# CASTLE PINES HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION'S

# FIRST AMENDED INDENTURE OF TRUST AND RESTRICTIONS

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# <u>CASTLE PINES HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION'S</u> FIRST AMENDED INDENTURE OF TRUST AND RESTRICTIONS

THIS FIRST AMENDED INDENTURE is made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_\_, by and between CASTLE PINES HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, a Missouri Non-Profit Corporation (the "Association"), as owner in fee simple of the Real Estate hereinafter described, and ESTATES OF CASTLE PINES HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION ("ECPHA"), a Missouri Non-Profit Corporation.

WHEREAS, Association is the owner of certain real property located in the city of Ballwin, St. Louis County, Missouri, which is more particularly described in <a href="Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein">Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein (the "Properties");</a>

WHEREAS, ECPHA has merged with Association pursuant to its \*Agreement and \*Plan of Merger\* entered into on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_\_, which is more particularly described in <a href="Exhibit">Exhibit "\_\_\_\_\_" attached hereto and incorporated herein;">Exhibit "\_\_\_\_\_" attached hereto and incorporated herein;</a>

WHEREAS, Association and ECPHA created on the Properties pursuant to Association's *Indenture of Trust and Restrictions*, dated August 25, 1994, and recorded in the public records of St. Louis County, Missouri, in Plat Book 10388, Pages 2500-2537, and pursuant to ECPHA's *Indenture of Trust and Restrictions*, dated June 22, 1998, and recorded in the public records of St. Louis County, Missouri, in Plat Book 11654, Pages 2308-2342, a planned residential community known as "Castle Pines" and "Estates of Castle Pines," respectively, with open spaces, streets, roads, walkways and other common ground and facilities ("Community");

WHEREAS, Association and ECPHA, pursuant to their *Agreement and Plan of Merger*, will be collectively referred to as "Association," and are one and the same, and desire to merge Estates of Castle Pines Homeowners' Association into Castle Pines Homeowners' Association and refer to both communities collectively as "Castle Pines";

WHEREAS, Association desires to insure compliance with those requirements and the general purposes and objectives upon which the Community has been established;

WHEREAS, Association, for the efficient preservation of the values and amenities in the Community, formed a not-for-profit corporation to which the Common Properties (as hereinafter defined) were conveyed, and which shall have the powers of maintaining, operating and administering the Common Properties and facilities and administering and enforcing the covenants and restrictions hereinafter set forth and collecting and disbursing the assessments and charges hereinafter created;

WHEREAS, Association has caused to be incorporated under the laws of Missouri as a not-for-profit corporation, CASTLE PINES HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION for the purpose of exercising the functions aforesaid; and

WHEREAS, all reservations, limitations, conditions, easements and covenants herein contained (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "covenants and restrictions") are jointly and severally for the

benefit of Association and all persons who may purchase, hold or own from time to time any of the Properties covered by this Indenture.

NOW, THEREFORE, Association hereby declares that all of the Properties described herein shall be held, sold and conveyed subject to the following easements, restrictions, covenants, and conditions, which are for the purpose of protecting the value and desirability of, and which shall run with, the real, property and be binding on all parties having any right, title or interest in the described properties or any part thereof, their heirs, successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of each Owner thereof.

# 1. DEFINITIONS

The following words when used in this Indenture (unless the context shall prohibit or clearly indicate otherwise) shall have the following meanings:

- (a) "Association" shall mean and refer to CASTLE PINES HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, a Missouri not-for-profit corporation, and its successors and assigns.
- (b) "Board" shall mean the Board of Directors of the Association.
- (c) "Common Properties" shall mean and refer to those areas of land owned by the Association, and/or the easement, license or other occupancy or use rights which the Association may have in any portion of the Properties, or in other had or properties adjacent thereto whether as an appurtenance thereto or otherwise, and which are intended to be devoted to the common use and enjoyment of the Owners of the Properties, including, without limitation, swimming pools, lakes, parks, open spaces, playgrounds, streets, subdivision entrance areas and monuments, street lights, storm water control easement areas and facilities, paths, walkways, and other trail systems, the Recreational Facilities and other facilities for the benefit in common of such Owners.
- (d) "Association" shall mean and refer to CASTLE PINES HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, a Missouri not-for-profit corporation, its successors and assigns.
- (e) "Lot" shall mean and refer to the subdivided parcels of land shown on any final recorded subdivision plat of the Properties (with the exception of the Common Properties as herein defined) to be improved with single Family Dwellings.
- (f) "Mortgage" and "Mortgagee" shall mean and refer also to a deed of trust and the trustee and beneficiary under a deed of trust, respectively.
- (g) "Owner" shall mean and refer to the Owner of record, whether one or more persons or entities, of the fee simple title to any Lot, including but not limited to the Association where applicable but shall not mean or refer to any Mortgagee unless and until such Mortgagee has acquired title pursuant to foreclosure or any proceeding in lieu of foreclosure.

- (h) "Properties" shall mean and refer to that certain real property described in <u>Exhibit "A"</u> attached hereto and incorporated herein, and such additions thereto as may hereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Association.
- (i) "Recreational Facilities" shall mean and refer to any and all recreational facilities located within the Properties which are owned by the Association for the mutual benefit of all Owners, which Recreational Facilities may include a cabana, swimming pools, clubhouse, playground, tennis courts and all related facilities and improvements.
- (j) "Single Family Dwelling" shall mean and refer to the building consisting of one dwelling unit to be constructed on each Lot.

# 2. EASEMENTS AND PROPERTY RIGHTS

- (a) Every Owner and every resident of the Properties subject to this Indenture shall have a right and easement of enjoyment in and to the Common Properties, and such easement shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to every Lot, subject to the following provisions:
  - (i) The right of the Directors to take such steps as are reasonably necessary to protect the Common Properties against foreclosure; and
  - (ii) The right of the Directors to promulgate rules and regulations governing the use and maintenance of Common Properties; and
  - (iii) The right of the Directors to suspend the voting rights and right to use of the Recreational Facilities by any members or residents for any period during which any assessment remains unpaid; and for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days for any infraction of the published rules and regulations; and
  - (iv) The right of the Directors to charge reasonable admission and other fees for the use of any Recreational Facilities situated on the Common Properties and require licenses and license fees where it is deemed necessary by the Directors; and
  - (v) The right of the Directors to dedicate or transfer all or part of the Common Properties, or grant such easements and rights of way in and to the Common Properties, to any public agency, authority, or utility for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be reasonably necessary for the development of the Community; provided that, subject to the foregoing exception, no conveyance or transfer of all or any of the Common Properties shall be effective unless an instrument agreeing to such conveyance or transfer signed by two-thirds (2/3) of each class of members has been recorded; and
  - (vi) The right of the Association to utilize the Common Properties for promotional purposes during periods of development; and
  - (vii) The right of Owners to perpetual easements over any part of the Common Properties

for such portion of their dwelling unit that may overhang any Common Properties, and if ingress or egress is typically provided to a dwelling unit over a particular portion of the Common Properties, then the right of said Owner of ingress and egress over such particular portion of the Common Properties; and

