This document is being re-recorded for the sole purpose of correcting the legal description of Phase 2. See new Exhibits 8. C and E for new legal description and reduced Plat delineating project. Docket 1270

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DECLARATION OF HORIZONTAL PROPERTY REGIME

AND

COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

FOR

#### ACOMA ESTATES

THIS DECLARATION OF HORIZONTAL PROPERTY REGIME AND COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS is made as of the date hereinafter set forth by SKILL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC., an Arizona corporation ("Declarant"), and is made with reference to the following facts:

- A. Declarant is the owner of a certain tract of land located in the State of Arizona, County of Pinal, more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The property described in Exhibit "A" is referred to herein as "the Property".
- B. Declarant has improved or intends to improve the Property by subdividing the Property and constructing thereon certain residential improvements and recreational facilities, and desires to submit and subject the Property to a Horizontal Property Regime pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes §§33-551 through 33-561, as the same may be amended, effective as to the various phases of the Property as provided in sub-article 2.5.
- C. Declarant intends by this document to impose upon the Property mutually beneficial restrictions under a general plan of improvement for the benefit of all of the condominium units in the Project and the owners thereof.

D. The Property subject to this Declaration will be developed in phases according to a phased plan of development described in sub-article 2.5.

NOW, THEREFORE, subject to sub-article 2.5 and other provisions of the Declaration, Declarant hereby declares that the property shall be held, conveyed, mortgaged, encumbered, leased, rented, used, occupied, sold, and improved subject to the following declarations, limitations, covenants, conditions, restrictions, and easements, all of which are for the purpose of enhancing and protecting the value and attractiveness of the Property, the Project, and every part thereof, in accordance with the plan for the improvement of the Property and the division thereof and the condominium units. All of the limitations, covenants, conditions, restrictions, and easements shall constitute covenants which shall run with the land and shall be binding upon Declarant, its successors and assigns, and all parties having or acquiring any right, title, or interest in or to any part of the Property or the Project.

#### ARTICLE I

#### Definitions

. The terms defined in this Article of this Declaration shall have the meanings herein specified, except as may be expressly otherwise provided herein.

Section 1.1. "Act" shall mean Sections 33-551 through 33-561, inclusive, Arizona Revised Statutes, as and if amended.

Section 1.2. "Apartment" shall mean a separate freehold estate designated by a number on the Plat, with the exception of

the Common Area, which consists of an airspace (see Exhibit "B" attached hereto) defined as follows:

- A. The lower horizontal boundary is the surface of the unfinished floor thereof.
- B. The upper horizontal boundary is a plane, the elevation of which coincides with the elevation of the surface of the unfinished ceilings thereof.
- C. The lateral boundaries are the interior surfaces of the perimeter walls, windows and doors thereof and the vertical planes coincidental with the interior surfaces of the perimeter walls thereof, extended upwards to intersect the upper horizontal boundary, and extended downwards to intersect the lower horizontal boundary.
- D. Each Apartment includes the surfaces so described, and the portions of the Building and Improvements lying within said boundaries; provided, however, that no structural components of the Building in which each Apartment is located, and no pipes, wires, conduits, ducts, flues, shafts, or public utility, water or sewer lines situated within an Apartment and forming a part of any system serving one or more other Apartments or the Common Elements shall be deemed to be part of an Apartment. Each such Apartment may also include the range, dishwasher, garbage disposal unit, refrigerator, and/or other household appliances lying within said boundaries and/or appurtenant areas.
  - E. The airspaces for patios and/or balconies, heating and air conditioning units, and/or storage lockers/areas, if any, where so designated on the Plat by number are for the exclusive

use of the Apartment.

- F. Ownership of each Apartment shall entitle the Owner or Owners thereof to the use of not more than two (2) vehicle parking spaces, which shall be as near and convenient to said Apartment as reasonably possible, together with the right of ingress and egress upon said parking area. The Association shall permanently assign two (2) vehicle parking spaces for each Apartment.
- G. Unless otherwise indicated, all airspace boundary lines intersect at the right angles.
- Section 1.3. "Articles of Incorporation" or "Articles" shall mean the Articles of Incorporation of the Association, as and if amended.
- Section 1.4. "Assessment" shall mean all assessments authorized and provided by Article VII. "Regular Assessments" shall mean the Assessments pursuant to Section 7.3.A., and "Special Assessments" shall mean the Assessments pursuant to Section 7.3.B.
- Section 1.5. "Association" and "Council of Co-Owners" shall mean and refer to The Acoma Estates Homeowners' Association, its successors and assigns.
- Section 1.6. "Board of Directors" or "Board" shall mean the Board of Directors of the Association.
- Section 1.7. "Building" shall mean any one of the prinicipal structures, as shown on the Plat, erected upon the Real Property.
- Section 1.8. "Bylaws" shall mean the Bylaws of the Association, as and if amended.

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Section 1.9. "Common Elements" shall mean the description of the Condominium Property less the description of all Apartments as defined in Section 1.2 hereof including, but not limited to, all recreational facilities, including equipment, stairwells, elevators, walks and walkways, trash chutes, community and commercial facilities, if any, trees, exterior lighting, pavements, streets, parking areas, pipes, wires, general heating and cooling system, exterior general garbage area, central patios, storage and laundry areas, boiler room, ducts and duct work, conduits and other public utility lines, and all other property controlled and regulated by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the Members of the Association.

Section 1.10. "Common Element Interest" shall mean the undivided percentage interest in and to the Common Elements for each Unit, 1/16 Common Element Interest which shall be appurtenant to each Apartment and included within ownership of each Unit.

Section 1.11. "Common Expenses" shall have the meaning provided in Section 7.2.

Section 1.12. "Condominium Constituent Documents" shall mean the Declaration, the Articles, Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations of the Association, and all other documents or instruments pertaining to or affecting the Condominium Project.

Section 1.13. "Declarant" shall mean and refer to SKILL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC., an Arizona corporation, its successors and assigns.

Section 1.14. "Declaration" means this instrument by which the Condominium Property is submitted to a Horizontal

Property Regime pursuant to the Act, as such Declaration may from time to time be amended.

Section 1.15. "First Mortgage" shall mean a first deed of trust, as well as a first mortgage, on a Unit. "First Mortgagee" shall mean the Mortgagee or holder of a First Mortgage, including a Beneficiary or Trustee under a first deed of trust, its successors and assigns.

Section 1.16. "Improvements" shall mean all physical structures including, but not limited to, the Buildings, private drives, parking areas, any existing fences, walls and all land-scaping including, but not limited to, hedges, plantings, trees and shrubs of every type and kind, located upon the Real Property.

Section 1.17. "Lot" shall mean and refer to any plot of land shown upon any recorded subidivision map of properties with the exception of the Common Area.

Section 1.18. "Member" shall mean any person, corporation, partnership, or other legal entity who is a member of the Association as provided in Article IV. "Membership" shall mean the participating interest of a Member in the Association.

Section 1.19. "Mortgage" shall refer to a mortgage as well as a deed of trust and any reference to rights and/or remedies under a mortgage shall also mean rights and/or rememdies under a deed of trust including, but not limited to, trustee's sale and foreclosure. "Mortgagee" shall mean the mortgagee, holder or beneficiary (or trustee) under a mortgage or deed of trust, as the case may be, and "Mortgagor" shall mean a mortgagor or trustor, as the case may be, under a mortgage. "Governmental Mortgagee"

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shall mean the Federal National Mortgage Association ("FNMA"), Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation ("FHLMC"), Government National Mortgage Association ("GNMA") or other governmental agency or entity which is a Mortagee or purchaser and/or assignee of a mortgage. "Institutional Holder" shall mean a mortgagee which is a bank or savings and loan association or established mortgage company, or other entity chartered under federal or state laws, any corporation or insurance company, or any federal or state agency.

Section 1.20. "Owner(s!" shall mean and refer to the record owner, including Declarant, whether one or more persons or entities, of equitable or beneficial title, or legal title if same has merged, of a Unit. "Owner" shall include the purchaser of a Unit under an executory contract for the sale of property. "Owner" shall not include persons or entities who hold an interest in any Unit solely as security for the performance of an obligation.

Section 1.21. "Person" means a natural individual, corporation, partnership, trustee or other legal entity capable of holding title to real property.

Section 1.22. "Plat" shall mean the plat of survey of the Condominium Property and all Apartments submitted to this Horizontal Property Regime, as recorded in the Office of the Pinal County Recorder in Cabinet A, Slide 155 and Cabinet  $\frac{A}{73}$ , an exact reduced copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "C". Such recorded Plat and Exhibit "C" are by this reference incorporated herein.



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Section 1.23. "Rules and Regulations" shall mean such rules and regulations as shall be adopted and/or amended from time to time by the Association for the Condominium Project.

Section 1.24. "Servicer" shall mean the person or entity servicing a Mortgage, including a Mortgagee, if applicable, its successors and assigns.

Section 1.25. "Unit" shall mean an Apartment together with its respective appurtenant Common Element Interest as set forth on the Common Interest Schedule.

#### ARTICLE II

#### Description of Horizontal Property Regime

Section 2.1. The entire Horizontal Property Regime shall be composed of the Common Elements and Apartments as designated on the Plat. Each Unit shall include an Apartment and its respective Common Element Interest as set forth on the recorded plat.

Section 2.2. The Condominium Project shall be referred to as Acoma Estates.

Section 2.3. The following provisions are made in compliance with A.R.S. §33-353.

- A. Description of Land. The land is the Real Property.
- B. Description of Cubic Content Space of Building.

  The cubic content space of the Building with reference to their location on the Real Property is described on the Plat. The boundaries of the Building shall be the exterior of the outside walls of said building, except that where there are patios and

balconies extending beyond the exterior of the outside walls, the boundaries of the Building shall be the plane of the outer edge of the walls or the plane of the boundary lines shown on the Plat for said patios and balconies which extend outward farthest from the exterior wall of said Building, all as shown on the Plat. The upper boundaries of the Building shall be the plane of the top elevation of said Building, except that where there are patios and balconies, the upper boundaries with respect to the patio and balcony portions of the Building shall be the plane of the top elevation of said patios and balconies, respectively, all as shown on the Plat. The lower boundaries of the Building shall be the plane of the floor subbase elevation of said Building, except that where there are patios and balconies the lower boundaries with respect to the patio and balcony portions of the Building shall be the base elevation of said patios and balconies, all as shown on the Plat.

- C. Description of Cubic Content Space of Each Apartment.

  The cubic content space of each Apartment, as defined in Section

  1.2, is as described on the Plat.
- D. Description of Common Elements. The description of the Common Elements shall be as provided in Section 1.9.
- E. Interest Which Each Apartment Bears to the Entire Condominium Project. Each Apartment shall bear an equal percentage interest in the entire Condominium Project as set forth on the plat. There shall be no limited common area or elements in this Project.

Section 2.4. In interpreting the Plat, this Declaration, and/or any deeds, maps, plans or similar instruments per-

taining to the Property and/or the Project, the existing physical boundaries of an Apartment, or an Apartment reconstructed in substantial accordance with the original plans thereof, shall be conclusively presumed to be its actual boundaries rather than the description expressed in the Plat, this Declaration, or on any such deeds, maps, plans or similar instruments regardless of settling, shifting, lateral or other movements of any of the Buildings, and regardless of minor variances between the boundaries as shown on the Plat, this Declaration, or on any such deeds, maps, plans or similar instruments and those of the Apartment.

Section 2.5. Declarant currently owns all of the Property described in Exhibit "A", but intends to develop the Property in several phases. Only the first phase, consisting of sixteen condominium units located on the Property (as set forth in Exhibit "D" incorporated herein) is currently part of the Project, notwithstanding any other terms or provisions of this Declaration, and the remainder of the Property described in Exhibit "A" will be subject to the Horizontal Property Regime and Declaration in the manner and at the time set forth in this sub-article.

Effective on the date determined pursuant to the provisions of this sub-article below, the property described in Exhibit "E" shall be submitted to the Horizontal Property Regime and Declaration as Phase 2, and shall thereafter be subject to all of the terms, provisions, and conditions set forth herein.

Effective on the date determined pursuant to the provisions of this sub-article below, the property described in Exhibit "F" shall be submitted to the Horizontal Property Regime and Declaration as Phase 3 of the Project, and shall thereafter be subject to all of the terms, provisions, and conditions set forth herein. Phase 2 shall contain twenty (20) individual condominium Units, and Phase 3 shall contain twenty (20) individual condominium Units, respectively, as shown on the map, with the numbered condominium Units listed in Exhibit "C", and the floor plan and typical lot design as set forth in Exhibits "B" and "C".

