# PROTECTIVE COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, DECLARATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

for

## SHADOWWOOD 5

Washington County, Oregon

THIS DECLARATION made on the date hereinafter set forth by the undersigned:

WHEREAS, the undersigned are the owners of that certain real property in the County of Washington, State of Oregon, hereinafter referred to as "said property", more particularly described as follows:

SHADOWWOOD NO. 5, as platted in Book 36, Page 46A, Plat Records of Washington County, Oregon (Exhibit A).

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned hereby declare that all of said property is and shall be held and conveyed upon the subject of the easements, conditions, covenants, restrictions and reservations hereinafter set forth, all of which are for the purpose of enhancing and protecting the value, desirability and attractiveness of said property. These easements, covenants, restrictions and reservations constitute covenants to run with the land and shall be binding upon all present and future owners of said property, and all persons claiming under them, and shall inure to the benefit of and be limitations upon all present and future owners of the property of any interest therein:

### ARTICLE I.

### DEFINITIONS

Whenever used in this Declaration, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

- 1. "Dwelling Unit" and "Garage" shall include both the main portion of any structure intended to be occupied by one family as a dwelling and all projections therefrom but shall not include the eaves of such structures, not uncovered front porches or steps;
- 2. "Association" shall mean and refer to SHADOWWOOD HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Oregon, its successors and assigns;
- 3. "Said Property" shall mean and refer to that certain real property hereinbefore described, and such additions thereto as may be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association in the manner hereinafter set forth or which may have been subjected to the jurisdiction of the Association;

- 4. "Common Area" shall mean all real property, and appurtenances thereto now or hereafter owned by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the members of the Association;
  - 5. "Lot" shall mean and refer to any plot of land shown upon any recorded subdivision map of said property with the exception of Common Areas, and to any parcel of said property under one ownership consisting of a portion of one or more of such lots and/or contiguous portions of two or more contiguous Lots and upon which a dwelling has been constructed and occupied;
  - 6. "Members" shall mean and refer to every person or entity who holds a membership in the Association;
  - 7. "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record holder (including contract sellers), whether one or more persons or entities, of all or any part of said property, excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation;
  - 8. "Building Site" shall mean and refer to a Lot, or to any parcel of said property under one ownership which consists of a portion of one of such lots or contiguous portions of two or more contiguous Lots if a building is constructed thereon;
  - 9. "Dwelling Unit" shall mean and refer to that portion of any structure intended to be occupied by one family as a dwelling under applicable zoning and building laws and restrictions;
  - 10. "Set Back" means the minimum distance between the Dwelling Unit or other structure referred to and a given street or road or lot line;
  - 11. "Mortgage" shall mean and refer to any mortgage or deed of trust, and "Mortgages" shall refer to the mortgages or trustee and beneficiary under a deed of trust;
  - 12. "Declarant" shall mean and refer to Wedgwood Homes of Portland, Inc.

## ARTICLE II.

### ANNEXATION OF ADDITIONAL PROPERTY

Real property in addition to that described above and referred to as Exhibit A may be made subject to the jurisdiction of the Association, whereupon automatically it shall be included in any reference herein to "said property" or "said properties".

1. Annexation of additional property shall require the assent of persons entitled to cast two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of class B members present in person or by written proxy and (except as provided in Section 2 below) the assent of persons entitled to cast two-thirds

(2/3) of the votes of the class A members present in person or by written proxy at a meeting of the Association duly called for such purpose, written notice of which shall be sent to all members not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days in advance of such meeting, setting forth the purpose thereof.

The presence of members entitled to cast 60% of the votes of each class of membership shall constitute a quorum at such meeting. In the event that a quorum is not forthcoming at any such meeting, another meeting may be called, subject to the notice requirement set forth above, and the required quorum at such meeting shall be one-half of the required quorum at the preceding meeting. If the required assent is not forthcoming, no subsequent meeting shall be held for the purpose of annexing such property for sixty (60) days from the date of the last of such meetings.

### ARTICLE III.

### MEMBERSHIP

Every person or entity who is a record owner (including contract sellers) of a fee or undivided fee interest in any Lot, Building Site or Dwelling Unit located upon any part of Said Property shall, by virtue of such ownership, be a member of the Association. The foregoing is not intended to include persons or entities who hold an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any such Lot, Building Site or Dwelling Unit made subject to the jurisdiction of the Association. Such ownership shall be the sole qualification for membership, and shall automatically commence upon a person becoming such Owner, and shall automatically terminate and lapse when such ownership in Said Property shall terminate or be transferred.