- (viii) The right of the Directors to enter into licensing agreements with Commercial enterprises for the Operation of Recreational Facilities and related concessions for the benefit of Owners and residents of the Properties; and
- (ix) The right of the Directors to annex additional residential and Common Properties to the Community.
- (b) The Common Properties shall be for the benefit, use, and enjoyment of the Owners, present and future, of the Community. The Common Properties may, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, also be used by residents outside the Community; if such residents outside the Community are permitted to use the Common Properties:
  - (i) No Owner in the Community shall be denied the use of the Common Properties for any reason related to the extension of such privilege to non-residents of the Community;
  - (ii) All rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this Indenture with respect to Owners in the Community shall be applied equally to the Owners;
  - (iii) All rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this Indenture with respect to non-residents of the Community shall be applied equally to the non-residents;
  - (iv) At any time after recording of this Indenture, a majority of the residents of the Community, by election duly called, may elect to allow or disallow usage of the Common Properties by non-residents of the Community;
- (c) Every utility easement on each Lot shall constitute an easement for utility purposes to serve any other Lot or Common Properties.
- (d) In the event that any utilities and connections therefore serving a Lot are located in part on a Lot other then the Lot being served by such utilities and connections, the utility company, the Owner of a Lot being served, and the contractors and employees of such company or Owner shall have the right and easement to enter upon the Lot in which the utility line or connection is located for the repair, maintenance and replacement of such line or connection.
- (e) There shall be and is hereby imposed on each Lot an easement for reasonable ingress and egress by or on behalf of the Owner of any adjoining Lot for the purpose of repair, maintenance or replacement of improvements on such adjoining Owner's Lot.
- (f) Should any portion of any Single Family Dwelling or other improvement as originally constructed, or any planting or tree, overhang or encroach on an adjacent Lot, the Owner of any

such Single Family Dwelling or other improvement, planting or tree shall have a license to enter upon such adjacent Lot for the purpose of necessary repair and maintenance of such overhanging or encroaching portion of such Single Family Dwelling or other improvement or to trim such overhanging or encroaching planting or tree. Should any portion of any Single Family Dwelling or other improvement as originally constructed overhang or encroach on an adjacent Lot ("Encroachment"), the Directors are hereby appointed as agent and attorney-in-fact for and on behalf of each of the Owners affected by the Encroachment and may petition the proper authorities for a boundary line adjustment or request such variance as may be necessary ("Adjustment/Variance") to allow for said Encroachment and the Directors, as agent and attorney-in-fact, may also execute and file of record such easement or other necessary documents of record on behalf of each Owner to effectuate such Adjustment/Variance granted upon the determination and payment of reasonable compensation, if any, to the Owner affected by such change to be paid from funds assessed against the Owner benefiting therefrom. All Owners shall be bound by any resulting Adjustment/Variance granted.

- (g) There have been or may be designated on the subdivision plat or plats subject hereto driveway easements for the joint and mutual use and benefit, of the Lots on which they are located and the Lots to which they provide access from a street. Those easements are to be held by the respective Owners of each of those Lots, and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns as appurtenant to the Lot Owned by each of those Owners. The Owners of each of those Lots shall be jointly responsible for the maintenance and repair of the driveway improvement located on each such easement and each such Owner shall pay an equal share of the cost of maintenance. In the event that any such driveway improvement is not kept in good repair, upon thirty (30) days' written notice by the Directors to each Owner, the Directors may cause such maintenance or repair to be provided and the reasonable cost thereof shall be a charge and lien against each Lot to which such driveway easement is appurtenant, in the amount of the equal portion of such cost allocated to such Lot. Said charge shall be enforceable in the same manner as herein provided in Section 8 hereof.
- (h) There shall be and hereby is imposed a non-exclusive perpetual easement fifteen (15) feet in width along the rear lot lines and four (4) feet in width along the side lot lines of all Lots for sump pump drainage purposes, without limiting the generality of any other provision of this Indenture, the Association may, but shall not be obligated to, maintain, clean-and repair all such sump pump drainage easements, and is hereby granted easements in gross for ingress to and egress from such sump pump drainage easements and as otherwise required to perform the foregoing.

# 3. CREATION OF ASSOCIATION

- (a) Every Owner of a Lot, which is subject to assessment, shall be a member of the Association. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot which is Subject to assessment.
- (b) The Association shall have one class of voting membership:

(i) <u>Class A</u>: Class A members shall be all Owners and shall be entitled to one Vote for each Lot owned. When more than one person holds an interest in any Lot, all such persons shall be members. The vote for such Lot shall be exercised as they determine, but in no event shall more than one vote be cast with respect to any Lot.

## 4. DURATION

The covenants and restrictions established by this Indenture shall run with the land and continue and be binding upon Association and the Directors and upon their successors and assigns for the longer of the following: (i) for the duration of the subdivision, or (ii) for a period of twenty (20) years from the date this Indenture is recorded, and shall automatically be continued thereafter for successive periods of fifteen (15) years each; provided, however, that the fee simple record Owners of the Lots now subject and hereafter made subject to this Indenture, by vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Lot Owners entitled to vote, may terminate the Indenture or release all of the Properties restricted thereby at the end of said twenty (20) year period or any fifteen (15) year period thereafter, by executing and acknowledging an appropriate agreement or agreements in writing for such purposes and filing same for record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of St. Louis County, Missouri, at least one (i) year prior to the expiration of said twenty (20) year period or of any fifteen (15) year period thereafter.