Each condominium Unit shall have a common interest as described in and calculated pursuant to Exhibit \*C\* and an equal obligation for assessments. The common interests set forth in Exhibit "C" are based on the sequential development of Phases 2 and 3, and in the event that sequence is not followed, Declarant shall record an amendment to this Declaration setting forth the actual sequence of development and including therein the actual common interests of the condominium Units calculated according to the following formula for each Unit: square feet of the interior of the Unit as calculated from the map over square feet of the interiors of all Units in the Property in the Project then subject to the Horizontal Property Regime.

Until such time as the second phase becomes subject to this Declaration in the manner provided below, the Project shall consist of sixteen (16) condominium Units, each of which shall have a common interest in the common areas shown on Exhibit "C".

Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, this Declaration and the Horizontal Property Regime created hereby are not effective with respect to a particular phase (except the original

phase consisting of the sixteen (16) condominium Units) unless and until the date upon which Declarant or its successors or assigns records a conveyance deed or memorandum of lease with respect to the first condominium Unit in such phase, or records a notice subjecting the phase to Declaration, which documents specifically refer to this Declaration and the Horizontal Property Regime created hereby.

All intended and planned improvements located or to be located in the new phase must be substantially completed prior to the conveyance of the first condominium Unit therein or the recordation of a notice which will bring that phase within the providence or provisions of this Declaration, and all such improvements must be consistent with the improvements built in the Project as originally constituted under this Declaration in terms of quality of construction.

All taxes, assessments, mechanics liens, and other charges affecting a new phase, covering any period prior to the period subjecting said Property to this Declaration shall be paid or otherwise provided for by Declarant (or its successors or assigns seeking to bring a new phase within the Declaration) in a manner satisfactory to the Federal Housing Administration or Veterans Administration before the subjecting of said Property to this Declaration so that any liens arising in connection with said Property will not adversely affect the rights of existing condominium Unit owners or the priority of first mortgages on condominium Units in existing phases.

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Prior to subjecting Property to this Declaration

pursuant to this sub-article, Declarant shall purchase, at Declarant's own expense, a liability insurance policy, if required, in an amount determined by the Federal Housing Administration or the Veterans Administration to cover any liability to which owners of Units in the Project might be exposed by reason of the new phase or the construction of improvements thereon. This policy shall be endorsed "as owners' interest might appear".

Declarant may change the size, physical configuration, and/or number of floors of any Units and/or number or location of Units in Phase 2 and 3, provided:

- 2.5.1 Any such change shall occur prior to the time when this Declaration, and the Horizontal Property Regime created hereby, become effective as to that phase in the manner set forth herein.
- 2.5.2 Such change shall be accomplished by the recordation of an amended map and condominium plan showing such changes in a supplemental declaration setting forth for all Units in the Project (after including the effect of the changes made), the information concerning common interests included herein in Exhibit. "C" utilizing the formula set forth above.
- 2.5.3 Declarant shall have the right to make these changes without necessity for consent, approval, or acceptance by any owners, mortgagees, or other parties (except VA under the following sub-article) so long as Declarant strictly complies with the requirements set forth above.

2.6 This Horizontal Property Regime or Project may not be amended or merged with a successor Horizontal Property Regime or Project without prior written approval of the Veterans Administration.

#### ARTICLE III

#### Homeowners' Association

Section 3.1. The operation of the Condominium Project shall be by the Association, a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Arizona, which shall fulfill its obligations pursuant to the provisions of the Act and the Condominium Constituent Documents. The Association shall constitute the "council of co-owners" as that term is defined in A.R.S. \$33-551. The Association shall not be deemed to be conducting a business of any kind, and all funds received by the Association shall be held and applied by it for the benefit of the Owners in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the Condominium Constituent Documents.

Section 3.2. Articles of Incorporation for the Association shall be prepared and executed and the Association incorporated prior to the initial sale of any Unit. Upon being incorporated, the Association shall promptly take all necessary steps to conclude its formation and to commence the discharge of its duties under this Declaration and the Articles including, but not limited to, the adoption of Bylaws and Rules and Regulations.

Section 3.3. Each and every Owner, in accepting a deed, entering into an agreement for sale, or displaying some

other evidence of ownership interest in a Unit, agrees to become a Member of the Association and to be bound by the provisions of the Condominium Constituent Documents.

Section 3.4. The Association shall from time to time establish such Rules and Regulations as it deems necessary for the conduct and operation of the Condominium Project including, by way of illustration and not by way of limitation, rules and regulations for the purpose of establishing and maintaining general beautification features within the Condominium Project, providing for the health, safety and welfare of occupants of and visitors to the Condominium Project, and establishing such common community services as the Association shall deem desirable for the general use and benefit of occupants of the Condominium Project.

Section 3.5. The Association shall serve as a governing body for all Owners and occupants of Units and shall provide necessary and appropriate action for the maintenance, repair, replacement and management of the Common Area and Elements, assessment of expenses, payment of losses, disposition of insurance proceeds, and other matters as provided in the Act and the Condominium Constituent Documents; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not operate to relieve the Owners of their responsibilities under the Act and the Condominium Constituent Documents.

Section 3.6. The affairs of the Association shall be conducted by a Board of Directors who shall be selected in the manner stated in this Declaration, the Articles and Bylaws. Each director shall be an Owner or the spouse of an Owner, or, if an

Owner is a corporation, partnership, trust, or other legal entity, a director may be an officer, director, partner, beneficiary or authorized agent of such Owner. If a director shall cease to meet such directorship qualifications during his term, he shall automatically cease to be a director and his place on the Board shall be deemed vacant.

Section 3.7. All members of the Board shall be elected by Owners, and the Board shall have all rights, authority, and obligations accorded to the Association by the Condominium Constituent Documents (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Control of the Association").

Section 3.8. In the event of any dispute or disagreement between any Owners relating to the Condominium Project or any question of interpretation or application of this Declaration, the Articles, Bylaws or Rules and Regulations, the determination thereof by the Board shall be final and binding on each and all of the Owners. If a decision cannot be reached by the Board in connection with any matter submitted to or considered by the Board, such matter shall be determined by the Members, voting as provided by Article V. If the Members are unable to resolve such matter, it shall be submitted and settled in accordance with the current rules and regulations of the American Arbitration Association in Pinal County, Arizona, and any decision made or rendered thereof shall be final and binding upon all of the Owners and the Association.

Section 3.9. All funds received by and the titles of all properties acquired by the Association shall be held in trust

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for the Members of the Association in accordance with this Declaration, the Articles and Bylaws.

# ARTICLE IV Membership

Section 4.1. Membership in the Association shall be limited to Owners, including Declarant. An Owner shall automatically, upon becoming the Owner of a Unit, become a Member and shall remain a Member until such time as his ownership ceases for any reason, at which time his Membership shall automatically cease.

Section 4.2. A Membership shall not be transferred, pledged or alienated in any way, except upon the sale of a Unit and then only to such purchaser, or by intestate sucession, testamentary disposition, foreclosure of mortgage of record or deed in lieu of foreclosure of a mortgage, or such other legal process as now in effect or as may hereafter be established under or pursuant to the laws of the State of Arizona. Any attempt to make a prohibited transfer shall be void and will not be reflected upon the books and records of the Association. In the event the Owner of any Unit should fail or refuse to transfer the Membership registered in his name to the transferee of such Unit, the Association shall have the right to record the transfer upon the books of the Association and issue a new Membership to the transferee and thereupon the old Membership outstanding in the name of the transferring Owner shall be null and void as though the same had been surrendered. The new Membership shall become

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effective as of the date of transfer of record of the ownership

Section 4.3. The Owner of each Unit shall be entitled of the Unit. to one (1) Membership in the Association, which Membership shall be subject to all of the provisions of the Condominium Constituent Documents. If a Unit shall have more than one (1) Owner, all Owners of that Unit shall be Members of the Association; provided, however, that such Members' voting rights shall be limited as provided in Section 5.1.

## ARTICLE V

# Voting Rights

Section 5.1. The aggregate number of votes for all Members shall be equal to the number of Units in the Condominium Project. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot which is subject to Assessment.

Section 5.2. The Association shall have two classes of

Class A Members shall be all Owners, with voting membership: the exception of the Declarant, and shall be entitled to one vote for each Unit owned. When more than one person holds an interest in any Unit, all such persons shall be Members. The vote for such Unit shall be exercised as they determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any Unit.

Class B. The Class B Memberships shall be held by Declarant (or its successor), which shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each Unit owned by Declarant, provided that Class B

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Memberships shall be converted to Class A Memberships, and shall forever cease to exist on the occurrence of whichever of the following is first in time:

- (a) When the total votes outstanding in the Class A Membership equal the total votes outstanding in the Class B Membership, or
- (b) (1) The total outstanding votes held by Class A Members equals the total outstanding votes (tripled as above) held by the Class B Members; or
- (2) The fifth anniversary of the close of escrow for the sale of the first condominium by Declarant.

For purposes of determining the above conversion of Class B Memberships to Class A Memberships, the votes of the Members shall be calculated as though there were fifty-six (56) condominium Units in the project, said fifty-six (56) condominium Units being the planned total of the Project as specified in subarticle 2.5, with voting rights of all fifty-six (56) Units allocated to Declarant, except for the voting rights for Units which vest or have vested in other Unit owners; provided, however, that the foregoing provisions shall forever expire and cease to be effective on the fifth anniversary of the close of escrow for the sale of the first Unit. Thereafter, the conversion of Class B Memberships to Class A Memberships under sub-article 5.2(b)(J) shall be calculated based on the actual number of condominium Units in the project.

Section 5.3. In the event any Owner is in arrears in the payment of any Assessment for a period of thirty (30) days

right to vote as a Member shall be suspended until all such payments are brought current and/or all such defaults are remedied. The foregoing shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, all other remedies provided in this Declaration, the Articles, the Bylaws or by applicable law for such non-payment or default.

Section 5.4. Any action by the Association which must have the approval of the Association Membership before being undertaken shall require a vote of 51% of the Membership present and voting at a duly called and held meeting of the Membership at which a quorum as prescribed herein or in the Bylaws has been constituted or by the written assent of 51% of the Membership unless another percentage is specifically prescribed by a provision within this Declaration or the Articles of the Association.

Section 5.5. Voting rights attributable to all Units owned by Declarant shall vest immediately by virtue of Declarant's ownership thereof. Except for Declarant, no Owner of any Unit shall have any voting rights attributable to that Unit until an assessment has been levied against that Unit and Owner by the Association pursuant to Article VII below.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### Property Rights

Section 6.1. Every Member shall have a right and easement of use and enjoyment in and to the Common Elements, and such easement shall be appurtenant to, indivisible from, and shall pass with title to each Unit. Such rights of use and

enjoyment to the Common Elements may be exercised by any person legally in possession of a Unit not in violation of the Act, this Declaration, the Articles and/or Bylaws, and any Rules and Regulations adopted by the Association; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be deemed to alter or amend the definition of Owner, as set forth in Section 1.19, or to affect the provisions of Articles IV or V.

Section 6.2. The right and easement of use and enjoyment accorded hereby shall be subject to the Rules and Regulations promulgated by the Board, which may include, but shall not be limited to:

- A. The right of the Association to limit the number of guests or invitees of Members;
- B. The right of the Association to charge reasonable admission or other fees for the use of any recreational facility constituting a part of the Common Elements;
- C. The right of the Association, in accordance with the Condominium Constituent Documents, to borrow money for the purpose of improving the Common Elements and to encumber the Common Elements therefor; provided, however, that such right shall not be exercised or authorized, nor shall any such encumbrances be created, in violation of the Act or other applicable law;
- D. The right of the Association to reasonably suspend the voting rights and the right to use of all or any portion of the recreation facilities by an Owner for any period during which an Assessment against such Owner's Unit remains unpaid following

fifteen (15) days written notice thereof to such delinquent Owner in accordance with the Condominium Constituent Documents, and for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days for any infraction of its published Rules and Regulations;

transfer all or any part of the Common Elements to any public agency, authority or utility for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the Owners. No such dedication or transfer shall be effective unless an instrument signed by Owners representing seventy-five percent (75%) of each class of Owners of the Units, or such higher percentages and by such parties including, but not limited to, Owners and First Mortgagees, as shall be required by this Declaration or applicable law, has been recorded in the books of the Association, agreeing to such dedication or transfer, and unless written notice of the proposed action is sent to every Owner not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days in advance of such action.