## ARTICLE IV.

### VOTING RIGHTS

The Association shall have two classes of voting membership:

1. Class A. Class A members shall be all those Owners as defined in Article III with the exception of the Declarant. Class A members shall be entitled to one vote for each Dwelling Unit, Lot and Building Site in which they hold the interest required for membership by Article III. When more than one person holds such interest in any Dwelling Unit or Lot or Building Site, all such persons shall be members. The vote for such Dwelling Unit, Lot or Building Site shall be exercised as they among themselves determine, or if unable to agree, they may cast fractional votes proportionate to their ownership interests, but in no event shall more than one Class A vote be cast with respect to any one

Dwelling Unit or Lot. The vote applicable to any of said property being sold under a contract of purchase shall be exercised by the contract vendor unless the contract expressly provides otherwise.

- 2. In order to prevent duplication of voting rights, if the owner of a Dwelling Unit is entitled to a vote by reason of any such ownership, neither he nor any other person shall be entitled to a vote by virtue of ownership of any interest in the land upon which is located the building in which such Dwelling Unit is located.
- 3. Class B. The Class B member(s) shall be the Declarant. Class B member(s) shall be entitled to five (5) votes for each Lot in which it holds the interest required for membership by Article III, and which is subjected to the jurisdiction of the Association by recorded covenants; provided that existing Class B votes shall be converted to Class A votes upon the happening of either of the following events, whichever occurs earlier:
  - a) On a date ten (10) years from the date of these covenants, or
  - b) When the total votes outstanding in the Class A membership equal the total votes outstanding in the Class B membership; provided that if Declarant subjects additional property to the jurisdiction of the Association by recorded covenants in the manner provided herein, it shall be entitled to Class B votes for such additional property as indicated above.
- 4. Members shall be entitled to vote in person or by written proxy. Voting by proxy shall be in accordance with rules set forth in the Bylaws of the Association as amended from time to time.
- 5. The election of officers and directors of the Association shall be as provided in the Bylaws of the Association as amended from time to time.
- 6. Certain actions of the Association shall require a vote of the owners of the first mortgages, if any, on the individual units in said property, as set forth in Paragraph 9 of Article VI, of these Covenants.

### ARTICLE V.

## PROPERTY RIGHTS

Section 1. Members' easements of enjoyment. Every member of the Association shall have a right and easement of enjoyment in and to the Common Areas and such easement shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to every assessed Lot, subject, however, to the following provisions:

a) The right of the Association to limit the number of members

permitted to use the Common Areas;

- b) The right of the Association to charge reasonable admission fees for the use of any recreation facility or other facility now or hereafter situated upon the Common Areas or otherwise controlled by the Association, including, particularly, the right to charge an annual or other periodic fee for members who desire exclusive use of such facility and who are willing to pay a special fee or assessment for such use; provided, however, that any such fee shall not be in excess of an amount necessary to reimburse the Association for the cost thereof, including operation, maintenance and amortizing replacement cost thereof;
- c) The right of the Association, in accordance with its Articles and Bylaws, to borrow money for the purpose of improving the Common Areas and facilities and in aid thereof to mortgage said Common Area facilities for such purposes, and the rights of any mortgages in said properties shall be subordinate to the rights of the homeowners hereunder;
- d) The right of the Association to suspend any member's voting rights and/or right to use of any of the recreational facilities owned by the Association, for any period during which any assessments against said member's property remains unpaid, and for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days for each infraction of its published rules and regulations;
- e) No such condition or transfer shall be effective unless an instrument has been recorded in the appropriate county deed records, signed by a majority of the Directors, together with a certificate that such transfer was approved by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members, or that said instrument is signed by members entitled to cast two-thirds (2/3) of the vote of the membership agreeing to such dedication or transfer;
- f) The right of the Directors of the Association to promulgate reasonable rules and regulations governing such rights of use, from time to time, in the interest of securing maximum safe usage of such Common Areas by the members of the Association without unduly infringing upon the privacy or enjoyment of the Owner or occupant of any part of said property, including, without being limited thereto, rules restricting persons under or over designated ages from using certain portions of said property during certain times, and reasonable regulations and restrictions regarding parking.
- Section 2. Delegation of use. Any member may delegate, in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted from time to time by the Directors, his right of enjoyment to the Common Areas and facilities

to the members of his family, his tenants, or contract purchasers, providing they reside on the property.

