability of interest" endorsement which shall preclude the insurer from denying the claim of an Owner because of the negligent acts of the Association or other Owners.
- 4.5 Limitation on Easement. An Owner's nonexclusive right and easement of use and enjoyment concerning the Common Areas shall be further subject to the following:
 - a. The right of the Association (without the consent of Owners, Mortgagees or any other persons or entities) to grant permits, licenses and easements over, across, through and under the Common Areas to any governmental or quasi-governmental authority, to any public or private utility company, or to any other person or entity for the purpose of installing, maintaining or providing utilities and related facilities or roads or for such others purposes reasonably necessary or useful for the proper maintenance or operation of the Property;
 - b. The right of Gila County and any other governmental or quasi-governmental body having jurisdiction over the Property, and any private or public utility company serving the Property to access and rights of ingress and egress over, across, through or under the Common Areas for purposes of providing police and fire protection, and providing any other governmental, municipal or utility service to the Property.

ARTICLE 5 **ASSESSMENTS**

- 5.1 Personal Obligation and Lien for Assessments. Each Owner shall, by acquiring or in any way becoming vested with an interest in a Lot, be deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association the annual and the special assessments described in this Article, together with the hereinafter provided interest and costs of collection, including reasonable attorneys' fees. All such amounts shall be, constitute and remain a charge and continuing lien upon the Lot with respect to which such assessment is made. No Owner may exempt himself or his Lot from liability for payment of assessments by waiver of his rights concerning the Common Areas or by abandonment of his Lot.
- 5.2 Purpose of Assessments. Assessments levied by the Association shall be used exclusively for the purpose of promoting the recreation, health, safety and welfare of residents of the Property and

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performing the Association's duties hereunder. The use made by the Association of funds obtained from assessments may include, without limitation, payment of the cost of taxes and insurance on the Common Areas, maintenance, operation, management and supervision of the Common Areas, establishing and funding a reserve to cover major repair or replacement of improvements within the Common Areas; and any expense necessary or desirable to enable the Association to perform or fulfill its obligations, functions, or purposes under this Declaration, the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Association. The Association shall establish and maintain an adequate reserve fund for the periodic maintenance of the Common Areas and repair and replacement of Improvements thereon.

- 5.3 Special Assessments. The Association may levy special assessments for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part: (i) any expense of expenses not reasonably capable of being fully paid with funds generated by yearly assessments; or (ii) the cost of any construction, reconstruction, repair or replacement of any Improvement, personal property or fixtures upon the Common Areas; or (iii) expenses required to be incurred promptly and not budgeted for in the annual budget which was the basis for the assessment for the current year. Any such special assessment must be assented to by a majority of the votes which Members present in person, or represented by a person holding a valid Power of Attorney or proxy, are entitled to cast at a meeting duly called for such purpose at which a quorum of the Members is present as set forth in the Bylaws, or by mail ballot.
- 5.4 Reimbursement Assessment on Specific Lot. In addition to the periodic assessments and any special assessment authorized hereunder, the Association may levy at any time special assessments, known as reimbursement assessments, on each Lot as to which the Association shall incur any expense for maintenance or repair work performed, or enforcement action taken pursuant hereto. The aggregate amount of any such reimbursement assessments shall be determined by the cost of such improvements, repairs, maintenance or enforcement action, including all overhead and administrative costs and attorney's fees, and shall be allocated among the Lots on which such improvements, repairs, maintenance or enforcement action are constructed or taken.
- 5.5 <u>Uniform Rate of Assessment</u>. Except as provided with respect to reimbursement assessments, assessments shall be fixed at a uniform rate for all Lots. Annual assessments shall be in amounts based on a budget approved by the Association.
- 5.6 <u>Certificate Regarding Payment</u>. Upon the request of any Owner, prospective purchaser, title company or encumbrancer of a Lot, the Association shall issue a certificate stating whether or not all assessments respecting such Lot are current and if not the amount of the delinquency. Such certificates shall be conclusive in favor of all persons (other than the Owner of the Lot concerned) who in good faith and for value rely thereon.
- 5.7 Nonpayment Remedies. Regardless of the terms of any agreement to the contrary the remedy for the collection of the assessment may be enforced against the Lot concerned regardless of who the Owner(s) of the Lot may be at the time such remedy is exercised. If any assessment is not paid within sixty (60) days after the date on which it becomes delinquent, the amount thereof shall be subject to a late charge as determined by the Board of up to fifteen dollars or ten percent (10%) of the unpaid assessment, whichever is greater, or any greater amount permitted by Arizona law. Unpaid assessments or penalties are also subject to interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of the delinquency until paid. The Association may bring an action either against any or all Owners who are personally liable for delinquent assessments to collect the same or to foreclose the lien against the Lot; provided, however, that the Association shall give the Owner(s) concerned thirty (30) days advance written notice of its intent to pursue one or more of its remedies hereunder. Notice may be by hand delivery or first-class mail, and proof of actual receipt is not necessary. Any relief obtained by the Association (whether or not through judicial action) shall include reasonable attorneys' fees, court costs and each and every other expense