#### ARTICLE VII

#### Assessments

Section 7.1. The making and collection of Assessments against Owners shall be pursuant to this Article VII, and each Owner, for himself, his heirs, successors and assigns, covenants and agrees by accepting a deed, entering into an agreement for sale, or other conveyance of an interest in a Unit, that he shall pay and his Unit shall be subject to Assessments as follows:

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#### A. Amount of Assessment.

- (1) Each Unit's proportionate share of all Common Expenses;
- (2) Each Unit's proportionate share of such additional sums as the Board shall determine to be necessary to meet the primary purposes of the Association; and
- (3) Each Unit's respective obligations, if any, pursuant to Section 7.1.C.
- B. <u>Unit's Proportionate Share</u>. Each Unit's proportionate share of the total amount determined under Section 7.1.A(1) and 7.1.A.(2) shall be equal to the amount of all Common Expenses and Special Assessments divided by the number of Units in the Condominium Property, with any additional amount owed by the Owner(s) of such Unit pursuant to Section 7.1.C.
- C. <u>Unit Costs</u>. Notwithstanding each Unit Owner's obligation for its proportionate share of the Assessments as stated herein, in addition thereto each Owner shall pay and reimburse the Association for any and all costs and expenses in connection with the following:
- (1) Obligations of such Owner pursuant to any other provision of this Declaration including, but not limited to, the charges and obligations required pursuant to Articles VII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII, XIV, XV and/or XVI.
- (2) All costs incurred in the enforcement of the provisions of this Declaration against any Owner including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees and court costs.
  - D. Purpose. The Assessments levied by the Association

shall be used exclusively for the purpose of promoting the recreation, health, safety and welfare of the residents in the Condominium Project and in particular for the improvement and maintenance of the properties, services and facilities devoted to this purpose and related to the use and enjoyment of the Common Elements.

Section 7.2 - Common Expenses. The Board is hereby authorized to obtain and secure the following items and services which shall be deemed Common Expenses:

- A. Expenses of administration of the Condominium Project, Common Elements, and/or the Association, including, but not limited to, legal, accounting and management fees contracted for, at the discretion of the board, if it deems such necessary for such administration;
- B. Utility service for the Common Elements and for all Apartments, provided such utility service is not individually metered and/or charged to the Apartments;
  - C. Insurance as required by Article XII;
- D. Maintenance, operation, repair, replacement and betterment of the Common Elements, including, but not limited to, painting, landscaping, repairs, replacements, alterations, reconstruction, additions, services, supplies, labor, materials, equipment and other related items;
- E. Any valid charge against the Condominium Project as a whole as determined by the Board, including but not limited to all costs of enforcing compliance with this Declaration, together \_ with such costs as are deemed necessary to meet the primary

purpose of the Association;

- F. An adequate reserve fund for maintenance, repairs and replacement of those Common Elements that must be replaced on a periodic basis, such reserve to be funded by Regular, and not Special, Assessments, and a working capital fund for the initial months of operation of the Condominium Project equal to at least two (2) months' Assessments for all Units;
- G. Taxes, Assessments and similar charges assessed against or payable in connection with the Common Elements; and;
  - H. Removal of rubbish from the Condominium Property.

    Section 7.3 Determination of Assessments.
- A. Regular Assessments. The regular annual assessment amount shall be based upon an estimated annual budget and report which the Board shall cause to be prepared for each fiscal year of the Association. The budget shall take into account the estimated Common Expenses, including amounts for reserves, and any other sums which the Owners may deem to be prudent for the protection of the Condominium Project. The amounts for reserves shall include an adequate fund for maintenance, repairs, and replacement of those Common Elements that must be replaced on a periodic basis. Until January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Unit to an Owner, the maximum annual assessment shall be Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) per Unit.
- (1) From and after January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Unit to an Owner, the maximum annual Regular Assessment may be increased each year not more than

the increase in the Consumer Price Index published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor, together with any actual increases in the costs of utilities prorated equally among all fifty-six (56) Units.

- (2) From and after January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Unit to an Owner, the maximum annual Regular Assessment may be increased above the amount set forth in paragraph 7.3.A.(1) above.
- (3) The Board of Directors may fix the annual Assessment in an amount not in excess of the maximum.

If at any time during such fiscal year, it appears that the amounts determined by the Owners are not sufficient, or are in excess of the amounts required, the Owners may amend the budget and increase or decrease the annual Regular Assessments, the amount evenly divided to each Unit Owner, and the monthly amount to be paid by each Owner. If the budget is amended, a copy of the amended budget shall be furnished to each Owner not less than thirty (30) nor more than fifty (50) days prior to the meeting for the adoption thereof. After approval by the Owners of the budget, the assessments and each installment thereof shall be determined for each Unit and shall be assessed and paid as set forth in Section 7.4.

B. Special Assessments for Capital Improvements. In addition to the annual Assessments authorized above, the Association may levy, in any Assessment year, a Special Assessment applicable to that year only, for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction, reconstruction,

repair, or replacement of the capital improvements upon the Common Area, including fixtures and personal property related thereto, provided that any such Assessment shall have the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of each class of Members who are voting in person or by proxy in a meeting duly called for that purpose.

Sections A and B. Written notice of any meeting called for the purpose of taking any action authorized under Section 7.3.A or 7.3.B shall be sent to all Members not less than thirty (30) nor more than fifty (50) days in advance of the meeting. At the first such meeting called, the presence of Members or of proxies entitled to cast sixty percent (60%) of all the votes of each Class of the Membership shall constitute a quorum. If the required quorum is not present, another meeting may be called subject to the same notice requirement, and the required quorum at the subsequent meeting shall be one-half (1/2) of the required quorum at the preceding meeting. No such subsequent meeting shall be held more than sixty (60) days following the preceding meeting.

Dates. The annual Assessments provided for herein shall commence as to all Lots on the first day of the month following the conveyance of the Common Elements. The first annual Assessment shall be adjusted according to the number of months remaining in the calendar year. The Board of Directors shall fix the amount of the annual Assessment against each Unit at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual Assessment period.

Written notice of the annual Assessment shall be sent to every Owner subject thereto. The due date shall be established by the Board of Directors, and Assessments may be collected on a monthly basis. The Association shall, upon demand, and for a reasonable charge, furnish a certificate signed by an officer of the Association setting forth whether the Assessments on a specified Unit have been paid. A properly executed certificate of the Association as to the status of Assessments on a Unit is binding upon the Association as of the date of its issuance.

Accounting. The Board shall at all times keep true and correct records of account for the Condominium Project and Association in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis, and shall furnish for the inspection of all voting Owners at reasonable times such records which shall specify in detail all expenses incurred and funds accumulated from Assessments or otherwise. If a management agent contracts with the Association to perform all or a part of the Association's duties, the management agreement therefor shall require such management agent to maintain records in accordance with the foregoing requirements, and to provide the Board with a report of its activities under such management agreement prior to the close of each fiscal year of the Association, and at such additional times as may be requested by the Board. The information set forth in such report shall be included in the annual budget and report from the Board to the Owners required by Section 7.3.A.

#### Section 7.4 - Payment of Assessments and Lien Rights.

A. Assessments shall be due and payable monthly on the

first (1st) day of each calendar month until the monthly amount due is changed by appropriate action of the Board, at which time the amount as changed shall be due and payable as aforesaid. Such monthly amount shall be paid to the Board or to any agent appointed by the Board to collect such payments, which agent may be a Mortgagee of a Unit. The Board, with the consent of Owners owning a majority of the Units, may alter and change the above-designated dates and time periods. Each Owner, for himself, his heirs, successors, grantees and assigns, covenants that, with respect to Assessments so determined during the period that he is an Owner, he will remit these Assessments directly to the party or parties as directed by the Board.

- B. Assessments and installments of such Assessments paid on or before thirty (30) days after the date when due and payable shall not bear interest, but all sums not paid on or before thirty (30) days after the date when due and payable shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) from the due date until paid. All payments on account shall first be applied to interest and then to the Assessment payment first due.
- C. No Owner may exempt himself from paying Assessments by being a non-user of the Common Elements or by abandoning the Unit of which he is the record Owner, or by otherwise avoiding such obligations.
- D. Each Assessment or any other charge made on a Unit pursuant to this Declaration shall constitute a lien on such Unit to secure the payment of such amounts, which lien and the right to foreclose the same shall be in addition to and not in substitu-

tion of all the rights and remedies which the Association or the Board may have in accordance with the provisions of this Declaration or otherwise.

Each Owner, by his acceptance of a deed to a Unit, or by becoming an Owner in any other fashion, hereby expressly vests in the Association or its agents the right and power to bring all actions against such Owner personally for the collection of all such Assessments or charges as a debt, and to enforce the aforesaid lien by all methods available for the enforcement of such liens, including foreclosure by an action brought in the name of the Association in the like manner as a Mortgage of real property, and such Owner hereby expressly grants to the Association a power of sale in connection with said lien. In addition, the Association may make payments on any prior liens, including any mortgage, tax or other assessment on the Unit, and such payments shall be added to the lien in favor of the Association. The lien provided for in this Section 7.4 shall be in favor of the Association and shall be for the benefit of all other Owners. The Association, acting on behalf of the Owners, shall have the power to bid in such a foreclosure sale and to acquire and hold, lease, mortgage and convey the property so purchased. Either the Association, or the Board on behalf of the Association, may institute a suit to recover a money judgment for unpaid obligations of the Owner without being required to foreclose on the Unit involved and without waiving the lien which secures such obligations. In any such foreclosure proceeding, the Owner shall be required to pay a reasonable rental for the Unit, commencing as

of the date foreclosure proceedings are filed, and the plaintiff in such proceedings shall be entitled, subject only to the prior right of any holder of a recorded bona fide First Mortgage or Deed of Trust on such Unit, to such rent and to the appointment of a receiver to collect same. See Section 15.1.A for the duties of a holder of a recorded bona fide First Mortgage or Deed of Trust after foreclosure or forfeiture.

# Section 7.5 - Commencement of Payment of Assessments. Unless otherwise specified by the Board, Assessments for all Units in a phase, and the liability of the respective owners therefor, shall commence upon the date of the conveyance of the first Unit in each phase.

#### ARTICLE VIII

## Common Walls and Exterior Change or Alteration

The rights and duties of the Owners of Units in the Condominium Project with respect to common walls shall be governed by the following:

- A. Each wall, which is constructed as a part of the original construction of the Building containing any Apartment, any part of which is placed on the dividing line between separate Apartments, shall constitute a common wall. With respect to any such wall, each of the adjoining Owners shall assume any burdens and be entitled to the benefits of this Declaration and, to the extent not inconsistent herewith, the general rules of law regarding common walls shall be applied thereto.
  - B. In the event a common wall is damaged or destroyed,

excluding ordinary wear and tear and deterioration from lapse of time, through the act of any Owner, or any of his guests, pets, tenants, licensees, agents or members of his family, whether or not such act is negligent or otherwise culpable, so as to deprive any other adjoining Owner of the full use and enjoyment of such common wall, then the negligent Owner shall forthwith proceed to rebuild and repair the same as required by the laws of the State of Arizona.

- C. In the event any such common wall is damaged or destroyed by some cause other than the act of another Owner, or any of his guests, pets, tenants, licensees, agents or members of his family, including ordinary wear and tear and deterioration from lapse of time, then in such event it shall be the obligation of the Association to proceed forthwith to rebuild or repair the same to as good condition as formerly.
- D. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article VIII, any Owner who by his neglect or willful act causes any common wall to be exposed to the elements shall bear the whole cost of furnishing the necessary protection against such elements.
- E. The right of any Owner to contribution from any other Owner under this Article VIII shall be appurtenant to the Unit and shall pass to such Owner's successors in title.
- F. No building, fence, wall, or other structure shall be commenced, erected, or maintained on the properties, nor shall any exterior addition to or change or alteration therein be made until the plans and specifications showing the nature, kind, shape, height, materials, and location of the same shall have

been submitted to and approved in writing as to harmony of external design and location in relation to surrounding structures and topography by the Board of Directors of the Association, or by an Architectural Committee composed of three (3) or more representatives appointed by the Board. In the event said Board, or its designated committee, fails to approve and disapprove such design and location within thirty (30) days after said plans and specifications have been submitted to it, approval will not be required, and this article will be deemed to have been complied with.