## ARTICLE VI.

# COVENANT FOR MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT

- 1. Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation of Assessments. Declarant hereby covenants for all of said property, and each owner of any Dwelling Unit, Lot or Building Site by acceptance of a deed or contract of purchase therefor, whether or not it shall be so expressed in any such deed or other conveyance or agreement for conveyance, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association: (1) regular annual or other regular periodic assessments or charges, and (2) special assessments for capital improvements, such assessments to be fixed, established, and collected from time to time as hereinafter provided. The regular and special assessments, together with such interest thereon and costs of collection thereof, as hereinafter provided, shall be a charge on the land and shall be a continuing lien upon the property against which each such assessment is made. Each such assessment, together with such interest, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, shall also be the personal obligation of the person who was the Owner of such property at the time such assessment was levied. The obligation shall remain a lien on the property until paid or foreclosed, but shall not be a personal obligation of successors in title unless expressly
- 2. Purpose of Assessments. 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 said property and in particular, for the improvement and maintenance of said property, and Common Areas, the services and facilities devoted to this purpose and related to the use and enjoyment of the Common Areas, and of the Dwelling Units situated upon said property and including, without being limited thereto, the payment of taxes and insurance on all or any part of said property. Expenditures greater than \$500 shall not be made in any 12-month period for construction of any building or improvement other than normal repair of theretofore existing buildings without approval of the members in the manner provided herein for assessments for capital improvements.

## 3. Basis and Maximum Annual Assessments.

a) The maximum annual regular assessment from and after the execution of these Covenants shall be such sum as may be provided for in the Bylaws, provided, however, it will not be in excess of \$10.00 per month for each Lot or Dwelling Unit subject thereto plus a percentage increase therein equal to the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index (published by the

Department of Labor, Washington, D.C. or successor U.S. Governmental agency, U.S. city average) from and after the month and year these Covenants are first recorded.

- b) The increase in the Consumer Price Index shall be computed as of January 1 and July 31 of each year. Monthly assessments shall be fixed as of those dates and may not be changed because of increases in the cost of living within the succeeding entire membership. Whenever the Association increases the basic regular monthly assessment because of increases in the Consumer Price Index, notice shall be given to each Owner.
- c) From and after January 1 of any year, the maximum monthly assessment may be increased above that determined by reference to the basic assessment, plus Consumer Price increases as aforesaid, by vote of the Members, provided that any such increase shall be approved by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the vote of the Members entitled to vote in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for such purpose, written notice of which shall be sent to all Members not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days in advance of the meeting, setting forth the purpose of the meeting. There shall be not less than a six-month interval between each such
- d) After consideration of current maintenance costs and future needs of the Association, the Board of Directors may fix a regular flat assessment upon a monthly, quarterly, or annual basis at an amount not in excess of the maximum specified above.
- e) If any Owner should fail to keep and maintain properly the exterior of any building or Lot or the exterior of any common or other area of Said Property owned or maintained by said Owner in good condition, or if any part of Said Property becomes damaged or destroyed, then the Association, after giving said Owner reasonable written notice (by Certified or Registered Mail with return receipt requested, quoting a copy of this paragraph), may enter upon Said Property and perform said maintenance and assess the reasonable cost thereof to said Owner, such assessment shall be added to the regular assessment and become a lien and enforceable in the same manner. concerning the enforcement of this provision and the necessity of such maintenance or replacement shall be arbitrated by an arbitrator to be mutually agreed upon by the parties, or if the parties are unable to agree, then as appointed by the Court having general jurisdiction in the county in which said property is located, or other Court having appropriate jurisdiction.