In the event the subdivision is vacated, this Indenture shall terminate and the Board shall convey fee simple title to the Common Properties to the then Lot Owners as tenants in common and shall dissolve the Association pursuant to the vote of the members as provided above. The rights of the tenants in common shall be exercisable appurtenant to and in conjunction with their Lot ownership. Any conveyance or change in ownership of any Lot shall convey with it ownership in the Common Properties, and no interest in the Common Properties shall be conveyed by an Owner except in conjunction with the sale of a Lot. The sale of any Lot shall carry with it all the incidents of ownership of the Common Properties although such is not expressly mentioned in the deed of conveyance; provided, however, that no right or power conferred upon the Directors shall be abrogated.

# 5. COVENANT FOR MAINTEANCE ASSESSMENTS

- (a) Except as set forth in subsection 5(h), the Association, for each Lot within the Properties, hereby covenants and each Owner of any Lot by acceptance of a deed therefore, whether or not it shall be so expressed in any such deed or their conveyance, shall be deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association (i) annual assessments or charges, and (ii) special assessments or charges, with such assessments or charges to be fixed, established and collected from time to time as hereinafter provided, including, but not limited to, any charges or assessments created pursuant to Section 5(e) below.
- (b) Any and all annual and special assessments, and charges as provided in this Section 5 together with such interest thereon and costs of collection thereof, shall be a charge against the title of each Lot and shall be a continuing lien upon the Lot against which such assessment or charge is made, which shall bind such Lot in the hands of the then Owner, his heirs, devisees, personal representatives, successors and assigns without the need or requirement of filing any additional documentation with respect to such lien. Recording of this Indenture constitutes

record notice and perfection of the lien as to assessments which become delinquent thereafter, together with interest thereon and cost of collection thereof as hereinafter provided. Further recording of a claim for assessment and/or charge under this Section 5 is not required. The Association shall be entitled to enforce collection of any and all of such assessment(s) and/or charge(s), interest and costs through enforcement of such lien, whether by foreclosure or otherwise. Each such assessment and/or charge, together with such interest thereon and cost of collection thereof as herein provided, shall also be the personal obligation of the Owner of such Lot at the time when the assessment became due. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the lien of the assessments provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any first mortgage and non-payment of any such annual or special assessment shall not constitute a default under any federally insured mortgage. Furthermore, mortgages of any such financing on a Lot and/or improvements thereon shall not be required to collect, retain or escrow any assessments as referenced herein above.

- (c) The assessment(s) and/or charge(s) levied under this Section shall be used exclusively for the purpose of promoting the recreation, health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Properties or for maintaining the market value of the Properties and in particular for the rendering of services in the furtherance of such purposes, including the carrying out of all functions herein authorized, and for the improvement, maintenance and operation of the Common Properties and all facilities thereon, including, but not limited to, the payment of taxes and insurance thereon, debt service and repair, maintenance, replacements and additions thereto and for the cost of labor, equipment, materials, management and supervision thereof and for such other needs as may arise and for maintenance of reserves for the benefit of the association.
- (d) In addition to the annual assessment herein authorized, there may be levied in any assessment year a special assessment for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction or reconstruction, unexpected repair or replacement of a capital improvement within or upon the Common Properties or any easement, street, drive, walkway or other right-of-way provided for the benefit of the Lots subject hereto, and including the provision of necessary fixtures or personal property related thereto, <u>provided</u> that any such assessment shall have the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of the vote of each class of members who are voting, in person or by proxy, at a meeting duly called for such purpose, written notice of which shall have been sent to all members not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days in advance and shall set forth the purpose 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 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.
  - (i) In addition to other special assessments authorized by this Subsection (d), the Directors may make a separate special assessment, without a vote of the members, for the operation and maintenance of sewer systems and creeks and other storm water control easements and facilities including, but not limited to, retention and detention ponds. The assessment provided for by this paragraph of Subsection (d) shall be allowed and

applicable until the operation and maintenance of such sewer systems and such creeks and other storm water control easements and facilities have been accepted for maintenance by an appropriate public body, agency or utility company. The Directors may also make separate special assessment pursuant to this paragraph of Subsection (d) as necessary for compliance with all subdivision and other ordinances, rules and regulations of St. Louis County. Specifically, but not by way of limitation, the Board of Directors may make provisions for the maintenance and operation of all street lights, roadways, easements and utilities.

- (ii) The provisions of this Section 5 with respect to the establishment of due dates, effect of non-payment and remedies for enforcement shall be applicable to any special assessment levied as herein above authorized.
- (e) In addition, the Directors may levy a special assessment or charge against any Owner and/or Lot for all costs and expenses incurred, including costs of collection, interest, attorney's fees and other associated costs for purposes of making repairs or maintenance to a Lot or improvements thereon, which repairs or maintenance the Owner has failed to make or for repairing any damage caused by an Owner or such Owner's employees, agents, invitees or tenants. Nothing herein shall be deemed to impose absolute liability without respect to fault or negligence upon the Owners for damage to the Common Properties or the Lots.
- (f) Assessments shall be made in a manner and subject to the following procedure:
  - (i) As to annual assessments, on or before thirty (30) days in advance of each assessment year, as established by the Directors, the Directors shall prepare a proposed budget for the upcoming assessment year taking into consideration all anticipated items of expense, including reasonable replacement and other reserves. Based upon the proposed budget, the Directors shall establish the annual assessment for the upcoming assessment year. The Directors shall set the due date for payment of the assessment, and may provide for a periodic payment schedule if deemed desirable by the Directors. If at any time during an assessment year, the Directors determine in their reasonable opinion that the annual assessment will not provide sufficient funds during the assessment year to cover the expense of items in the proposed budget and/or the expense of any items not indicated on the proposed budget which may occur and are non-extraordinary and reasonably necessary to the general operation of the Association and/or the Common Properties, then the Directors may levy an additional supplemental assessment for the remainder of the assessment year in the amount necessary to cover the anticipated revenue deficit for that assessment year. The right and power to levy a supplemental annual assessment shall extend to the Directors for the first assessment year and each assessment year thereafter. Written notice of any levy of a supplemental assessment shall be given to each Owner and payment shall be made as directed by the Directors in such notice.
  - (ii) Until January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner other than Association, the maximum annual assessment shall be five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per Lot.