- G. In the event any Owner shall be responsible for the repair or rebuilding of a common wall, such repair and rebuilding shall be in accordance with, and the Owner shall be subject to, the provisions of Section 11.1.
- H. In the event of a dispute between Owners with respect to the repair or rebuilding of a common wall or with respect to the sharing of the cost thereof, then upon written request of an Owner addressed to the Association, the matter shall be submitted to arbitration in accordance with the provisions of Section 3.10. The cost of such arbitration shall be borne by the non-prevailing party.

#### ARTICLE IX

### Alterations, Additions and Improvements

#### Section 9.1 - Common Elements.

A. Except as provided by Section 9.2.A., no structural alterations, additions or improvements shall be made to the Common Elements without the prior approval of the Owners of a majority

of the Units given at a regular or special meeting of Members of the Association. Unless otherwise determined at any such meeting by the Members of the Association, the cost of such structural alterations, additions or improvements to the Common Elements shall be paid by means of a Special Assessment against the Owners in the manner provided by Section 7.3.B. or, if applicable, from the reserve fund provided by Section 7.3.F.

B. Non-structural alterations, additions or improvements to the Common Elements may be authorized by the Board; provided, however, that any such alteration, addition or improvement requiring a Special Assessment to fund shall be subject to the requirements of Section 9.1.A.

#### Section 9.2 - Apartments.

- A. Any Owner may make nonstructural additions, alterations and improvements within his Apartment without the prior written approval of the board, but such Owner shall be responsible for any damage to any other Apartment, the Common Areas and Elements, or the Condominium Property, which results from any such alterations, additions or improvements. Owners shall not make structural additions, alterations or improvements within an Apartment unless:
- (1) An architect or engineer, licensed in Arizona, certifies that such addition, alteration or improvement will not impair the structural integrity of the Building within which such addition, alteration or improvement is to be made;
- (2) Such addition, alteration or improvement is approved in writing in advance thereof by the Board; and

- (3) The Owner shall be responsible for any damage to other Apartments, the Common Elements or the Condominium Property which results from any such addition, alteration or improvement.
- B. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no addition, alteration or improvement within an Apartment, whether structural or not, shall be made without the prior written approval of the Board if said addition, alteration or improvement is visible from other portions of the Condominium Project or from the surrounding neighborhood. Prior to and as a condition precedent to granting such approval, the Board shall affirmatively find that the proposed addition, alteration or improvement is aesthetically pleasing and in harmony with the surrounding portion of the Condominium Project. In the event said Board fails to approve or disapprove the internal addition, alteration, or improvement, within thirty (30) days after said plans and specifications have been submitted to it, approval will not be required, and this Article will be deemed to have been fully complied with.

Section 9.3 - Decorating. Each Owner, at his own expense, shall furnish and be responsible for all of the decorating within his own Apartment from time to time, including painting, wallpapering, washing, cleaning, paneling, floor covering, draperies, window shades, curtains, lamps and other furniture and interior decorating; provided, however, no reflective materials shall be placed in the windows or other surfaces which can be seen from the outside of the Buildings without the prior approval of the Board. Subject to the provisions of this Declaration, each Owner shall be entitled to the exclusive use of the interior

surfaces of the perimeter walls, floors and ceilings within his Apartment, and each Owner shall maintain such surfaces in good condition at his sole expense as may be required from time to time. Such maintenance and use shall be subject to the Rules and Regulations and each such Owner shall have the right to decorate such surfaces from time to time as he may see fit and at his sole expense. Decorating of the Common Elements, other than interior surfaces within the Apartment as above provided, and any redecorating of Apartments to the extent made necessary by any damage to existing decorating of such Apartment caused by maintenance, repair or replacement work on the Common Areas or Elements by the Association shall be furnished by the Association as part of the Common Expenses. The interior and exterior surfaces of all windows and glass doors, if any, forming part of a perimeter wall enclosing an Apartment shall be cleaned and washed at the expense of such Apartment's Owner unless the Board determines otherwise.

#### ARTICLE X

#### Maintenance

Section 10.1 - General. Responsibility for the maintenance of the Condominium Property shall be as follows:

#### A. Apartments.

- (1) By the Association. The Association shall maintain, repair and replace, at the Association's expense:
- (a) All Common Areas and Elements within an Apartment, except interior surfaces, which contribute to the support of the Buildings, which shall include, but shall not be

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limited to, the outside walls of the Apartment, floor and ceiling slabs, loadbearing columns, load-bearing walls, and all fixtures forming a part of the Common Elements, on the exterior boundary walls of Apartments; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not be deemed to include doors, windows and appurtenant hardware opening into, within or benefitting an Apartment, or heating and air conditioning components not a part of the Common Elements;

- (b) All conduits, ducts, plumbing, wiring and other facilities for the furnishing of utility services which are contained in the portions of an Apartment maintained by the Association, and all facilities contained within an Apartment which service part or parts of the Condominium Property other than the Apartment within which such facilities are contained; and
- (c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Association shall have the authority to require Apartment Owners: (i) to maintain, repair and replace all damages to windows and doors except to the extent of damage for which insurance proceeds are paid under policies purchased by the Association; and (ii) to undertake any other maintenance, repair and replacement work covered by Rules and Regulations and/or Article IX.
- (2) By the Apartment Owner. The responsibility of each Owner shall be as follows:
- (a) To maintain, repair and replace at his expense all portions of his Apartment including, but not limited to, property damaged or destroyed by casualty loss, except the portions to be maintained, repaired and replaced by the Association. Such

work shall be done without disturbing the rights of other Owners.

- (b) The portions of an Apartment to be maintained, repaired and replaced by the Owner thereof at his expense shall include, but not be limited to, the following items: air conditioning and heating equipment unless forming a part of the Common Elements, service equipment such as dishwasher, laundry, refrigerator, oven, stove, water heater, regardless of whether such items are built-in fixtures; interior fixtures such as electrical and plumbing fixtures; floor coverings except the floor slab; and all interior surfaces including, but not limited to, inside paint and other inside wall finishes. Owners shall also maintain all windows, doors and all hardware appurtenant thereto, within or benefitting their respective Apartments. The appearance, type and method of installation of air conditioning and heating units must first be approved by the Board.
- B. <u>Common Elements</u>. Maintenance, repairs and replacement of the Common Elements shall be furnished by the Association as part of the Common Expenses, subject to the provisions of the Condominium Constituent Documents.

#### Section 10.2 - Additional Provisions.

A. If, due to the act or neglect of an Owner, member of his family, pet, guest or other authorized occupant, or visitor or invitee of such Owner, damage shall be caused to the Common Elements or to an Apartment owned by others, or maintenance, repairs or replacements shall be required which would otherwise be a Common Expense, then such Owner shall, to the extent not covered by the Association's insurance, pay, by Assessment or otherwise, for such of the damage and for such of the maintenance, repairs

and replacements as may be required by the laws of the State of Arizona.

- B. No Owner shall paint or otherwise decorate or change the appearance of any portion of the exterior of a Building without the prior written approval of the Board. In the event said Board fails to approve or disapprove such decoration or change in appearance of the exterior of the building within thirty (30) days after said plans and specifications have been submitted to it, approval will not be required, and this article shall be deemed to have been fully complied with.
- C. Each Owner shall promptly report to the Association any defect or need for repairs, of which the responsibility for remedying is that of the Association.
- D. An authorized representative of the Board, or of the management agent of the Condominium Project, and all contractors and repairmen employed or engaged by the Board or such management agent, shall be entitled to reasonable access to each of the Apartments as may be required in connection with maintenance, repairs or replacement of or to the Common Elements or any equipment, facilities or fixtures affecting or serving other Apartments and the Common Elements.

#### ARTICLE XI

### Damage or Destruction of Condominium Property

Section 11.1. In the event the Common Elements, Apartments, or any portion thereof, is damaged or destroyed by an Owner or any of his guests, authorized occupants, tenants, licensees, pets, agents or members of his family, and to the

extent not covered by insurance, such Owner shall, within fifteen (15) days from the date of the occurrence of such damage or destruction, repair and rebuild or use best efforts to commence the repair and rebuilding of the damaged or destroyed portion of the Common Elements and/or Apartments to the extent required by the laws of the State of Arizona. If such damage or destruction is not repaired, rebuilt, or such repair and rebuilding is not commenced by the Owner within such period in a manner and form acceptable to the Board and in conformance with the original plans and specifications of the Condominium Property or such other plans and specifications as shall be approved by the Board, the Association by and through its Board is hereby irrevocably authorized by each Owner to perform such repair and rebuilding in a good and workmanlike manner in general conformance with the original plans and specifications of the Condominium Property or such other plans and specifications as shall be approved by the The amount actually expended for such repair and/or rebuilding shall then be collectible as an Assessment against such Owner, subject to all means of collection and enforcement, including lien remedies provided by Article VII.

Section 11.2. In the event of a dispute between an Owner and the Association with respect to the cause of damage or the extent of repair or rebuilding necessitated thereby or with respect to the cost thereof, then upon written request of either party addressed to the other party, the matter shall be submitted to arbitration in accordance with Section 3.10, with the costs of such arbitration to be borne by the non-prevailing

party.

#### ARTICLE XII

#### Insurance

Section 12.1 - Insurance Coverage. Insurance which shall be carried by the Association on the Condominium Property and on any portion of the property owned by Unit Owners shall be governed by the following provisions:

Authority to Purchase. The Board shall purchase and maintain certain insurance upon the Condominium Property including, without limitation, the insurance described in Section 12.1.B., which insurance is to be purchased by the Association for the benefit of the Association, the Owners, Beneficiary Mortgagees, as their interests may appear, and provisions shall be made for the issuance of certificates of endorsement to the Mortgagee of any First Mortgage or Beneficiary of a Deed of Trust. Such policies and endorsements thereon or copies thereof shall be deposited with the Association. The Board shall deliver a copy of the policies, or by and through their agent advise the Owners of the coverage of said policies to determine which particular items are included within the coverage so that the Owners may insure themselves as they see fit with respect to any items not insured by the Association. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing it shall be each Owner's responsibility to provide for himself:

- Owner's liability insurance;
- (2) theft or other insurance covering personal property damage and loss;

- (3) Casualty insurance on the portion of his Apartment which is not considered part of the Common Elements including, but not limited to, carpeting, drapes, wall covering, fixtures, furniture, furnishings, appliances and other personal
  property; and
- (4) Insurance which is not carried by the Association and which the Owner desires.
- B. Coverage. A multi-peril, "master" or "blanket" type policy or equivalent coverage to provide the following coverages:
- insurance covering the entire Condominium Project in an amount not less than the full replacement value (i.e., one hundred percent [100%] of current "replacement cost" exclusive of land, foundation, excavation and other items normally excluded from coverage) of the Condominium Project (including all building service equipment and the like and any fixtures or equipment within any Apartment which is financed under a Mortgage) with an Agreed Amount Endorsement or its equivalent, if available, or an Inflation Guard Endorsement and, if required by any Governmental or other Mortgagee or Beneficiary, Demolition and Contingent Liability from Operation of Building Laws Endorsements, an Increased Costs of Construction Endorsement, an Earthquake Damage Endorsement and other endorsements as necessary. Such insurance shall afford protection against at least the following:
- (a) Loss or damage by fire and other hazards covered by the standard extended coverage endorsement, and by

sprinkler, garbage, debris removal, cost of demolition, vandalism and malicious mischief, windstorm and water damage; and

- (b) Such other risks in such kinds and amounts as are customarily acquired or required for projects similar in construction, location and use.
- (2) Public liability A comprehensive policy of public liability insurance covering all of the Common Elements, commercial spaces and public ways in the Condominium Project in a minimum amount of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence, for personal injury and/or property damage, or such higher amount as shall be required by any Governmental Mortgagee. Such insurance policy shall contain a "severability of interest" endorsement or equivalent coverage which shall preclude the insurer from denying the claim of an Owner because of the negligent acts of the Association and its agents or another Owner or Owners. The scope of such coverage shall include protection against water damage liability, liability for nonowned and hired automobile, liability for property of others and, if applicable, elevator collision, garagekeeper's liability, host liquor liability, and all such other risks and coverages in the kinds and amounts customarily acquired or required for projects similar in construction, location and use.
- (3) Fidelity The Association must obtain and maintain fidelity coverage to protect against dishonest acts on the part of its officers, directors, managers, trustees, employees, volunteers and all others who are responsible for handling funds belonging to or administered by the Association. The fidelity

bond or insurance shall:

- (a) Name the Association as the named obligee or named insured;
- (b) Be written to provide protection which is in no event less than one and one-half times the insured's estimated annual operating expenses and reserves, unless a greater amount is required by any Governmental Mortgagee;
- (c) Contain an appropriate endorsement to the policy covering any persons who serve without compensation if the policy would not otherwise cover volunteers and waiving any defense based upon the exclusion of persons who serve without compensation from any definition of "employee" or similar expression; and
- (d) Provide that it shall not be cancelled or substantially modified (including cancellation for nonpayment of premium) without at least thirty (30) days prior written notice to any First Mortgagee, Beneficiary, or Servicer servicing a Mortgage or First Deed of Trust on behalf of any Governmental Mortgagee.
- (4) Steam Boiler If there is a steam boiler in operation in connection with the Condominium Project, there must be in force boiler explosion insurance evidenced by the standard broad form of boiler and machinery insurance policy and providing as a minimum, coverage of \$50,000.00 per accident per location.
- (5) Flood If the Condominium Project is located in an area identified by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development as an area having special flood hazards, a "blanket" policy

of flood insurance issued by members of the National Flood Insurance Association or a policy which meets the criteria set forth in the Guidelines published by the Flood Insurance Administration in the Federal Register on July 17, 1974 (or superseding authority or guidelines), on the Condominium Project in the name of the Association or designated trustee must be maintained in the amount of the outstanding principal balances of the Mortgage loans on the Units comprising the Condominium Project, the value of the insurable improvements in the Condominium Project, the maximum amount of flood insurance available, or the maximum limit of coverage available under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, whichever is less.