- 4. 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 or reconstruction, unexpected repair or replacement of a described capital improvement upon the Common Areas, including the necessary fixtures and personal property related thereto, providing that, except for repairs or replacements, any such assessment for structural alterations, capital additions or capital improvements reflecting an expenditure of in excess of \$500.00 shall require the assent of a majority of the votes of members who are voting in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for this purpose, written notice of which shall be sent to all members not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days in advance of the meeting setting forth the purpose of the meeting.
- 5. Uniform Rate of Assessment. Both regular flat assessments and any special assessment may be fixed at a uniform rate for all Dwelling Units, Lots and Building Sites, and may be collected on an annual, quarterly, or monthly basis in the discretion of the Directors; except that assessments may be levied applicable to some Lots only with prior consent by the Owners of such Lots if such procedure is considered equitable in the discretion of the Board in order to maintain facilities to be available only to the Members desiring to pay for the cost thereof.
- 6. Quorum for Any Action Authorized Under Sections 3 and 4. At the first meeting called, as provided in Sections 3 and 4 hereof, the presence at the first meeting of Members or of proxies entitled to cast fifty-one (51%) percent of all the votes shall constitute a quorum. If the required quorum is not forthcoming at any meeting, another meeting may be called, subject to the notice requirement set forth in Sections 3 and 4, and the required quorum at such subsequent meeting shall be one-half of the required quorum at the preceding meeting. No such subsequent meeting shall be held more than sixty (60) days following the date of the meeting at which the quorum was forthcoming.
- 7. Date of Commencement of Annual Assessments: Due Dates. The Board of Directors shall fix the amount of the regular assessment at least thirty (30) days in advance of each assessment period. Written notice of the assessment shall be sent to every Owner subject thereto. The due dates shall be established by the Board of Directors. The Association shall upon demand at any reasonable time furnish a certificate in writing signed by an officer of the Association setting forth whether the assessments on a special Lot have been paid. A reasonable charge may be made by the Board for the issuance of these certificates. Such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of payment of any assessment therein stated to have been paid.

8. Effect of Nonpayment of Assessments: Remedies of the Association. Any assessments which are not paid when due shall be delinquent. to pay any monthly assessment for more than ten (10) days after the due date may, if the Bylaws so provide, result in a delinquency service charge in the sum of \$5.00 for each such delinquency. This service charge shall be subject to the same enforcement rights of the Association as other assessments and charges. If the assessment is not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date, the assessment shall bear interest from the date of delinquency at the rate of ten (10%) percent per annum. The Secretary of the said Association may file in the office of the Director of Records, County Clerk or appropriate recorder of conveyances of the county in which said property is located, a statement of the amount of any such charges or assessments, together with interest as aforesaid, which have become delinquent with respect to any Dwelling Unit, Lot or Building Site on said property, and upon payment in full thereof, shall execute and file a proper release of the lien securing the same. The aggregate amount of such assessments, together with interest, costs and expenses and a reasonable attorneys' fee for the filing and enforcement thereof, shall constitute a lien on the whole Dwelling Unit, Lot or Building Site (including any undivided interest in common elements of any Dwelling Unit, Lot or Building Site in any condominium), with respect to which it is fixed from the date the notice of delinquency thereof is filed in the office of said Director of Records or County Clerk, or other appropriate recording office, until the same has been paid or released as herein provided. Such lien may be enforced by said Association in the manner provided by law with respect to liens upon real property. The Owner of said property at the time said assessment is levied shall be personally liable for the expenses, costs and disbursements, including reasonable attorneys' fees of the Declarant or of the Association, as the case may be, of processing and if necessary, enforcing such liens, all of which expense, costs and disbursements and attorneys' fees shall be secured by said lien, including fees on appeal, and such Owner at the time of such assessment is levied, shall also be liable for any deficiency remaining unpaid after any foreclosure sale. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by non-use of the Common Areas or abandonment of his Dwelling Unit, Lot or Building Site.

## 9. Subordination of the Lien to Mortgages.

a) The lien of the assessments provided for herein shall be inferior, junior and subordinate to the lien of all mortgages and trust deeds now or hereafter placed upon said property or any part thereof. Sale or transfer of any Dwelling Unit, Lot or Building Site, or any other part of said property shall not affect the assessment lien. However, the sale or transfer of any Dwelling Unit or Lot or Building Site which is subject to any mortgage, pursuant to a decree of foreclosure under such mortgage or any proceeding in lieu of foreclosure thereof, shall

extinguish the lien of such assessments as to amounts thereof which became due prior to such sale or transfer; and such lien shall attach to the net proceeds of sale, if any, remaining after such mortgages and other prior liens and charges have been satisfied. No sale or transfer shall relieve such Dwelling Unit, Lot or Building Site from liability for any assessments thereafter becoming due or from the lien thereof;