- (A) From and after January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner other than Association, the maximum annual assessment may be increased each year not more than 5% above the maximum assessment for the previous year without a vote of the membership.
- (B) From and after January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner other than Association, the maximum annual assessment may be increased above 5% by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of each class of members who are voting in person or by proxy, at a meeting duly called for this purpose.
- (C) The Board of Directors may fix the annual assessment at an amount not in excess of the maximum.
- (iii) Subject to requisite member approval as set forth herein, special assessments shall be made by the Directors upon thirty (30) days notice, and, at the discretion of the Directors, may be payable in a lump sum, in periodic, installments or due and payable within thirty (30) days from the date of such notice.
- (iv) Any charge or assessment imposed by the Association, with the exception of an assessment under Section 5(e) hereof, shall be divided among Owners on the basis of an equal amount per Lot.
- (v) Notice of any assessment shall be given by the Directors, either by mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the address shown on the real estate assessment records of St. Louis County or any appropriate municipality (and notice so given shall be considered given when mailed), or by posting a brief notice of the assessment upon the Lot itself.
- (vi) The failure or delay of the Directors to prepare or serve any budget or any annual or special assessment shall not constitute a waiver or release in any manner of any Owner's obligation to pay such assessment whenever the same shall be made, and in the absence of any annual assessment the Owner shall continue to pay at the then existing rate established for the previous payment.
- (g) If any assessment or charge is not paid within thirty (30) days after the delinquency date, such assessment shall bear interest from the date of delinquency at the lesser of eighteen percent (18%) per annum or the highest rate allowed by law, and the Directors may bring legal action against the Owner personally obligated to pay same, and, in addition, shall be entitled to the rights as set forth in Section 5(b) herein above with respect to enforcement of payment of same. The Board of Directors is hereby authorized to notify any Mortgagee that the Board is taking steps to collect unpaid assessments or to enforce a lien against said Lot.
- (h) The following properties Subject to this Indenture shall be exempt from the assessments, charges and liens created herein:

- (i) All Common Properties.
- (ii) All properties exempted from taxation under the laws of the State of Missouri.
- (iii) All Lots owned by the Association. Any Lot located within lands added hereto, the Owners or residents of which are not eligible to use portions of the Common Properties, shall not be subject to assessment for such portions of the Common properties.
- (i) Each Lot Owner shall be responsible for the maintenance, repair and replacement of the lateral sewage line or lines servicing such Owner's Lot.
- (j) The liability for an assessment may not be avoided by a waiver of the use or enjoyment of any Common Properties, services or Recreational Facilities, or by abandonment of the Lot against which the assessment was made, or by reliance upon assertion of any claim against the Board of Directors, Association or another Owner.
- (k) Nothing contained herein shall abridge or limit the rights or responsibilities of Mortgagees and nothing herein shall be construed to require a Mortgagee to collect the assessments provided for herein.
- (1) This Section 5 does not prohibit the Association from taking a deed in lieu of foreclosure.
- (m) A judgment or decree in any action brought under this section is enforceable by execution of the judgment and shall include costs and reasonable attorney's fees and paralegal expenses for the prevailing party.
- (n) Any payments received by the Association in discharge of a Lot Owner's obligation may be applied to the oldest balance due.

#### 6. SELECTION OF DIRECTORS; MEETINGS OF OWNERS

(a) The affairs of the Association shall be governed by the Board of Directors ("Directors"). The						
Directors shall consist of a minimum of three and a maximum of five natural individuals, all of						
who shall be Lot Owners or designees of the Association. As a result of the merge of ECPHA						
into the Association, the current Directors of the Association are (Director "1"),						
(Director "2) and	(Director "3") and the current					
Directors of ECPHA are (Director "	4"), (Director "5)					
and (Director "6").						

(b) At the annual meeting of the Association, the election of Directors shall be held. The term of office of any Director to be elected shall be fixed at three years. The Directors shall hold office until the earlier to occur of the election of their respective successors or their death, adjudication of incompetency, removal or resignation. A Director may serve an unlimited number of terms and may succeed himself.

- (c) In the event that the provisions of this Indenture cannot be fulfilled due to unfilled vacancies among the Directors, a Lot Owner may petition the Ballwin Board of Alderman (and the Board of Alderman shall have the right and power) to appoint or cause to be appointed a director to fill the vacancy during said interim ("Interim Director"). Any Interim Director who is not an Owner shall receive a reasonable fee for services rendered, and the fee shall be determined by the Directors who are not Interim Directors. The fee shall be levied as a special assessment against the Lots, which assessment shall not be subject to any limitations on special assessments, if any, contained in this Indenture.
- (d) Upon approval of this Indenture, the following procedure shall be followed:
  - (i) All of the then acting Directors shall resign; and
  - (ii) At a special meeting of the members, three (3) Directors shall be elected for a term of three (3) years.
  - (iii) After the expiration of the term of office of the Directors elected as provided in Section 6(d) (ii), each successor Director must be a member, and shall be elected, by members, and each such successor Director shall serve for a term of three (3) years.
- (e) Following each annual meeting of the Association as provided for herein, the Directors shall designate one (1) of its members to serve as President, one (1) member to serve as Vice-President, and one (1) member to serve as Secretary/Treasurer, until the time of the next following annual meeting.
- (f) There shall be an annual meeting of the Association to be held in March of each year during the term of this Indenture, said meeting to be held at a convenient place in the County of St. Louis, and there may be special meetings of the Association as may be called by any one of the Directors, also to be held at a convenient place in the County of St. Louis. No less than ten (10) days' notice in writing to each member of the time and place of any annual or special meeting shall be given by the Directors or by the Director calling said meeting, by depositing same in the United States mail, properly addressed to the address shown on the real estate tax assessment records for each Owner and with postage prepaid. The successor to an elected Director whose term has expired shall be elected at the special meeting called for that purpose. At any annual or special meeting each Lot shall be entitled to one (1) vote and any action or proposal to be approved shall require approval by a majority of votes cast at such meeting. Any vote may be cast in person or by proxy. Any designation of a proxy shall be on a form approved by the Directors and shall be filed with the Directors at least forty-eight (48) hours before any meeting at which such proxy will vote. Any member who has failed, to pay any assessments due and payable shall not be entitled to vote at any annual or special meeting provided for herein. The person or persons receiving the highest number of votes cast shall be deemed elected and shall, upon his, her or their acceptance in writing, at once and by force of this Indenture imposed, succeed to, be vested with, and possess and enjoy as a joint tenant but not as a tenant in common, with the remaining Directors, all of the estate, rights, interests, privileges and powers granted by

this Indenture to the Directors. In the event that any Director elected hereunder shall die or become unable for any reason, to discharge the duties or avail himself or herself of or exercise the rights and powers herein granted or bestowed upon him, her or them as Directors under this Indenture, then and thereupon it shall be the duty of the remaining Directors to select a successor.