- (6) Workmen's Compensation A workmen's compensation policy, if necessary, to meet the requirements of law.
- (7) Such other insurance as the Board shall determine from time to time to be desirable.
- (8) The insurance policies purchased by the Association shall, to the extent possible, contain the following provisions:
- (a) That the coverage afforded by such policies shall not be brought into contribution or proration with any insurance which may be purchased by Owners or their Beneficiaries or Mortgagees.
- (b) That the conduct of any one or more Owners shall not constitute grounds for avoiding liability on any such policies and, further, that the coverage thereunder shall not be prejudiced by (i) any act or neglect of the Owners when such act or neglect is not within the control of the Association; or (ii)

any failure of the Association to comply with any warranty or condition regarding any portion of the Property over which the Association has no control.

- (c) That there shall be no subrogation by the insurer as to any and all claims against the Association, the Owners and/or their respective agents, employees or tenants, and that there shall be no defenses based on co-insurance or on invalidity arising from the acts of the insured.
- (d) A "severability of interest" endorsement which shall preclude the insurer from denying the claim of an Owner because of negligent acts of the Association or other Owners.
- (e) Statement of the name of the insured in form and substance similar to the following:

"The Acoma Estates Homeowners' Association, of Acoma Estates, 2151 North Meridian, Apache Junction, Arizona 85220, for use and benefit of the individual owners" (designated by name, if required).

- (f) Standard Mortgagee or Beneficiary clause without contribution which must be endorsed to provide that any
  proceeds shall be paid to "The Acoma Estates Homeowners' Association for the use and benefit of Mortgagees or Beneficiries as
  their interest may appear or which must be otherwise endorsed to
  fully protect the interest of Mortgagees or Beneficiaries, their
  successors and assigns".
- (g) All policies including, but not limited to, policies of hazard insurance, shall provide, by standard Mortgagee or Beneficiary clause, if applicable, that coverage thereunder shall not be cancelled, reduced, or substantially modified (in-

cluding cancellation for nonpayment of premium) without at least thirty (30) days prior written notice by the insurance carrier to any and all insureds, including the Servicers on behalf of any Governmental Mortgagee or Beneficiary.

- (h) That any "no other insurance" clause shall exclude insurance purchased by Owners, their Mortgagees or Beneficiaries.
- (i) That, where property insurance is concerned, such policies shall provide that, despite any provisions giving the insurance carrier the right to elect to restore damage in lieu of a cash settlement, such option shall not be exercisable without the prior written approval of the Association (or its authorized insurance trustee) or when in conflict with the provisions of any insurance trust agreement to which the Association may be a party, or any requirement of law.
- (9) The Association shall provide each First Mortgagee or Beneficiary with a letter wherein the Association agrees to give any Governmental Mortgagee or Beneficiary notice, in writing by delivery of such notice to each Mortgagee or Beneficiary or Servicer of a Mortgage whenever:
- Deed of Trust purchased in whole or in part by any Governmental Mortgagee or Beneficiary exceeds \$1,000.00; or
- (b) Damage to the Common Elements and related facilities exceeds \$10,000.00.
- (10) Each hazard insurance policy shall be a multiperil type policy, where possible, or equivalent coverages and

written by an insurance carrier acceptable to any Governmental Mortgagee or Beneficiary holding First Mortgages or a Deed of Trust on Units and which has a financial rating by Best's Insurance Reports of Class VI or better.

- (11) Each insurance carrier must be specifically authorized by law or licensed to transact business within the State of Arizona.
  - (12) Policies shall not be utilized where:
- (a) Under the terms of the carrier's charter, bylaws or policy, contributions or assessments may be made against the Owner, Mortgagee or Beneficiary, or any Governmental Mortgagee or Beneficiary, or Governmental Mortgagee's or Beneficiary's designee; or
- (b) By the terms of the carrier's charter, bylaws or policy, loss payments are contingent upon action by the carrier's board of directors, policyholders, or members; or
- (c) The policy includes any limiting clauses, other than insurance condition, which could prevent any Governmental Mortgagee or Beneficiary or the Mortgagor or Trustor from collecting insurance proceeds.
- insurance policy shall be properly endorsed, and there must have been given necessary notices of transfer, and any other action required to be taken must be taken in order to fully protect, under the terms of the policies and applicable law, the interest of all First Mortgagees or Beneficiaries, their successors and assigns, including any Governmental Mortgagee or Beneficiary.

Where permissible, the insurance carrier shall be required to name the Trustee or Servicer of a First Mortgage, or "(name of Servicer) or assigns", as Beneficiary or First Mortgagee under the Deed of Trust or Mortgage clause instead of the Governmental Beneficiary or Mortgagee. If permissible, where a Deed of Trust is utilized, the insurance carrier shall be required to use "(name of Servicer), Beneficiary" or "(name of Trustee) for the benefit of (name of Servicer)" instead of only the name of Trustee under the Deed of Trust.

- (14) All insurance drafts, notices, policies, invoices and all other similar documents, or their equivalent, shall be delivered directly to each Trustee or Servicer of the Mortgage involved, regardless of the manner in which the Beneficiary or Mortgagee clause is endorsed. If a Governmental Beneficiary or Mortgagee is named as Beneficiary or First Mortgagee on any policy or endorsement, the Servicer's address shall be used in the endorsements in lieu of the address of such Governmental Beneficiary or Mortgagee.
- obtain insurance coverage as stated herein, neither the Association nor any Board member shall be liable to any Owner or any other party if any risks or hazards are not covered by insurance or if the amount of insurance is not adequate, and it shall be the responsibility of each Owner to ascertain the coverage and protection afforded by the Association's insurance and to procure and pay for such additional insurance coverage and protection as such Owner may desire.

- (16) Beneficiaries or First Mortgagees may pay overdue premiums and may secure new insurance coverage on the lapse of a policy, with respect to any insurance required to be maintained by the Association, as provided in this Section 12.1.B and Beneficiaries or First Mortgagees making expenditures therefor shall be immediately reimbursed by the Association.
- (17) No policy shall contain a deductible clause applicable to fire and/or extended coverage in an amount greater than Five Hundred and No/100ths Dollars (\$500.00) unless a higher amount is required by applicable law.
- C. Governmental Beneficiary or Mortgagee Requirements.

  Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article XII, the Association shall continuously maintain in effect such casualty, flood and liability insurance and fidelity bond, meeting the insurance and fidelity bond requirements for condominium projects established by Governmental Beneficiaries or Mortgagees, so long as any such Governmental Beneficiary or Mortgagee is a Beneficiary or Mortgagee or Owner of an Apartment within the Condominium Project, except to the extent such coverage is not available or has been waived in writing by such Governmental Beneficiary or Mortgagees.

Section 12.2 - Premiums. Premiums upon insurance policies purchased by the Association shall be paid by the Association as a Common Expense, except that the amount of increase over any annual or other premium occasioned by the use, misuse, occupancy or abandonment of a Unit, or its appurtenances, or of the Common Elements, by an Owner shall be assessed against that particular Owner.

Section 12.3 - Insurance Claims. The Association, acting by and through its Board, is hereby irrevocably authorized and appointed agent for each Owner and for each holder of a Mortgage or other lien upon an Apartment, and for each Owner of any other interest in the Condominium Project, subject to the provisions contained herein, to negotiate all claims arising under insurance policies purchased by the Association and to execute and deliver releases upon the payment of claims, and the Board has full and complete power to act for the Association in this regard.

## Section 12.4 - Insurance Trustee; Proceeds.

- A. Except as otherwise provided herein, all insurance policies purchased by the Association shall be for the benefit of the Association, the Owners, Beneficiaries, and Mortgagees as their interests may appear, shall name the Association, as trustee for the Owners, or the Association's authorized representatives, including any trustee with which the Association may enter into any Insurance Trust Agreement, or any successor trustee, as named insured thereunder, and shall provide that proceeds covering property losses shall be paid to any bank in Arizona which is selected as a Trustee by the Board, which bank is herein referred to as the "Insurance Trustee". The Insurance Trustee shall not be liable for payment of premiums, for the renewal or the sufficiency of policies, or for the failure to collect any insurance proceeds.
- B. The duty of the Insurance Trustee shall be to receive such proceeds as are paid and to hold them in trust for

the benefit of the Owners and their Beneficiaries or Mortgagees as follows:

- (1) An undivided share of such proceeds on account of damage to Common Elements shall be allocated to Owners according to their respective Common Element Interests.
- (2) Proceeds, if any, on account of Apartments shall be held for the Owners of damaged Apartments in proportion to the cost of repairing the damage suffered by each Owner, which cost shall be determined by the Association.
- (3) In the event a Beneficiary or Mortgagee endorsement has been issued as to an Apartment, the share of the Owner shall be held in trust for the Beneficiary or Mortgagee and the Owner as their interests may appear.
- C. Proceeds of insurance policies received by the Insurance Trustee shall be distributed as follows:
- (1) All expenses of the Insurance Trustee shall be first paid.
- (2) If the damage for which the proceeds are paid is to be repaired or reconstructed, the proceeds after payment of Section 12.4.C(1) above, shall be expended as provided in Section 12.6.
- (3) If it is determined as provided in Section 12.5 that the damage for which the proceeds are paid shall not be reconstructed or repaired, or if there are excess proceeds remaining after a reconstruction and repair, the remaining proceeds shall be distributed to the beneficial Owners, remittances to Owners and their Beneficiaries or Mortgagees being payable jointly

to them. This is a covenant for the benefit of any Beneficiary or Mortgagee of a Unit and may be enforced by such Beneficiary or Mortgagee.

D. In making distribution to Owners and their Beneficiaries or Mortgagees, the Insurance Trustee may rely upon a certificate of the Association as to the names of the Owners and their respective shares of the distribution, and as to whether or not the Building or Buildings are to be reconstructed or repaired.

Section 12.5 - Damage and Repair. If any part of the Condominium Project or any property in which the Association owns an interest shall suffer loss or damage by casualty, whether it shall be repaired and/or reconstructed, shall be determined in the following manner:

- A. If the damaged property is part of the Common Elements or any property in which the Association owns an interest, it shall be repaired or reconstructed, unless it is determined in the manner hereinafter provided that the Condominium Project shall be terminated.
- B. Subject to compliance with applicable provisions of Article XV, if the damaged property is a Building containing Apartments, the damage shall be repaired and reconstructed unless within sixty (60) days after the loss or damage, all of the Owners and Beneficiaries or Mortgagees of all the Apartments decide to terminate the Condominium Project.
- C. Any repair or reconstruction must be substantially in accordance with the plans and specifications for the original Condominium Property, or if not, then according to plans and

specifications approved by the Board.