- b) A first mortgage, at its request, is entitled to written notification of any default by the mortgagor in the performance of such mortgagor's obligations under these Covenants which is not cured within thirty (30) days. Any first mortgagee who comes into possession of a Lot, Dwelling Unit or Building Site, pursuant to remedies provided in the mortgage, foreclosure of the mortgage, or deed in lieu of foreclosure, shall take the property free of any claims for unpaid assessments or charges against the mortgaged unit which accrue prior to the time such holder comes into possession of the unit (except for claims for a pro rata share of such assessments or charges resulting from a pro rata reallocation of such assessments or charges to all units including the mortgaged unit).
- c) Unless the owners of at least seventy-five (75%) percent of the mortgages on Lots and/or Dwelling Units in said property (based on one vote for each Lot subject to a mortgage) have given their written approval, the Association shall not be entitled to:
  - (1) By act or omission seek to abandon, partition, subdivide, encumber, sell or transfer real estate or improvements thereon which are owned directly or indirectly by the Association for the benefit of the units (Common Areas). The granting of easements for public utilities or for other public purposes consistent with the intended use of the property by the Association shall not be deemed a transfer within the meaning of this clause;
  - (2) The Association shall not change the method of determining the obligations, assessments, dues or other charges which may be levied against an Owner;
  - (3) By act or omission, change or waiver, abandon any scheme of regulation or enforcement thereof pertaining to the architectural design or exterior appearance of the units, the exterior maintenance of the units, the maintenance of party walls or common fences, driveways or the upkeep of lawns and plantings in the property;
  - (4) Fail to maintain fire and extended coverage on insurable Common Area property on a current replacement cost basis in an amount of not less than one hundred (100%) percent of the insurable value (based on current replacement costs);

- (5) Use hazard insurance proceeds for loss of any common property other than replacement and reconstruction of such improvements;
- d) Any first mortgagee shall have the right to examine the books and records of the Association;
- e) First mortgages of any unit in the property may jointly or singly pay taxes or other charges which are in default and which may or have become a charge against any common property, and may pay overdue premiums on hazard insurance policies or secure new hazard insurance coverage on the lapse of a policy for such property, and first mortgagees making such payment shall be owed immediate reimbursement therefore from the Association. Upon request, the Association shall enter into an agreement with any first mortgagee reflecting the agreement of the Association to such reimbursement;
- f) "Mortgage", as that term is used in these Covenants, shall be deemed to include deeds of trust, and "mortgagees" shall mean beneficiaries of deeds of trust.
- 10. Exempt Property. The following property subject to this Declaration shall be exempt from the assessments created herein: (a) All properties expressly dedicated to and accepted by a governmental or other public authority; (b) Any Common Areas; (c) All other properties owned by the Association; and (d) property owned by the Declarant prior to the time a Dwelling Unit or other building is constructed thereon and occupied. However, no land or improvements devoted to dwelling use shall be exempt from said assessments.

## ARTICLE VII.

## PARTY WALLS

- 1. General Rules of Law to Apply. Each wall which is built as a part of the original construction of the homes upon the properties and placed on or immediately adjacent to the dividing line between the Lots owned by different persons shall constitute a party wall, and, to the extent not inconsistent with the provisions of this Article, the general rules of law regarding party walls and liability for property damage due to negligence or willful acts or omissions shall apply thereto.
- 2. Sharing of Repair and Maintenance. The cost of reasonable repair and maintenance of any party wall shall be shared equally by the Owners whose Lots abut such wall.
  - 3. Destruction by Fire or Other Casualty. If a party wall is

destroyed or damaged by fire or other casualty, any Owner who has used the wall may restore it, and if the other Owners thereafter make use of the wall, they shall contribute to the cost of restoring thereof in proportion to such use, without prejudice, however, to the right of any such Owners to call for a larger contribution from the others under any rule of law regarding liability for negligent or willful acts or omissions. The word "use" as referred to herein means ownership of a dwelling unit or other structure which incorporates such wall or any part thereof.

- 4. Weatherproofing. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, an Owner who by his negligent or willful act causes the party wall to be exposed to the elements shall bear the whole cost of furnishing the necessary protection against such elements.
- 5. Right to Contribution Runs with Land. The right of any Owner to contribution from any other Owner under this Article shall be appurtenant to the land and shall pass to such Owner's successors in title.
- 6. Arbitration. Any dispute concerning a party wall or any provisions of this Article shall be artibrated. Each party shall choose one arbitrator, and such arbitrators shall choose an additional arbitrator, and the decision shall be by a majority of all the arbitrators.
- Encroachments. If any portion of a party wall or other part of a building or structure now or hereafter constructed upon said property encroaches upon any part of the Common Areas or upon the Lot or Lots used or designated for use by another Lot Owner, an easement for the encroachment and for the maintenance of same is granted and reserved and shall exist, and be binding upon the Declarant and upon all present and future Owners of any part of said property for the benefit of the present and future Owners of such encroaching building or structure for the purpose of occupying and maintaining the same; in the event a structure consisting of more than one Dwelling Unit becomes partially or totally destroyed or in need of repair or replacement, mutual and reciprocal easements are granted and reserved upon the Common Areas and in and upon each Dwelling Unit and Lot for the benefit of the Association and the adjacent Owner or Owners to the extent reasonably necessary or advisable to make repairs and/or replacements and the maintenance thereof are hereby granted and reserved for the benefit of the present and future Owners thereof. The easements for encroachment herein granted and reserved shall run with the land.