- (g) If a Lot is jointly owned, only one person shall be entitled to vote for the Owners of that Lot and such person shall be known as the "Voting Member." If a Lot is jointly owned and if one of the multiple Owners of that Lot is present at a meeting of the Association, he or she shall be entitled to cast the vote allocated to that Lot. If more than one of the multiple Owners are present, the vote allocated to that Lot may be cast only in accordance with the agreement of the majority in interest of the multiple Owners. Once the majority position has been established the voting Member shall cast the vote. There is majority agreement if any one of the multiple Owners casts the vote allocated to that Lot without protest being made to the person presiding over the meeting by any of the other Owners of the Lot. A corporation, if an Owner, shall act through its president or through another officer or director as the board of directors of that corporation designates in writing. A partnership, if an Owner, shall act through a partner as designated by the partnership in writing. A trust, if an Owner, shall act through its trustee. If there is more than one such trustee for a trust, then the beneficiaries of such trust shall designate in writing which trustee shall be entitled to vote. All designations of Voting Members shall be held by the Board of Directors.
- (h) All Directors, except Interim Directors, shall be Owners. If any Owner is a corporation, partnership or trust, then any partner, office, director, employee or agent of such corporation or partnership or trustee of such trust may be a Director.
- (i) No business may be transacted at any meeting (special or general) at which there is not a quorum, except as provided below. Except as otherwise provided herein, a quorum shall be deemed present at a meeting of the Association if the members in attendance at the beginning of the meeting represent at least ten percent (10%) of the votes of each class of members eligible to vote at the time of the meeting, either in person or by proxy. If proper notice is given and a meeting called at which the proposed business cannot be conducted because of failure to achieve a quorum, then the Directors may either:
  - (i) Give another notice of the meeting indicating the proposed business or purpose and if such meeting is held within thirty (30) days of the date of the first meeting at which there was no quorum, then there shall not be a quorum requirement to transact the proposed business at such second meeting; or
  - (ii) Take a vote of the Association on any proposed business by written ballot of the members in lieu of a meeting.
- (j) A quorum is present at a meeting of the Directors if a majority of the Directors are in attendance. All actions of the Directors shall be by majority vote. The Directors may take action by majority vote on written ballots or by unanimous consents in lieu of a meeting.

- (k) The Directors may appoint an advisory subcommittee consisting of Owners. The number of members of such advisory subcommittee shall be the number deemed appropriate by the Directors from time to time. The members of such advisory subcommittee shall serve at the will of the Directors. The advisory subcommittee shall be formed for the purpose of reporting to and/or advising the Directors concerning the status and operation of the Properties. Such advisory subcommittee may hold informal meetings of members if so desired by the advisory subcommittee, but such meetings are not required.
- (1) Directors or advisory subcommittees shall not receive compensation for performing their duties as a Director or a member of an advisory subcommittee unless such compensation is expressly authorized or approved by a vote of Owners of Lots to which more than fifty percent (50%) of the votes in the Association are allocated at any annual or special meeting of the Association.
- (m) The Directors at their discretion may create (2) additional Directors for a maximum of (5) Directors, each with a three year term. The Directors at their discretion may eliminate Directors to a minimum of (3) Directors, each with a three year term.

# 7. RESERVATION OF EXPENDITURES

The Association reserves the right to receive and retain any money consideration which may be refunded or allowed on account of any sums previously expended, deposited, placed in escrow, or subsequently provided by it for utility facilities or services, streets, subdivision fees or for any other purpose of any nature or description with respect to any subdivision or land which is now or may in the future be made subject hereto. Association further reserves the right to receive and retain any monies, damage payments or condemnation award for any easement or other interest granted or condemned as to any street or Common Properties within the Properties.

# 8. ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL

(a) No building, fence, mall, driveway or other structure or improvement of any sort shall be commenced, erected or maintained upon any Lot, nor shall any exterior addition or removal of all or any part thereof, or exterior change or alteration in any improvement thereon be made, nor shall any removal of any tree with a three inch or greater caliper or any change in grade or slope of any Lot be made, until all plans and specifications showing the degree, natural, kind, shape, size, square footage, height, elevation, materials, colors, location of the same entrances and driveways, and configuration of all improvements upon said Lot shall have been submitted to and approved by the Directors. All decisions rendered by the Directors shall be deemed final. With respect to architectural approvals, the Directors, at their option, may appoint an architectural approval committee comprised of not less than three or more than five Owners to review all proposed construction and submit recommendations of approval or disapproval of same to the Directors. All requests for approval submitted to the Board of Directors shall be deemed automatically approved if no response is given within sixty (60) days of making submissions.

- (b) A Lot Owner may not change the appearance of the improvements within or upon the common Properties.
- (c) All additions, alterations and improvements to the Lots and common Properties shall not, except pursuant to prior approval of .the Board of Directors, cause any increase in the premiums of any insurance policies carried by the Association or by the Owners of any Lots other than those affected by such change.

# 9. DIRECTORS' DUTIES AND POWERS

The Directors shall have the following rights, powers, duties and obligations:

- (a) To acquire and hold the Common Properties and to transfer or sell the Common Properties in accordance with the provisions, provided for herein including Sections 2(a)(v), 4 and 12(h), to exercise control over the Common Properties, continuously maintain; improve and operate same with landscaping, shrubbery decorations, buildings, Recreational Facilities and structures of any kind or description, and any and all other types of facilities in the interest of the health, welfare, safety, recreation, entertainment, education and for the general use of the Owners of the Properties, to grant such easements and rights-of-way over the Common Properties to such utility companies or public agencies or others as they shall deem necessary or appropriate in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 (a) (v), to make rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the law and this Indenture, for the use and operation thereof and in every and all respects govern the operation, functioning and usage of the Common Properties.
- (b) To maintain, repair and replace any improvements on Lots which have been neglected and to charge the Owner thereof with the reasonable expense incurred, which shall be a lien against the Lot owned by such Owner and improvements thereon pursuant to Section 5(e) hereof.
- (c) To exercise such control over the easements, streets, drives, trail systems, walkways and rights-of-way (except for such as have been or may hereafter be dedicated to public bodies or agencies) as is necessary to maintain, repair, supervise and insure the proper use of said easements, streets, drives, trail systems, walkways and rights-of-way by the necessary public utilities and others, including the right (to themselves and to others to whom they may grant permission) to construct, operate and maintain on, under and over said easements, streets, drives, trail systems, walkways and rights-of-ways, street lights, sewers, pipes, poles, wires and other facilities and public utilities for service to the Lots within the lands subject hereof, and to establish traffic regulations for the use of such streets, drives and walkways to operate and maintain a system of street lights and pay electric utility payments on the system at such time as the system is completed and delivered to the Directors, and to operate and maintain any storm water control easement and facilities, including lakes and other retention areas, serving any portion of the Properties, which have not been accepted for maintenance by any appropriate public body, agency or utility company.
- (d) To plant, care for, maintain, spray, trim, protect and replace trees, shrubbery and vegetation

within any rights-of-way, to decorate the entranceway to the subdivision by appropriate landscaping or by a subdivision sign or in such other manner as the Directors shall deem appropriate.