- D. If the loss or damage is only to those parts of an Apartment or Apartments for which the responsibility of maintenance and repair is that of the Owner thereof, then such Owner shall be responsible for repair and reconstruction; provided, however, that to the extent any insurance proceeds collected are attributable to the Apartments and not the Common Elements, the share of the proceeds attributable to the Apartments shall be used for repairs and reconstruction of the Apartments.
- E. Immediately after a determination is made to repair or reconstruct damage to property for which the Association has the responsibility for repair or reconstruction, the Association shall obtain reliable and detailed estimates of the cost of the repair or reconstruction.
- F. If the proceeds of insurance are not sufficient to defray the estimated costs of reconstruction and repair by the Association, Assessments shall be made against the Owners who own the damaged property, and against all Owners in the case of damage to Common Elements, in sufficient amounts to provide funds to pay the estimated costs. Additional Assessments may be made at any time during or following the completion of construction. Such Assessments against Owners for damage to Apartments shall be in proportion to the cost of reconstruction and repair of their respective Apartments. Such Assessments on account of damage to Common Elements shall be in proportion to the Owner's respective Common Element Interests.

Section 12.6 - Manner of Disbursement. The proceeds from Assessments and insurance received by the Insurance Trustee shall be disbursed in the following manner:

- A. That portion of the insurance proceeds, if any, representing damage, the reconstruction and repair of which is the responsibility of the Owner, shall be paid by the Insurance Trustee to the Owner or, if there is a Beneficiary or Mortgagee endorsement, then to the Owner and the Beneficiary or Mortgagee jointly, who may use such proceeds as they may determine; provided, however, to the extent that any damage to an Apartment affects in any way the Common Elements or any other Owner's Apartment, the proceeds must be used for reconstruction and repair of such damage.
- B. The portion of insurance proceeds representing damage, the reconstruction and repair of which is the responsibility of the Association, shall be disbursed in payment of the costs of such repair and reconstruction in the manner required by the Board and upon approval of an architect qualified to practice in Arizona and employed by the Association to supervise the work.
- C. The Insurance Trustee shall not be required to determine whether a disbursement is to be made, the identity of the payee, or the amount to be paid, but may rely upon a certificate of the Board acting for and on behalf of the Association stating such information.

Section 12.7 - Termination. If it is determined, in the manner provided in this Declaration, that the Building or Buildings containing Apartments shall not be repaired or recon-

structed because of damage or destruction as set forth in Section 12.5 above, then, and in such event, this Condominium Project shall be terminated and all of the Owners and all of the Beneficiaries or Morgagees and lienholders of record of all of the Units will be required to execute, acknowledge, and record a declaration withdrawing the Condominium Property from this Horizontal Property Regime.

#### ARTICLE XIII

#### Use Restrictions

Section 13.1. Each Apartment in the Concominium Project shall be known as, and limited to, a single family residential use. The use and occupancy of the Condominium Property shall be in conformity with all applicable zoning ordinances and other laws.

Section 13.2. No noxious or offensive activity may be carried on or permitted in any part of the Condominium Property, nor shall any part of the Condominium Property be used for business, professional, commercial, religious, institutional or other non-residential purposes; provided, however, the foregoing restrictions shall not apply to the Association in furtherance of its powers and purposes as set forth herein.

Section 13.3. No nuisance shall be permitted to exist or operate upon the Condominium Property or in connection with any Apartment so as to be offensive or detrimental to any other property or Apartment in the vicinity thereof or to its occupants.

No rubbish or debris of any kind shall be placed or permitted to accumulate upon the Condominium Property or adjacent to any

Apartment and no odors shall be permitted to arise therefrom, so as to render the Common Elements, Apartments, or portions thereof unsanitary, unsightly, offensive or detrimental to any other Apartment or property in the vicinity thereof, or to its occupants. No exterior speakers, horns, whistles, bells or other sound devices except security devices used exclusively for security purposes, shall be located, used or placed on the Condominium Property, nor shall any offensive activity be carried on in any Apartment, nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or may become an annoyance or a detriment to other Apartments or their occupants or Owners. The Board, in its sole discretion, shall have the right to determine the existence of any nuisance.

Section 13.4. No animals, fish, fowl, poultry, livestock, or birds of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept on the Condominium Property, except that commonly accepted household pets including domestic dogs, cats, fish, and birds in cages may be kept, provided that such pets are kept solely for domestic purposes and are not kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purposes. No animal or bird shall be allowed to make an unreasonable amount of noise, or to become a nuisance. No structure for the care, housing or confinement of any animal or bird shall be maintained so as to be visible from another Apartment or street. All pets, at all times, must be carried or on a leash while in any aprt of the Common Elements. Pets are not permitted on the landscaped areas of the Common Elements. The Owner of each pet is responsible for cleaning any dirt or soilage occasioned by the pet on the Common Elements, as well as damage to the Property.

When such conditions are created, the Owner of such Apartment shall be assessed an amount not less than \$20.00, as determined by the Board, for clean-up expenses by the Association and may seek other satisfaction as permitted by law and this Declaration.

Section 13.5. All clotheslines, equipment, service yards, woodpiles or storage piles, if any are allowed, shall be kept screened by adequate planting or fencing so as to conceal them from view of neighboring Apartments and streets. Each Unit shall have a sufficient number of covered garbage containers of a type, size and style which are approved by the Board. To the extent feasible, all rubbish, trash or garbage shall be kept in such containers and not allowed to accumulate on the Condominium Property. Any rubbish, garbage or trash not capable of being kept in said containers shall be kept in other appropriate containers and screened from view of neighboring Apartments and streets until the date of pickup by a trash collection service. No rubbish, trash or garbage shall be burned on the Condominium Property. Incinerators of every kind shall be prohibited.

Section 13.6. Gas, electric, power, telephone, water, sewer, cable television and other utility service lines used for the general benefit of the Owners and other utility or service lines of every kind or character, whether now or hereafter invented or used, shall be placed and kept underground up to the walls of the buildings on the Property, except to the extent, if any, such underground placement may be prohibited by law, or by the nature of the service to be rendered, such underground placement prevents the lines from being functional; provided, however, that the

foregoing shall not apply to such utility or service lines as are on the Condominium Property as of the effective date of this Declaration. This restriction shall apply to the service and utility lines for each and every Apartment and the Common Elements, as well as to the distribution lines located in the Condominium Property. However, the foregoing shall not prohibit service pedestals and above-ground switch cabinets and transformers, where required. No provision hereof shall be deemed to forbid the erection of temporary power, telephone or similar structures incident to the construction of buildings or structures approved by the Board.

Section 13.7. Except on the private patios of every Unit, no planting or gardening shall be done, and no fences, needges or walls, improvements, exterior painting, landscaping, or decorative alterations, repairs, excavation, or other work which in any way alters the exterior appearance of the Condominium Property, or the improvements located thereon shall be commenced, erected, maintained, made or done except as provided by Article IX.

Section 13.8. Placement and location of all radio, television and other antennas of every kind or nature upon the Condominium Property shall be subject to the prior approval of the Board. In the event said Board fails to approve or disapprove the placement and location of the antenna within thirty (30) days after said plans and specifications have been submitted to it, approval will not be required, and this Article will be deemed to have been complied with.

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Section 13.9. No sign, other than a name and address sign not exceeding 9" by 30" in size, of any nature whatsoever shall be permitted on the Condominium Property in connection with any Unit without prior written approval of the Board. In the event said Board fails to approve or disapprove such sign within thirty (30) days after said plans and specifications have been submitted to it, approval will not be required, and this Article will be deemed to have been complied with.

Section 13.10. No mobile home, boat, trailer of any kind, commercial-use truck, truck camper, tent or similar structure shall be kept, placed, maintained, constructed or repaired, nor shall any motor vehicle be constructed, reconstructed or repaired upon the Condominium Property without the prior approval of the Board. In the event said Board fails to approve or disapprove the activity within thirty (30) days after request, approval will not be required, and this Article will be deemed to have been fully complied with. No motor vehicle, boat, trailer, recreational vehicle, camper, motorcycle or other similar vehicle shall be parked or stored on any part of the Condominium Property except in assigned parking spaces. Ownership of a Unit shall also include the right to the use of at least two (2) vehicle parking spaces.

Section 13.11. No portion less than all of a Unit shall be conveyed or encumbered. Nothing herein shall prevent the dedication or conveyance of or granting of easements over portions of the Condominium Property for public utilities or other public purposes, in which event the remaining portion of

any Unit affected shall, for the purpose of these restrictions, be considered as a whole Unit.

Section 13.12. Appurtenant to each Unit shall be the right to the use of two (2) assigned parking spaces. Parking for each Unit shall be in the parking space which corresponds with such Owner's Unit as designated on the recorded Plat. Parking rights shall not be severed from the Project.

Section 13.13. The Common Elements shall at all times be controlled and regulated by the Association or its successors in order to preserve the rights of the Owners with respect to the operation and management of the Common Elements.

Section 13.14. Subject to the provisions of the Condominium Constituent Documents, only entire Apartments may rented, provided the occupancy thereof is only by the lessee and his family and guests. With the exception of a lender in possession of a Unit following a default in a Deed of Trust or a First Mortgage, a foreclosure proceeding, or any deed or other arrangement in lieu of foreclosure or forfeiture, no Owner shall be permitted to lease his Apartment for transient or hotel purposes. No Owner may lease less than the entire Apartment. All lease agreements shall be in writing and shall provide that the terms of the lease shall be subject in all respects to the provisions of the Declaration, Articles, Bylaws and Rules and Regulations and any failure by lessee to comply with the terms of such documents shall be a default under the lease. For purposes of this Declaration, "lease" shall mean any agreement for the leasing or rental of all or any portion of an Apartment on the Property,

including, but not limited to, "month-to-month" rentals.

Section 13.15. Notwithstanding any provision in this Article XIII to the contrary, until Declarant has completed and sold all of the Units of the Condominium Project, neither the Owners nor the Association, nor the use of the Condominium Property shall interfere with the completion of any contemplated Improvements and the sale of the Units; and Declarant may make such use of the unsold Units and Common Elements as may facilitate such completion and sale including, but not limited to, maintenance of a sales office, the showing of Apartments and the Condominium Property and the display of signs.

#### ARTICLE XIV

#### Easements

Section 14.1. There is hereby created a blanket easement upon, across, over and under the Condominium Property for ingress, egress, installation, replacing, repairing and maintaining all utility and service lines and systems including, but not limited to, water, sewer, gas, telephones, electricity, air conditioning, heating, television cable or communication lines and systems. By virtue of this easement, it shall be expressly permissible for the providing utility or service company, or the Association or their agent, to install and maintain facilities and equipment on the Condominium Property and, subject to the provisions of Article XIII, to affix and maintain wires, pipes, lines, mains, circuits, conduits, ducts, vents, and cables, and other appurtenant items, on, in and under the roofs and exterior walls of the Buildings

and the Condominium Property. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, no sewers, electrical lines, water lines, or other utilities or service lines may be installed or relocated on the Condominium Property except as initially programmed and approved by the Declarant and/or the Board. This easement shall in no way affect other recorded easements on the Condominium Property. There shall be an access easement in all Buildings for the delivery and collection of the United States mail. The Association and its authorized agents shall have a reasonable right of entry upon the Unit to effect emergency or other necessary repairs which the Owner has failed to perform.

Section 14.2. Each Apartment and the Common Elements shall be subject to an easement for encroachments including, but not limited to, encroachments of walls, ceilings, ledges, floors created by construction, reconstruction, repair, shifting, settling, movement and overhangs. If any portion of the Common Elements shall actually encroach upon any Apartment, or if any Apartment shall actually encroach upon any portion of the Common Elements, or if any Apartment shall actually encroach upon another Apartment, as the Common Elements and Apartments are shown by the Plat, a valid easement for any of said encroachments and for the maintenance thereof, so long as they stand, shall and does exist. In the event that any Apartment, Building or other Improvement is repaired, altered or reconstructed, similar encroachments shall be permitted and a valid easement for said encroachments and for the maintenance thereof shall exist.

Owners and any other parties acquiring any interest in the Con-

dominium Property shall acquiesce and agree to the existence of such easements by accepting a deed or other ownership interest from any seller of a Unit or by acquiring interest whatsoever in the Condominium Property.

Section 14.3. Each Unit Owner shall have the right of ingress and egress to his Unit, and no provisions of the Condominium Constituent Documents shall restrict such right.