### ARTICLE VIII.

### ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL

1. No building, fence, wall, hedge, structure, improvement, obstruction, ornament, landscaping or planting over two feet in height above ground level shall be placed or permitted to remain upon any part of said property unless a written request for approval thereof containing the

plans and detailed specifications therefore, including exterior color scheme, has been approved in writing by a majority of the Architectural Committee except the initial construction by Declarant in the development of the property.

- The Architectural Committee referred to herein shall be composed of John H. Klein, Dwight E. Haugen and David Peccie. Its decision shall be final and binding; however, applications may be resubmitted. Upon failure of the committee or its designated representative to approve or disapprove any application for a period of thirty (30) days after it has been submitted in writing, in duplicate, to the Chairman of the Committee or his designated representative, said application will be deemed to have been disapproved. The original members of the Committee shall serve for three years. New members shall be elected for a term of three years by majority vote of the remaining members of the If any member of the Committee is unable or unwilling to Committee. act, the remaining members shall elect a successor to serve out the unexpired term. After the Declarant no longer owns any Lot in Said Property, the Architectural Committee shall consist of the President of the Association, three members appointed by the Board of Directors of the Association, and the district representative on the Board of Directors from the district in which the property is located which is the subject of action by the Architectural Committee. The initial members of the Architectural Committee shall serve terms of one year with no limit on the number of times they may be reappointed. properties shall be apportioned into Districts by the Architectural Committee; after the initial creation of a District, the boundaries may be changed by majority vote, of the Owners of contiguous property located within any platted subdivision or located upon the same street and with the approval of the Board of Directors of the Association.
- 3. No member of the Architectural Committee, however created or constituted, shall receive any compensation from the Association or make any charge for his services as such.

## ARTICLE IX.

## PROPERTY USE RESTRICTIONS

The following restrictions shall be applicable to the real property described in Exhibit A, and shall be for the benefit of and limitations upon all present and future Owners of said property, or of any interest therein;

1. Unless written approval is first obtained from the Architectural Committee, no sign of any kind shall be displayed to public view on any building or building site on said property except one professional sign of not more than five square feet advertising the property for sale or rent, or sign used by the developer to advertise the property

is sold or rented, any sign relating thereto shall be removed immediately, except that the Declarant and only Declarant or its agent may post a "Sold" sign for a reasonable period following a sale.

- 2. No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept on any part of said property, except dogs, cats or other household pets provided that such household pets are not kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purpose.
- 3. No part of said property shall be used or maintained as a dumping ground for rubbish, trash, garbage; or other waste shall be kept or maintained on any part of said property except in a sanitary container. All incinerators or other equipment for the storage or disposal of such material shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.
- 4. No noxious or offensive or unsightly conditions shall be permitted upon any part of said property, nor shall anything be done thereof which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood.
- 5. No trailer, camper-truck, tent, garage, barn, shack, or other outbuilding shall at any time be used as a residence temporarily or permanently on any part of said property.
- 6. Parking of boats, trailers, motorcycles, trucks, truck-campers and like equipment, or junk cars or other unsightly vehicles, shall not be allowed on any part of said property nor on public ways adjacent thereto excepting only within the confines of an enclosed garage, and no portion of same may project beyond the enclosed area except under such circumstances, if any, as may be prescribed by written permit approved by the Architectural Committee. All other parking of equipment shall be prohibited except as approved in writing by the Architectural Committee.
- 7. It shall be the obligation of each Owner of any Lot or Building Site to keep and maintain the same, and any building now or hereafter located thereon, in proper condition, including the area between his property line and the improved portion of any abutting public curb or street, including sidewalks, if any, through an association of homeowners or otherwise, and to keep and maintain in good condition any Common Areas owned by any such service association or other association.
- 8. No Owner shall remove or otherwise alter any plant or tree or any landscaping or improvement in any Common Area or in any recreational area without the written consent of the Architectural Committee.
- 9. (a) All walks and streets are for the use of the Members on an equal basis. It shall be the responsibility of each Owner to allow maximum use of pedestrian and vehicular ingress and egress over walks

streets and driveways by prohibiting automobile parking in front of garages or in the driveways or alleyways and allowing no obstruction or barrier on or across the adjacent sidewalks which would interfere with any other Member's use of the Common Areas or access to his own Lot or dwelling;