- (e) To dedicate the private streets, drives, walkways, or rights-of-way, or any portion or portions thereof, when such dedications would be accepted by an appropriate public agency.
- (f) At the discretion of the Director, to designate certain parking areas for the sole and exclusive use of Owners, their occupants, guests or invitees.
- (g) To clear rubbish and debris and remove grass and weeds from and trim, cut back, remove, replace and maintain trees, shrubbery and flowers upon any neglected property, and to charge the Owners thereof with the reasonable expense so incurred, which shall be a lien against such parcel of neglected property. The Directors, or their agents or employees, shall not be deemed guilty or liable for any manner of trespass for any such abatement, removal or planting.
- (h) At the discretion of the Directors, to provide for the collection of trash, rubbish and garbage and otherwise to provide such services as shall be in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the Owners and residents, and to enter into and assume contracts for such purposes covering such periods of time as they may consider advisable; provided, however, that neither Association, nor the Association, nor their respective officers, directors, successors, assigns, agents, employees, affiliates or licensees shall provide or maintain or be responsible for providing or maintaining, in any way, security for all or any portion of the Properties, and for any Owners, or Owners principals, shareholders, partners, agents, family members, invitees or guests. Furthermore, each and every owner, its principal(s), shareholder(s), partners, agents, family members, invitees and guests, hereby release and hold harmless the Association, and their respective officers, directors, successors, assigns, agents, employees, affiliates or licensees from and against any and all claims, demands and liabilities for any damage to real or "personal property or injury or death resulting in any way, due to the existence or level of security provided with respect to the Properties.
- (i) In exercising the rights, powers and privileges granted to them, and in discharging the duties imposed upon them by the provisions of this Indenture, from time to time to enter into contracts, employ agents and other employees as they deem necessary or advisable, employ counsel to advise the Directors or to institute and prosecute such suits as they deem necessary or advisable, and to defend suits brought against them individually or collectively in their capacity as Directors.
- (j) To receive, hold, convey, dispose of and administer in trust for any purpose mentioned in this Indenture any gift, grant, conveyance or donation of money or real or personal property.
- (k) With regard to all property, real, personal or mixed, owned or held by them as Directors, the full and unqualified right, power and authority to:
  - (i) Make all contracts and incur all liabilities necessary, related or incidental to the exercise

of the Directors' powers and duties hereunder, including the construction of improvements.

- (ii) Purchase insurance against all risks, casualties and liabilities of every nature and description.
- (iii) Borrow money, including making a permanent, temporary or Construction loan, make and execute promissory notes or incur liabilities and obligations with respect thereto and to grant a lease or leasehold security interest in Common Properties to secure such obligations such that the secured party could charge admissions for the use of said Common Properties to Owners or a wider public until the loan with respect thereto was repaid.
- (iv) Sell, convey, trade, exchange, use, handle, manage, control, operate, hold, and deal in and with, in all respects, limited only as provided in this Indenture or by law.
- (l) In the event it shall become necessary for any public agency to acquire all or any part of the Common Properties for any public purpose, the Directors are hereby authorized to negotiate with such public agency for such acquisition and to execute such instruments as may be necessary for conveyance to any such public agency subject to the provisions of Section 2(a) (v). Should acquisitions by eminent domain become necessary, only the Directors need be made parties, and subject to the reservation by Association, as provided in Section 7 hereof, any monies, damage payments or condemnation award shall be held by the Directors for the benefit of the Owners of the Lots subject hereto.
- (m) The Directors shall deposit the funds coming into their hands, as Directors, in a state or national bank protected by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
- (n) All rights, powers, duties, privileges and acts of every nature and description conferred upon the Directors by the terms of this Indenture may be executed and exercised by a majority of the Directors, unless otherwise provided herein. The Directors shall not be personally liable for their acts in the performance of their duties, except for dishonesty or acts criminal in nature, and the Association shall indemnify and hold the Directors harmless from all such acts to the extent permitted by law.
- (o) Notwithstanding any other condition herein, the Directors shall make suitable provision for compliance with all subdivision and other ordinances, rules and regulations of St. Louis County and the City of Ballwin, as applicable, and any other governmental entity of which the Properties may become a part. Specifically, and not by way of limitation, the Directors shall make provision for the maintenance and operation of all street lights, roadways, storm water facilities and easements not otherwise accepted by a public agency or utility.
- (p) At the discretion of the Directors, the Directors may enter into licensing agreements with commercial entities for the management and operation of any portion of the Common Properties, including, without limitation, any Recreational Facilities and/or any related concessions, for the benefit of the Owners and residents of the Properties.

- (q) The Directors, upon proper approval from appropriate governmental authorities, shall have the power to erect ornamental entrance monuments to the Properties, such monuments to be located on the street corners and/or median within the street right-of-way and adjacent easements as may be shown on any recorded subdivision plat of the Properties. The Directors shall have the duty to maintain and repair those monuments, together with all related equipment, utility facilities and landscaping located on the aforementioned corners, median and/or easements. If required to do so in writing by St. Louis County, City of Ballwin, or appropriate governmental entities, the Directors shall within thirty (30) days of receipt of the aforementioned request, remove the entry monuments from the aforementioned street corners and/or median.
- (r) *Disputes*. In the event of any dispute or disagreement between any Lot Owners relating to the Property, or any questions of interpretation or application of the provisions of the Indenture, the determination thereof by the Directors shall be final and binding on each and all such Lot Owners. The Directors shall have the authority to seek a declaratory judgment or other appropriate judicial relief in order to assist it in carrying out its responsibilities under this Section 9 (r). All costs of obtaining such a judgment shall be borne by the disputants, or in the absence of disputants, by the Association as a common expense.
- (s) Abating and Enjoining Violations by Lot Owners. The violation of any Rules and Regulations adopted by the Directors, the breach of any provision contained in this Indenture by any Lot Owner, or any Lot Owner's tenant, shall give the Directors the right, in addition to any other rights to which it may be entitled, to impose fines, enjoin, abate or remedy by appropriate legal proceedings, either by law or in equity, the continuance of any such breach. Any fines imposed against Lot Owners violating this Indenture shall be reasonably imposed in relation to the degree and severity of the violation and at the absolute discretion of the Directors.