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incurred by the Association in enforcing its rights. After institution of a foreclosure action by the Association against any Lot the Association shall, without regard to the value of such Lot or the extent of the Owner's equity therein, be entitled to the appointment of a receiver to collect any income or rentals which may be produced by such Lot.

ARTICLE 6 GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 6.1 <u>Restrictions Severable</u>. The provision of this Declaration shall be deemed independent and severable. Invalidation of any one of these Covenants, Conditions or Restrictions by judgment or court order shall in no way affect the validity of any of the other provisions and the same shall remain in full force and effect.
- 6.2 Compliance with Laws. All Owners and Quests and Lots are subject, in all instances, to compliance with the State of Arizona and the Caurity of Gila health ordinances; restrictions and regulations, zoning regulations or any other duly enacted laws or regulations. Any violation of any state, municipal or local law, ordinance or regulation pertaining to the ownership occupation or use of any portion of the Property is hereby declared to be a violation of this Declaration and subject to any or all of the enforcement procedures set forth herein.
- 6.3 Enforcement. The Association and any aggricued Lot Owner shall have a right of action at law or in equity against the Association or any Lot Owner for any failure by such person or entity to comply with this Declaration or the provisions of any rules, regulations, agreements, instruments, supplements, amendments or determinations contemplated by this Declaration. Failure by the Association or any Lot Owner to enforce any covenant, condition or restriction herein contained shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter. The Association may, by appropriate rules and regulations, implement a fine procedure arising out of violation of this Declaration, the collection of which fines shall be treated in all respects (including the lien feature) as Assessments.

Any decision of a Committee or Board may be appealed to the Board of Directors for review. A final decision by the Board that is adverse to the member's request may be appealed by the following procedure:

- 1. Present the Board with a petition signed by at least 1/3 of the members.
- 2. The Board shall include the petition in the agenda for the next Annual Meeting or Special Meeting called for consideration of the petition.
- 3. The affirmative vote of the number of members required to alter the CC&Rs is required to override the Board's decision.
- 6.4 <u>Recovery of Enforcement Costs</u>. Should anyone authorized by this Declaration to enforce the same prevail in the action, such party shall be entitled to recover all costs incurred in the enforcement of this Declaration, including reasonable attorney's fees and expert witness fees as determined by the court and not by a jury. The Association shall be entitled to recover its attorney's fees actually incurred in collecting any monetary amount due hereunder from an Owner or in enforcing any of the covenants, conditions or restrictions set forth herein, whether or not suit is brought, provided that if a lawsuit is filed, the Association shall have prevailed in the action.
- 6.5 <u>Enforcement Discretionary</u>. The rights of the Association to enforce the covenants, conditions and restrictions contained herein shall be construed to be discretionary on the part of the Board of Directors and not mandatory or obligatory.
- 6.6 <u>Binding Effect</u>. The covenants, conditions and restrictions contained herein shall run with the land and shall be binding upon all persons purchasing or occupying any portion of the Property after the date on

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which this instrument has been recorded. Each and all of said covenants, conditions and restrictions shall be binding upon and effective against any Owner of any Lot whose title thereto is acquired by foreclosure, trustees' sale or otherwise. The instruments of cortyeyance of any interest in all or any part of the Property may contain a reference to this Declaration, however, said conveyance shall be subject to the Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions herein as fully as though the terms and conditions of this instrument were fully set forth therein and shall be binding upon all persons affected by its terms, whether express reference is made to this Declaration or not in said conveyance instrument.