- (b) Installation of radio and/or television antennae is prohibited outside any building without permission from the Architectural Committee.
- 10. No business shall be conducted from the home of any Owner which will cause any noticeable increases in vehicular or foot traffic on the streets and sidewalks adjacent to the home. Other business may be allowed only upon prior written approval of the Board of Directors which shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- The records of the Secretary of the Association shall be conclusive evidence as to all matters shown by such records and the issuance of a certificate of completion and compliance by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Association showing that the plans and specifications for the improvement or other matters herein provided for have been approved, and that said improvements have been made in accordance therewith, or a certificate as to any matters relating to and within the jurisdiction of the Association by the Secretary thereof, shall be conclusive evidence that shall fully justify and protect any title company certifying, guaranteeing, or insuring title to said property, or any portion thereof, or any lien thereon, and/or any interests therein as to any matters referred to in said certificate, and shall fully protect any purchaser or encumbrancer from any action or suit under this Declaration. After the expiration of one year following the issuance of a building permit therefore by municipal or other governmental authority, any structure, work, improvement or alteration shall, as to any purchaser or encumbrancer in good faith and for value and as to any title company which shall have insured the title thereof, be deemed to be in compliance with all the provisions hereof, unless a notice of noncompliance executed by the Association shall have appeared of record in the office of the County Clerk of the county in which said property is situated, or unless legal proceedings shall have been instituted to enforce completion or compliance.

### ARTICLE X.

#### EASEMENTS

All conveyances of land situate in the said property, made by the Declarant, and by all persons claiming by, through, or under the Declarant, shall be subject to the foregoing restrictions, conditions and covenants, whether or not the same be expressed in the instruments

of conveyance, and each and every such instrument of conveyance shall likewise be deemed to grant and reserve, whether or not the same be declared therein, mutual and reciprocal easements over and across and under all Common Areas and over, across and under all land situate within five feet of the side and rear lines of each Lot or Building Site now or hereafter recorded or platted or conveyed by recorded instrument in said property (except that the side and rear line easement shall be 10 feet along the perimeter of this subdivision -- except where this subdivision abuts another Shadowwood subdivision), and excepting any portion of said property which may now or hereafter be occupied by a residence shall not thereafter be subject to any easement not theretofore applied to use, for the purpose of building, constructing, and maintaining thereon underground or concealed electric and telephone lines, gas, water, sewer, storm drainage lines, radio or television cables and other services now or hereafter commonly supplied by public utilities or municipal corporations; all of said easements shall be for the benefit of the present and future Owners of property subjected to the jurisdiction of the Association by covenants and restrictions recorded and approved as hereinabove provided; said easements however shall not be unrestricted, but shall be subject to reasonable rules and regulations governing rights of use as adopted from time to time by the Directors of the Association in the interests of securing maximum safe usage of said property without unduly infringing upon the rights or privacy of the Owner or occupant of any part of said property (see also easements for encroachment specified in Article VII). Provided further that if any two or more lots or fraction of one or more lots shall be developed as a single tract or building site for one building, then said easements shall thereafter be located on the area within five (5) feet of the side and rear lines of said building site; if there has been an application to use of such easement prior to development of such lots or fraction of one or more lots for such a building site, then, subject to the approval of the Association, such easement may be relocated, but any expense involved in moving any sewer or storm lines or other utility lines shall be borne by the Owner of the Lot or Building Site the development of which requires movement of such lines; and a further mutual reciprocal easement for sidewalk purposes is granted and reserved over and across the front ten (10) feet of each Lot in said property, and over all Common Areas in said property, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining and repairing sidewalks thereon for the benefit of the residents of said property, their tenants and guests, subject however, to rules and regulations reasonably restricting the right of use thereof for the safety and welfare of the public as may be promulgated from time to time by the Association and/or public authority. A corner lot shall be considered to have two front sides for purposes of this sidewalk ease-The "front" of a lot shall be deemed to be only that portion of a lot abutting a public street or highway, and the sidewalk easement herein granted and reserved shall not be deemed to include a townhouse lot which abuts a Common Area or private road or driveway only and

does not directly abut a public street or highway.