#### ARTICLE XV

# Rights and Duties of Beneficiary or First Mortgagee and Declarant

Section 15.1. Notwithstanding and prevailing over any other provisions of this Declaration and of the Association's Articles, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations and management agreements, the following provisions shall apply to and benefit each holder of a Beneficiary or First Mortgage upon a Unit and Declarant:

- A. Any Beneficiary or First Mortgagee or any purchaser at a foreclosure sale, who obtains title to a Unit pursuant to the remedies provided in the Deed of Trust for forfeiture or in the Mortgage for foreclosure of the Mortgage will not be liable for such Unit's unpaid dues, charges or Assessments which may accrue prior to the acquisition, including the expiration of any period of redemption, of title to such Unit by the Beneficiary or the Mortgagee.
- B. Unless each Institutional Beneficiary or First Mortgagee and not less than one hundred percent (100%) of all Beneficiaries or First Mortgagees (based upon one vote for each Deed of Trust or First Mortgage owned) or Owners (other than

Declarant) of the Units, have given their prior written approval, neither the Association nor any Owner(s) shall be entitled to:

- (1) By act or omission, seek to abandon or terminate this Declaration or the Condominium Project hereby established, except for abandonment or termination provided by law in case of substantial destruction by fire, other casualty or the taking by condemnation or eminent domain;
- (2) Change the pro rata interest or obligations of any individual Unit for the purpose of: (a) levying Assessments or charges or allocating distributions of hazard insurance proceeds or condemnation awards; or (b) determining the pro rata share of ownership of each Unit in the Common Elements;
  - (3) Partition or subdivide any Unit;
- (4) By act or omission, seek to abandon, partition; subdivide, encumber, sell or transfer the Common Elements. (The granting of easements for public utilities or for other public purposes consistent with the intended use of the Common Elements by the Condominium Project shall not be deemed a transfer within the meaning of this clause);
- (5) To use hazard insurance proceeds for losses to any Condominium Property or portion thereof (whether to Units or to Common Elements) for other than the repair, replacement, or reconstruction of such Condominium Property, except as provided by statute in case of substantial loss to the Apartments and/or Common Elements of the Condominium Project; or
- (6) Materially amend this Declaration or the Bylaws of the Association including, but not limited to, any

amendment which would change the percentage interest of the Owners in the Condominium Property.

- C. All taxes, assessments and charges which may become liens prior to the Beneficiary or First Mortgage under local law shall relate only to the individual Unit and not to the Condominium Project as a whole.
- D. If any Unit or portion thereof or the Common Elements or portion thereof is made the subject matter of any condemnation or eminent domain proceeding or is otherwise sought to be acquired by a condemning authority, then all Institutional First Mortgagees affected thereby shall be entitled to timely written notice of any such proceeding or proposed acquisition. No provision of the Condominium Constituent Documents shall give an Owner, or any other party, priority over any rights of the Beneficiary or First Mortgagee of the Units pursuant to its Deed of Trust or Mortgage in the case of a distribution to such Owner of insurance proceeds, eminent domain or condemnation awards for losses to or a taking of Units and/or Common Elements.
- E. All amenities pertaining to the Condominium Project and located on the Property, such as parking, recreation and service areas, are a part of the Condominium Project and shall be covered by and subject to a Mortgage on a Unit to the same extent as are the Common Elements.
- F. The Association shall give a Beneficiary or First Mortgagee written notification of any default in the performance by the Unit Trustor or Mortgagor, on such Beneficiary's Deed of Trust or First Mortgagee's Mortgage, under the Condominium Constituent Documents which is not cured within thirty (30) days of

default.

- G. Beneficiaries or First Mortgagees shall have the right upon request (1) to examine the books and records of the Association or the Condominium Project at reasonable times during normal business hours; (2) receive an annual audited financial statement of the Condominium Project within ninety (90) days following the end of any fiscal year of the Project; and (3) receive written notice of all meetings of the Association and be permitted to designate a representative to attend all meetings.
- H. A Beneficiary or First Mortgagee shall not in any case or manner be personally liable for the payment of any Assessment or charge, nor the observance or performance of any covenant, restriction, regulation, rule, Association Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, or management agreement, except for those matters which are enforceable by injunctive or other equitable actions, not requiring the payment of money, except as provided in this Article XV.
- I. An action to abate the breach of any of the Condominium Constituent Documents may be brought against the purchasers who have acquired title through forfeiture of a Deed of Trust or foreclosure of a First Mortgage and the subsequent Sheriff's sale (or through any equivalent proceedings), and the successors in interest to said purchasers, even though the breach existed prior to the time said purchaser acquired an interest in such Unit.
- J. During the pendency of any foreclosure proceedings to foreclose any First Mortgage (including any period of redemp-

tion) or from the time a Trustee under a First Deed of Trust has given Notice of Sale pursuant to power of sale conferred under a Deed of Trust and pursuant to law, the First Mortgagee or the beneficiary (or trustee) under a Deed of Trust, or a receiver appointed in any such action, may but need not exercise any or all of the rights and privileges of the Owner of the Unit in default including, but not limited to, the right to vote as a Member of the Association in the place and stead of the defaulting Owner.

- K. At such time as the Beneficiary or First Mortgagee shall become record Owner of a Unit, the Beneficiary or First Mortgagee shall be subject to all of the terms and conditions of this Declaration including, but not limited to, the obligation to pay for all Assessments and charges accruing thereafter, in the same manner as any Owner.
- L. The Beneficiary or First Mortgagee, or any other party acquiring title or coming into possession of a mortgaged Unit through foreclosure of the First Mortgage, purchase at a foreclosure sale, or through any equivalent proceedings, such as, but not limited to, the taking of a deed in lieu of foreclosure, or the beneficiary or any other party, acquiring title through enforcement of a First Deed of Trust or through any equivalent proceedings, shall acquire title free and clear of any lien or claim authorized by or arising out of any of the provisions of this Declaration which secures the payment of any Assessment for charges accrued prior to the final conclusion of any such foreclosure or equivalent proceedings, or the time such Beneficiary

or First Mortgagee or other party comes into possession of the Unit, including the expiration day of any period of redemption. Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, in the event the Owner against whom the original Assessment was made is the purchaser or redeemer, the lien shall continue in effect and the said lien may be enforced by the Association, or by the Board for the Association, for the respective Unit's Assessment that was due prior to the final conclusion of any such forfeiture, foreclosure or equivalent proceedings. Further, any such unpaid Assessment shall nevertheless continue to exist as the personal obligation of the defaulting Owner of the respective Unit to the Association, and the Board may use reasonable efforts to collect the same from said Owner even after he is no longer a Member of the Association.

- M. Any lien which the Association may have on any Unit for the payment of Assessments provided for herein and attributable to such Unit shall be subordinate to the lien or equivalent security interest of any Deed of Trust or First Mortgage on the Unit recorded prior to the date such Assessment becomes due, provided that such subordination shall apply only to the Assessments which have become due and payable prior to a sale or transfer of such property pursuant to a forfeiture or decree of foreclosure or any other proceeding in lieu of foreclosure.
- N. In the event of substantial damage to or destruction of any Apartment or any part of the Common Elements, all Beneficiaries or First Mortgagees affected thereby shall be entitled to timely written notice of any such damage or destruction, and no provision of the Condominium Constituent Documents shall entitle

any Owner or other party to priority over such Beneficiary(ies) or First Mortgagee(s) with respect to the distribution of any insurance proceeds.

Section 15.2. Notwithstanding any provision in the Condominium Constituent Documents to the contrary, no provision of this Declaration or the Condominium Constituent Documents related to costs, use, set-back, minimum-size, building materials, architectural, aesthetic or similar matters shall provide for reversion or foreclosure of title to a Unit in the event of violation thereof. No breach or violation of any provision of any of the Condominium Constituent Documents shall affect, impair, defeat or invalidate the interest or lien of any Beneficiary as a Mortgagee.

Section 15.3 No Unit shall be subject to any unreasonable restraints on alienation which would adversely affect the title or marketability of the Unit, or the ability of the Beneficiary or First Mortgagee on any Unit to forfeit the Trustor's interest or to foreclose its First Mortgage Lien and thereafter to sell or lease such Unit.

#### ARTICLE XVI

#### General Provisions

Section 16.1 - Binding Effect and Enforcement. The provisions, covenants, conditions, charges, liens, reservations, easements and restrictions contained herein shall run with the land and shall be binding upon all persons purchasing, owning, leasing, subleasing or occupying or otherwise having any interest in the Condominium Property or any Unit in the Condominium Project,

their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, lessees, grantees and assigns. After the date on which this Declaration has been recorded, the provisions hereof may be enforced by any one or more of the following: (a) the Association or its Board which shall have the right and duty to enforce the same and expend Association monies in pursuance thereof; (b) the Declarant, its successors and assigns so long as such entity has an interest in any part of the Condominium Property; and (c) the Owner or Owners of any Unit. Such enforcement may be in any court now or hereafter having jurisdiction of any nature whatsoever over or with respect to all or part of the Condominium Property. Any person who acquires title to a Unit, except through forfeiture or foreclosure or other remedy provided by a Deed of Trust or Mortgage, shall take title to such Unit subject to the lien hereof for all charges and Assessments that have accrued prior to such acquisition of title, and subject to the lien hereof for all charges and Assessments that shall accrue subsequent to the date such person takes title; and, provided also, that the breach of any provision of the Declaration, Articles, Bylaws or Rules and Regulations or of the Act may be enjoined, abated or reviewed by appropriate proceedings, notwithstanding the lien or existence of any Mortgage. The personal obligation to pay previously accrued Regular and Special Assessments shall not pass to a successor in title unless the obligation is expressly assumed by the successor in title or unless, prior to such transfer of title as evidenced by the records of the Pinal County Recorder, State of Arizona, or other appropriate governmental agency, a lien for such Assessments has

been recorded in writing with the Pinal County Recorder, State of Arizona, or such other appropriate governmental agency. All instruments of conveyance of any interest in all or any part of a Unit may contain reference to this Declaration; provided, however, that the terms and conditions of this Declaration shall be binding upon all persons affected by its terms, regardless of whether any reference is made to this Declaration in the deed or other instrument of conveyance. Enforcement of the provisions of this Declaration may be by proceedings at law or in equity, against any person or persons violating or attempting to violate all or any of such provisions, either to restrain such violation or attempted violation, and/or to recover damages. In the event the Declarant or the Association employs an attorney or attorneys to enforce a lien or the collection of any amounts, including Assessments, due pursuant to this Declaration, or to enforce compliance with or specific performance of the provisions of this Declaration, the Owner(s) and parties against whom the action is brought shall pay all attorneys' fees and costs incurred by such enforcing party-Nothing herein shall be deemed to indicate or provide (ties). that damages at law shall constitute an adequate remedy for violation of any provision of this Declaration.

Section 16.2 - Waiver or Abandonment. The waiver of, or failure to enforce any breach or violation of any provision contained in this Declaration shall not be deemed to be a waiver or abandonment of such provisions, or a waiver of the right to enforce any subsequent breach or violation of such provisions. The foregoing shall apply regardless of whether any person affected

hereby, or having the right to enforce these provisions, had knowledge of the breach or violation. No provision contained herein shall be deemed to have been waived or abandoned unless this Declaration is amended to delete such provision pursuant to Section 16.7.

Section 16.3 - Equal Treatment of Owners. This

Declaration shall be applied to all Owners, including Declarant,
without discrimination.

Section 16.4 - Severability. The invalidity of any one or more phrases, sentences, clauses, paragraphs, or sections hereof shall not affect the remaining portions of this Declaration or any part thereof, all of which are inserted conditionally upon their being held valid in law. In the event that one or more of the phrases, sentences, clauses, paragraphs, or sections contained herein should be invalid or should operate to render this Declaration invalid, this Declaration shall be construed as if such invalid phrase or phrases, sentence or sentences, clause or clauses, paragraph or paragraphs, or section or sections had not been inserted. Failure by the Association or by any Owner to enforce any covenant or restriction herein contained shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so thereafter.

Section 16.5 - Gender. The singular, wherever used herein, shall be construed to mean the plural when applicable, and the necessary grammatical changes required to make the provisions hereof apply either to corporations or other entities, or individuals, men or women, shall in all cases be assumed as though in each case fully expressed.

Section 16.6 - Topic Headings. The marginal or topical headings contained in this Declaration are for convenience only and do not define, limit or construe the contents of this Declaration.