#### 10. USE RESTRICTIONS

- (a) The following restrictions shall apply to all portions of the Properties, and Association, for and on its behalf and on behalf of each and every subsequent Owner of any Lot therein, their grantees, lessees, successors and assigns, covenants that:
  - (i) No building or structure shall he used for a purpose other than that for which the building or structure was originally designed, without the approval of the Directors. No residence, other than one Single Family Dwelling, may be constructed on each Lot.
  - (ii) No commercial activity of any kind shall be conducted on any Lot, but nothing herein shall prohibit the maintenance of such facilities as are incident to the sale of residences nor the carrying on of promotional activities by the Association, nor the conduct of a home occupation in strict accordance with the provisions of the applicable zoning ordinances.
  - (iii) No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on upon any portion of the Properties, nor shall anything be done thereon that may be or become a nuisance or annoyance to the neighborhood.

- (iv) Each Owner shall maintain and keep his Lot in good order and repair.
- (v) No animals, reptiles, birds, horses, rabbits, fowl, poultry, cattle or livestock of any kind, shall be brought onto or kept on any portion of the Properties, except that no more than two dogs, cats, or other household pets (except house pets with vicious propensities) and aquariums may he kept or maintained on any Lot. The keeping of any pet which by reason of its noisiness or other factor is a nuisance or annoyance to the neighborhood is prohibited.
- (vi) No signs, advertisements, billboards, or advertising structures of any kind may be erected, maintained or displayed on any Lot, provided, however, that nothing herein shall prohibit (A) Owners from placing one "For Sale" or "For Rent" sign (not to exceed 2 feet x 4 feet in dimension) on a Lot or (B) signs erected or displayed by Association in connection with the development of the Properties and the sale, rental, and/or construction of improvements on the Lots.
- (vii) No structure of a temporary character, trailer, basement, tent, shack, garage, barn or other outbuilding shall be used on any Lot at any time as a residence temporarily or permanently. No outbuildings, detached garages, sheds, barns, shacks or structures whether of temporary character or not other than the residences constructed on Lots shall be constructed or maintained on any Lot in any portion of the Properties.
- (viii) No clothesline, and no above-ground swimming pools shall be allowed, constructed or placed upon any Lot in any portion of the Properties, and no in ground swimming pools shall be allowed, constructed or placed upon any Lot in any portion of the Properties without the prior written approval of the Directors.
- (ix) No fences or screening of any kind shall be erected or maintained on any Lot without the prior written consent of the Directors as to location, material and height, and the decision of the Directors to approve or reject a fence shall be conclusive. Nothing herein contained shall (i) prevent placement of fences by the Association on the Common Ground or (ii) affect or limit the rights of Association to erect privacy fences pursuant to Section 2(i) hereof. The Board may require an application be submitted setting forth the proposed location, material and height of all such fences. The Directors' review of all fences for approval shall assure that such fences adhere to the following standards and requirements unless applicant can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Directors that strict adherence to such standards and requirements would (a) create an undue hardship on applicant; and (b) approval would be in the best interests of the subdivision.
  - (1) Maximum height of 48" for full perimeter fencing.
  - (2) Fencing shall only enclose the rear yards of any residence, rear yard fencing shall be full perimeter and no fencing shall be erected or maintained on any Lot between the rear of the residence constructed upon such Lot and the street upon which such Lot fronts. Fencing must start at the rear corners of the residence constructed. If the garage is the furthest extension of the residence, the fence may start at the rear corner of the garage.

Fencing must be within four inches (4") of the Lot lines and Lot corners. With respect to corner lots, fencing along the side of the rear yard facing the street shall not be placed any nearer to said street than four inches (4") of the building line limit established by the subdivision plat. Lots may have exceptions at the sole discretion of the Directors.

- (3) All fencing will be either/or:
  - (a) Wrought iron or aluminum simulated wrought iron.
  - (b) Wood style fencing as approved in accordance herewith by the Directors.
  - (c) Vinyl style fencing as approved in accordance herewith by the Directors
- (4) All fencing to be made only of the following materials:
  - (a) Wrought iron or aluminum simulated wrought iron.
  - (b) Cedar or wolmanized (treated wood). Cedar or wolmanized (treated wood) board fencing may have any picket width up to a maximum of six inches (6") in width. The minimum open space between pickets must be three inches (3") regardless of the picket width.
  - (c) Vinyl may have any picket width up to a maximum of six inches (6") in width. The minimum open space between pickets must be three inches (3") regardless of picket width.
- (5) All wood style fence to be installed with the good side facing out.
- (6) The Directors, in their discretion, may, but shall not be obligated to, require that all Lots be professionally surveyed to assure proper fence locations prior to installation thereof.
- (7) All wood fences are to be maintained and treated with a wood preservative or wood stain and cannot be painted a color. Vinyl fences should be white or "earth tones."
- (8) Swimming pool and patio privacy fencing will be handled on a case-by-case basis. Request must be made in writing as stated above.
- (9) All posts shall be anchored in a base of concrete at least one (1) foot six (6) inches into the soil.
- (x) Nothing contained in this Indenture shall restrict, limit, inhibit or prevent the Association, its successors or assigns from developing the Properties and building residences and selling the same.