### ARTICLE XI.

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 1. Enforcement. The Association, or any Owner, or the Owner of any recorded mortgage upon any part of said property, shall have the right to enforce, by any proceeding at law or in equity, all restrictions, conditions, covenants, reservations, liens and charges now or hereafter imposed by the provisions of this Declaration. 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.
- 2. Severability. Invalidation of any one of these covenants or restrictions by judgment or court order shall in no wise affect any other provisions which shall remain in full force and effect.
- Amendment. The covenants and restrictions of the Declaration shall run with and bind the land, and shall inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the Association, or the Owner of any Lot subject to this Declaration, their respective legal representatives, heirs, successors. and assigns, for a term of twenty-five (25) years from the date this Declaration is recorded, after which time said covenants shall be automatically extended for successive periods of ten (10) years. Any of the covenants and restrictions of this Declaration except the easements herein granted may be amended during the first twenty-five (25) year period by an instrument signed by Members entitled to cast not less than seventy-five (75%) percent of the votes entitled to be cast, or by an instrument signed by a majority of the directors certifying that the amendment was duly adopted by a vote of seventy-five (75%) percent of the Members voting at a meeting called pursuant to the requirements of these Covenants and the Bylaws. Easements herein granted and reserved shall not be amended except by instrument signed and acknowledged by seventy-five (75%) percent of the Owners of the property affected, the Architectural Committee, and by the Planning Commission or by the governing body of the county or other public authority having jurisdiction over the granting of building permits in said property, and by the Declarant, so long as it owns any interest in the real property referred to in Exhibit A. All such amendments must be recorded in the appropriate deed records of the county in which said property is situate, to be effective.
- 4. No Right of Reversion. Nothing herein contained in this Declaration, or in any form of deed which may be used by Declarant, or its successors and assigns, in selling said property, or any part thereof, shall be deemed to vest or reserve in Declarant or the Association any right of reversion or reentry for breach or violation

of any one or more of the provisions hereof.

- 5. Insurance. The Owner of every building or Dwelling Unit located upon any part of said property shall at all times cause the same to be insured with broad form fire and extended coverage insurance for the full replacement value thereof, purchased through one or more companies selected by the Association, naming the Association as an insured, and shall upon request, cause the insurance company to furnish the Association with a certificate showing said insurance to be in effect. If any Owner fails to furnish the Association with said certificate, the Association may obtain (but it shall not be obligated to do so) such insurance with the proceeds payable to the owner, any mortgagees, and to the Association as their respective interests may appear. The Association shall assess the cost of such insurance against the Owner, and such assessment shall become a lien and collectible and enforceable in the same manner as all assessments provided for herein.
- 6. Benefit of Provisions: Waiver. The provisions contained in this Declaration shall bind and inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by Declarant, the Association, and the Owner or Owners of any portion of said property, and their heirs and assigns, and each of their legal representatives, and failure by Declarant or by the Association or by any of the property Owners or their legal representatives, heirs, successors or assigns, to enforce any of such conditions, restrictions or charges herein contained shall in no event be deemed a waiver of the right to do so.
- 7. Assignment by Declarant. Any or all rights, powers and reservations of Declarant herein contained may be assigned to the Association or to any other corporation or association which is now organized or which may hereafter be organized and which will assume the duties of Declarant hereunder pertaining to the particular rights, powers and reservations assigned; and upon any such corporation or association evidencing its intent in writing to accept such assignment and assume such duties, it shall, to the extent of such assignment, have the same rights and powers and be subject to the same obligations and duties as are given to and assumed by Declarant herein. All rights of Declarant hereunder reserved or created shall be held and exercised by the Declarant alone, so long as it owns any interest in any portion of said property.
- 8. Maintenance. The Association shall maintain or provide for the maintenance of the Common Areas.

Each Owner shall be responsible for maintaining and keeping in good order and repair the Dwelling and exterior of his own Dwelling Unit. If the exterior of any Dwelling Unit has not been repainted or restained for a period of five or more years, the same shall be deemed to require repainting or restaining, and in such event, the Association or in the case of a building with more than one Dwelling Unit, any