- 6.7 Notices. Any notice required or permitted to be given to any Owner, Member or Eligible Mortgagee under the provisions of this Declaration shall be deemed to have been properly furnished if mailed postage prepaid to the person or entity which appears as the Ownest or Eligible Mortgagee of the Lot or Mortgage concerned at the latest address for such person or entity appearing in the applicable lists of the Association at the time of mailing. Owners are obligated to provide the Association with their most current mailing address.
- 6.8 Rules and Regulations, As set forth in Section 4.3 and 6.3, he Association shall have authority to promulgate and enforce such reasonable rules, regulations and procedures as may be necessary or desirable to aid the Association in carrying out any of its functions or to insure that the Property is maintained and used in a manner consistent with the interests of the Owners.
- 6.9 Written consent in Lieu of Vote. In any case in which the Declaration requires authorization or approval of a transaction or matter by the assent or affirmative vote of a stated percentage of the votes or members or Owners of the Association, such requirement may be fully satisfied by obtaining, with or without a meeting, consents in writing to such transaction from every Owner entitled to cast a vote or approve the matter. The following additional provisions shall govern any application of this Section 6.9:
 - a. All necessary consents must be obtained prior to the expiration of a period of time established by the Board of Directors, which may not exceed one hundred eighty (180) days after any Owner gives the first consent.
 - b. Any change in ownership of a Lot which occurs after consent has been obtained from the Owner having an interest therein shall not be considered or taken into account for any purpose.
- 6.10 Mortgagee Protection. The lien or claim against a Lot for unpaid assessments or charges levied by the Association pursuant to this Declaration shall be subordinate to any (first) Mortgage recorded on or before the date such assessments or charges become due. The lien or claim against a Lot for such unpaid assessments or charges shall not be affected by any sale or transfer of such Lot, except that a sale or transfer pursuant to a foreclosure of the Mortgage affecting such Lot of the exercise of a power of sale available there under shall extinguish a subordinate lien for such assessments or charges which became payable prior to such sale or transfer. Any such sale or transfer pursuant to a foreclosure or power of sale shall not relieve the purchaser or transferee of such Lot from liability for, nor such Lot from the lien of, any assessments or charges becoming due thereafter. Upon written request to the Association by the holder of a Mortgage (which request identifies the name and address of such holder, insurer or guarantor and the Lot number or address of the Lot encumbered by the Mortgage held or insured by such holder), such holder shall be deemed thereafter to be an Eligible Mortgagee shall be included on the appropriate lists maintained by the Association, and shall be entitled to timely written notice of any of the following:
- a. Any condemnation loss or any casualty loss which affects a material portion of the Common Area or any Lot on which there is a Mortgage held by such Eligible Mortgagee.
 - b. Any delinquency in the payment of assessments or charges owed by an Owner of a Lot subject to a Mortgage held by such Eligible Mortgagee, which delinquency remains for a period of sixty (60)days.



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6.11 Interpretation. The captions, which precede the Articles and Sections of this Declaration, are for convenience only and shall in no way affect the manner in which any provision hereof is construed. Whenever the context so requires, the singular shall include the plural; the plural shall include the singular, the whole shall include any part thereof, and any gender shall include both genders. The invalidity or unenforceability of any portion of this Declaration shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remainder hereof. In the absence of a judicial determination or determination by arbitration to the contrary, a decision of the Board of Directors interpreting this Declaration shall be determinative on the Owners and all persons or entities holding an interest in the Property.

6.12 Effective Date. This Declaration and any amendment or supplement hereto shall take effect upon its being filed for record in the Office of the County Recorder of Gila County, Arizona.

6.13 Term: Amendment. These Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions shall remain in full force and effect for a period of twenty (20) years and thereafter they shall be desined to have been renewed for successive terms of ten (10) years. They may be revoked or amended at any time by an instrument in writing executed and acknowledged by the Owners of not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the Lots, which said instruments shall be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Gila County, Arizona.

* % 6.14 Priority. In case of conflict among the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, the Bylaws of the Association, Rules and Regulations, and this Declaration, the following order of precedence shall apply.

- 1. Declaration:
- 2. Articles of Incorporation; and
- 3. Bylaws.
- 4. Rules and Regulations.

6.15 Rule against Perpetuities. In the event the provisions hereunder are declared void by a court of competent jurisdiction by reason of the period of time herein stated for which the same shall be effective, then in that event, said period of time shall be reduced to the period of time which shall not violate the rule against perpetuities as set forth in the laws of the State of Arizona.

DATED this ninth day of May, 2005.

DIAMOND POINT SUMMER HOMES ASSOCIATION,

an Arizona Corporation

Approved March 8, 2004

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