Section 16.7 - Amendment. This Declaration shall run and bind the land for a period of twenty (20) years from the date this Declaration is recorded. Subject to the provisions of Article XV, amendment of this Declaration during such twenty (20) year period shall require an amendment in writing, executed and acknowledged by the then Owners representing not less than ninety percent (90%) of the Unit Owners in the Condominium Project, and thereafter if an instrument signed by not less than seventy-five percent (75%) of the Unit Owners, or such higher percentage as required by law, and recorded in the Pinal County Recorder's Office, Arizona. After such twenty (20) year period, this Declaration shall be deemed to have been renewed for successive terms of ten (10) years, unless revoked by an amendment in writing, executed and acknowledged by the then Owners representing not less than three-fourths (3/4) of the Units in the Condominium Project, or such higher percentage as required by applicable law, and recorded in the Pinal County Recorder's Office, Arizona, within ninety (90) days prior to the expiration of the initial period hereof or any ten (10) year extension. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 16.7, the provisions of this Declaration shall not be revoked or amended, and any such attempted amendment or revocation shall not be valid or effective, without compliance with applicable provisions of the Act and/or

Article XV, if any.

# Section 16.8 - Termination.

- A. This Condominium Project may be terminated pursuant to the provisions of A.R.S. §33-556 or other applicable law.
- B. Unless otherwise provided by applicable law, after termination of the Horizontal Property Regime, the Owners shall own the Condominium Property and all assets of the Association as tenants in common in undivided shares and their respective Beneficiaries, Mortgagees, and lienors shall have Deeds of Trust, Mortgages and liens upon the respective undivided shares of the Owners.

Section 16.9 - Violations. Any violation of any federal, state, municipal, or local law, ordinance or regulation, pertaining to the ownership, occupation or use of any property within the Condominium Property is hereby declared to be in violation of this Declaration and subject to any or all of the enforcement procedures set forth herein.

Section 16.10 - Guests. Each Owner shall be responsible for compliance by such Owner's agent, tenant, guest, invitee, licensee, and their respective servants and employees with the provisions of this Declaration, the Articles, Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations, as such may be amended from time to time. The Owner's failure to so ensure compliance by such persons shall be grounds for the same action available to the Board by reason of such Owner's own noncompliance.

Section 16.11 - Management Agreements. Each Owner hereby agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of all

management agreements entered into by the Board, provided such agreements are not in violation of this Declaration, the Articles, the Bylaws and the Act or other applicable law. A copy of all management agreements shall be made available to each Owner by the Board upon request. Any and all management agreements entered . into by the Association shall provide that such management agreements may be cancelled and terminated by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of each class of Members who are voting in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for that purpose. Any Agreement for professional management of the Condominium Project, or any other contract providing for services of the developer, sponsor, or builder of all or any portion of the Condominium Project, shall not exceed one (1) year and be renewable by agreement of the parties for successive one-year periods. Any such agreement shall provide for termination by either party with or without cause and without payment of a termination fee on thirty (30) days prior written notice thereof. In the event that professional management is terminated by the Association and the Board elects to return to self-management, the prior consent of the Beneficiaries or Mortgagees must be obtained.

Section 16.12 - Notices. All notices, requests, demands or other communications to or upon the Association or the persons referred to herein shall be deemed to have been given or made upon personal service thereof forty-eight (48) hours after being deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, or in the case of telegraphic notice, when delivered to the telegraphic company addressed: (i) Acoma Estates, 2151 North Meridian Dr.,

Apache Junction, Arizona 85220; or (ii) to the Owners at their respective Apartments as designated by the street address thereof. No other method of giving notice is hereby precluded.

Section 16.13 - Governing Law. This instrument and the rights and obligations of the parties hereunder shall be construed in accordance with and be governed by the laws of the State of Arizona.

Section 16.14 - Right of First Refusal. The right of an Owner to sell, transfer or otherwise convey the Owner's Unit shall not be subject to any right of first refusal or any similar restriction in favor of the Association or any similar restriction in favor of the Association or any other party, and no provision of the Declaration, the Articles, Bylaws or Rules and Regulations shall be enacted, construed or applied to create or effect such a right.

# Section 16.15 - Condemnation.

- A. <u>Total</u>. In the event all of the Condominium Property is taken by condemnation, eminent domain, or equivalent proceeding, the proceeds, if any, deriving from such proceedings shall be apportioned equally among the Owners.
- the event all or any portion of the Common Elements, excluding a Building or any portion of the Common Elements contained within an Apartment, is taken by condemnation, eminent domain, or equivalent proceeding, the award, if any, derived from such proceedings shall be used by the Association for needed restoration and/or repair to the remaining Common Elements, and any portion of the

award not so used shall be apportioned equally and distributed among the Owners.

C. Partial - Including Building or Apartment. event of any condemnation, eminent domain or equivalent proceeding, taking or including the taking of a Building or any portion thereof, or Apartment(s) or any portion thereof, any award therefor shall compensate the Owner of the affected Apartment (the "Affected Apartment") for the reasonable reduction in value of the Affected Apartment. If such taking shall render an Affected Apartment uninhabitable or not practically or lawfully usable for the purposes permitted by this Declaration, any award for such taking shall be utilized by the Association to acquire and compensate the Owner of the Affected Apartment for the Affected Apartment and appurtenant Common Element Interest (based on fair market value as determined by qualified appraisal or, if the Owner thereof shall not concur in such appraisal, by arbitration as provided by Section 3.10). Upon acquisition of an Affected Apartment and appurtenant Common Element Interest, the Common Elements shall be reapportioned equally among the remaining Lots, and the Association will cause an amendment to be made to this Declaration reflecting such reapportionment. Any remnant of an Apartment remaining after part of an Apartment is taken pursuant to this Section 16.15.C. shall become a part of the Common Elements. If any taking covered by this Section 16.15.C. also includes a taking of a portion of the Common Elements, any award therefor shall, after compensation to Owner(s) of Affected Apartment, and repair and restoration of the Common Elements, be

distributed in accordance with Section 16.15.B.

D. Mortgagee's Rights. The provisions of this Section 16.15 shall not be deemed to affect the rights of any Beneficiary or Mortgagee to any award or portion thereof accruing to the benefit of a Unit covered by such Beneficiary's Deed of Trust or such Mortgagee's Mortgage.

Section 16.16. - Annexation. Additional residential property and Common Elements may be annexed to the property with the consent of two-thirds (2/3) of each Class of Members. Additional land within the area described as:

Lot 10 in Section 18, Township 1 North, Range 8 East, of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Pinal County, Arizona,

may be annexed by the Declarant without the consent of Owners within five (5) years of the date of this instrument, provided that the annexation is in accord with the general plan heretofore approved by them.

Section 16.17. - FHA/VA Approval. As long as there is a Class B membership, the following action will require the prior approval of the Federal Housing Administration or the Veterans Administration: (1) annexation of additional properties; (2) dedication of Common Areas; and (3) amendment of this Declaration of Convenants, Conditions and Restrictions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Declaration this 24 day of APRIL, 1986.

SKILL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. an Arizona corporation

By Milal Medent

Its President

STATE OF ARIZONA )

County of ) ss.

On this <u>I4</u> day of <u>APRIL</u>, 1986, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared MICHAEL MECSEY, who acknowledged himself to be the President of SKILL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC., an Arizona corporation, and that he, as such officer, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing the name of the corporation by himself.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

lay Commission Expires Mar. 14, 1550

Commission Expiration Date

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# EXHIBITS LIST

- A) Legal description property
- B) Airspace
- C) Plat
- D) Legal phase 1
- E) Legal phase 2
- F) Legal phase 3

# LEGAL DESCRIPTION

ACCMA ESTATES, Lot 10 Section 18 Township 1 North, Range 8 East of the Gila & Salt River Base & Meridian, Pinal County, Arizona. 100 x hours EB

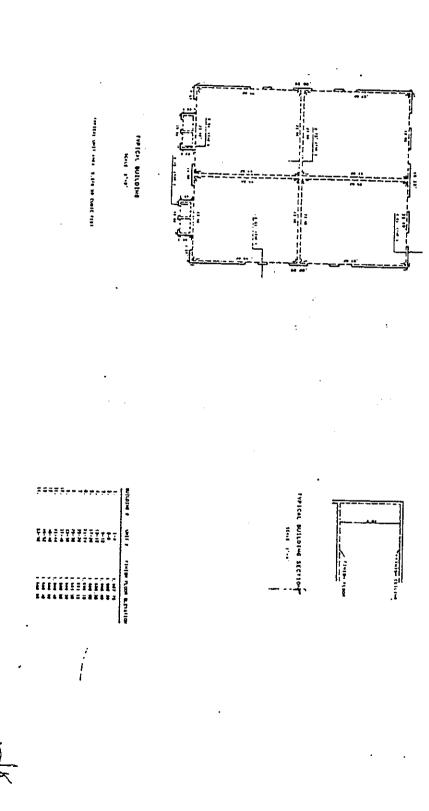
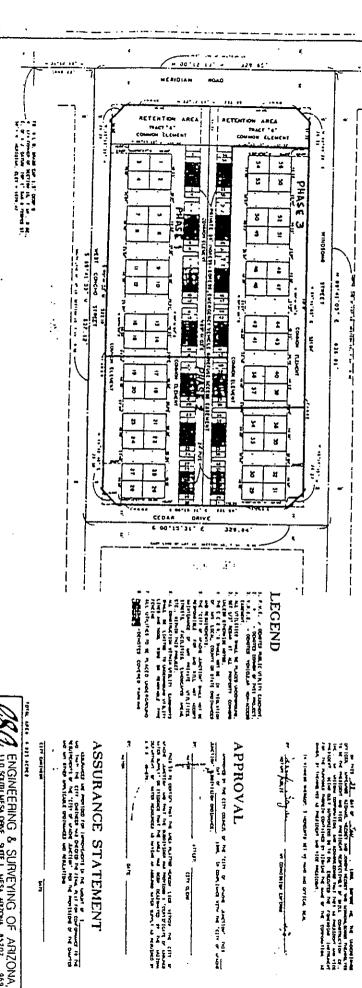


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LOT 10, SECTION 18, G.&S.A.B.&M., PINAL COMA ESTA . COUNTY, R.8E., ARIZONA

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# LEGAL DESCRIPTION Phase 1 of "ACOMA ESTATES"

A portion of Lot 1- in Section 18, T.IN., R.8E., G. & S.R.B. & M., Pinal County, Arizona, being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the N.W. corner of said Section 18;

Thence S.00 12' 13"E., 712.69 feet along the west line of said Section 18, also being the centerline of Meridian Road:

Thence N.89  $\,41^{\circ}$  05"E., 50.00 feet of the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING of this description;

Thence N.44° 44' 26"E., 28.31 feet;

Thence N.89° 41' 05"E., 34120 feet;

Thence S. 00° 13' 13"E., 103.92 feet;

Thence N.89° 41' 04"E., 296.45 feet;

Thence S.00° 12' 13"E., 167.92 feet;

Thence S.89° 41' 03'W., 330.68 feet;

Thence N. 45° 15' 35'W., 28.26 feet;

Thence  $\rm N.00^{\circ}$  12' 13'W., 231.85 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BECINNING and containing 1.47 acres, net, more or less.

Subject to any easements, restrictions or right-of ways, recorded or otherwise.

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# LEGAL DESCRIPTION

# PHASE 2 OF

# "ACOMA ESTATES"

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A portion of Lot 10 in Section 18, T. lN., R. 8E., G. & S.R.B. & M., Pinal County, Arizona, being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the N.W. corner of said Section 18;

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Thence S.  $00^{\circ}$  12' 13" E., 964.54 feet along the West line of said Section 18, also being the centerline of Meridian Road;

Thence N.  $89^{\circ}$  41' 03" E., 400.68 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING of this description;

Thence N. 00° 12' 13" W., 167.92 feet;

Thence N. 89° 41'04" E., 74.92 feet;

Thence N. 00° 12' 13" W., 103.92 feet;

Thence N. 890 41' 05" E., 116.24 feet;

Thence S. 45° 17' 13" E., 28.27 feet;

Thence S. 00° 15' 31" E., 231.84 feet;

Thence S. 44° 42' 47" W., 28.30 feet;

Thence s.  $89^{\circ}$  41' 03: W., 191.42 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 1.13 acres net, more or less.

Subject to: any easements, restrictions or right-of-ways, recorded or otherwise.