- (xi) No Lot shall have an exterior solar collector system, wind-generator system, or any similar type system or appliance without Director approval pursuant to Section 8 hereof.
- xii) No exterior television, radio aerial, antenna, receiving dish, satellite dish, or any other device for the reception or transmission of radio or television or other electronic signals (hereinafter referred to as "Antenna") shall be erected or maintained on any Lot or upon the exterior of any dwelling or the Common Property except with the prior written approval of the Directors. The Directors or their designated committee shall approve an application for the installation of an Antenna only upon the following conditions: (The FCC passed Rule 47 C.F.R. 1.4000 in effect since October 14, 1996 that prohibits all restrictions that "impair" installations of antennas, dishes, etc. For a more detailed explanation visit website <a href="http://eckleyandassociates.com/Articles/thrillsandspills.html">http://eckleyandassociates.com/Articles/thrillsandspills.html</a>)
  - (A) Only one Antenna per Lot.
  - (B) The Antenna shall be for the personal use of the Owner or resident.
  - (C) The Antenna shall not be visible in the view from the street towards the dwelling (including the street view of dwellings on corner Lots).
  - (D) The Lot Owner shall satisfy one of the following:
    - (1) The Antenna shall not be visible from the neighboring Lots, streets or common areas; or
    - (2) The Antenna shall be disguised to resemble and in fact shall be visually indistinguishable from structures, devises or improvements otherwise allowed in the Community and/or by this Indenture.
  - (E) The Antenna shall not pose any known or verifiable hazards to the health of the residents of the Lot Owner or the neighboring Lots. The Directors may require, in their sole discretion, that certain tests be performed on the Antenna at the expense of the Lot Owner at any time before or after the installation of the Antenna.
  - (F) The Directors or their designated committee shall have the power to require such specific forms of screening (fencing, shrubbery, etc.) as the Directors deem appropriate in order to effectuate the intent of this section.
  - (G) All installations must comply with local zoning requirements and building codes if applicable.
  - (H) The Directors reserve the right to require any repair, maintenance, additional landscaping or testing to the Antenna at any time after the installation thereof. Failure to comply with this Section shall be enforceable by a schedule of fines as published by the Directors from time to time. Said fines shall be collected and enforced in the same

manner as an assessment. The Directors shall have the further right to take such action to enforce this Section with all remedies available to it in law or equity.

- (I) The granting of the written permission to install the Antenna pursuant to this Section shall be a revocable license issued by the Directors to the Lot Owner and his/her/its successors which may be revoked if the Lot Owner does not remain in compliance with the terms of this Section as amended from time to time.
- (xiii) No Lot shall be re-subdivided nor shall a fractional part of any Lot be sold without the consent of the Directors. This provision shall not, however, require the consent of the Directors for the sale of an entire Lot as shown on a final recorded subdivision plat.
- (xiv) Personal property, including, without limitation, boats, trailers, trucks with a gross vehicle weight in excess of one (1) ton, campers and recreational vehicles, shall not be placed or stored permanently or temporarily in the open or in an unenclosed carport on any Lot, nor shall they or any motor vehicle of any type or description be parked for any time on the unpaved portion of any Lot or on any street "overnight." For purposes hereof, overnight shall be defined as being any time between the hours of 12:00 A.M. and 8:00 A.M.
- (xv) No trash, garbage, rubbish, refuse, debris, trash cans or trash receptacles of any type shall be stored in the open on any Lot, but shall be kept secured within the improvements located on each Lot; provided that after sundown of the prior day designated for trash pickup, trash, garbage, rubbish, refuse and debris secured within appropriate trash cans or receptacles may be placed at the street curbing for pick-up; provided further that trash cans or receptacles shall be removed and secured within the improvements for each Lot prior to sundown of the same day.
- (xvi) All water and other sewer systems servicing the Property (other than lawn sprinkler systems servicing any single Lot or a sprinkler system servicing the Common Properties) shall be constructed by a builder authorized by the Association. No Owner or occupant of any Lot in the Property shall construct any water or other sewer system on the Property, other than a lawn sprinkler system servicing a single Lot, without the written express authorization of the Association.
- (xvii) No motor vehicle or equipment shall be repaired or otherwise serviced in front of or adjacent to any residence in the Property. No abandoned cars, motorcycles, jeeps, trucks or other motor vehicles of any kind whatsoever that are unable to move under their own power and no mobile homes, campers, buses, boats or boat trailers may be stored or suffered to remain upon any of the Common Properties or the Lots other than in an enclosed garage.
- (xviii) No activity shall be conducted or permitted on the Common Properties which would create a nuisance, disturbance or excessive noise or commotion. The Association shall have the right to prohibit, restrict and prevent such gatherings or assemblies of individuals, on the Common Properties under such reasonable rules and regulations as the Association, in its sole discretion, may from time to time determine.

- (xvix) No oil drilling, oil development operations, oil refining, quarrying or mining operations of any kind shall be permitted upon or in any Lot or portion of the Property. No above ground gas or propane storage tanks shall be permitted upon or in any Lot or portion of the Property.
- (xx) No above-ground structure, other than required street lights, may be erected within a cul-de-sac, divided street entry island or median strip without the written approval of the St. Louis County Department of Highways and Traffic.
- (xxi) No fences, walls, trees, hedges or shrubs shall be erected or maintained in such manner so as to obstruct sight lines for vehicular traffic.
- (xxii) The Board may require a reasonable deposit in connection with the proposed erection of any building or structure in the Property approved in accordance with this Indenture, in order to provide that upon completion of the project, all debris shall be removed from the site and from adjacent Lots and parcels, and that any and all damages to subdivision improvements shall be repaired.

(xxiii) No Owner shall sublet or rent their Lot without the consent of the Directors.

# 11. AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF INDENTURE TO ANNEXED PROPERTY

Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, at such time as all or any portion of the real property described in <a href="Exhibit" C" attached hereto and incorporated herein shall (i) become annexed to the City of Ballwin, and (ii) cease to be subject to the provisions of any indenture, declaration or other subdivision restrictions (the "Annexed ,Property"), then said Annexed Property shall be immediately and automatically included in the term "Properties" as defined herein, and shall be entitled to and subject to the benefits and burdens of this Indenture without necessity of further action or agreement by any person or entity.

# 12. GENERAL PROVISIONS

(a) The Directors, or the Owner of any Lot subject to this Indenture, shall have the right to enforce, by any proceeding at law or in equity, all of the covenants, conditions, restrictions and provisions hereof, either to restrain or enjoin a violation or threatened violation or to recover damages. Failure or forbearance by the Directors or 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. In any legal action filed by the Directors against an Owner or if the Directors retain legal counsel without filing a legal action in order to enforce any covenant or restriction herein contained or adopted pursuant to Director rules or regulations of any action to recover damages on account of breach of any such Covenant, restriction, rule or regulation, the Owner shall be personally liable for and pay the Directors' reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred with or without legal action. If the attorneys' fees and costs are not paid by the Owner within thirty (30) days after the Directors have given written notice thereof to the Owner by certified mail, return receipt requested, then the fees and costs shall thereafter bear interest

at the rate provided in Section 5 (g) hereof and the Directors may execute and acknowledge an instrument reciting the debt and causing the instrument to be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of St. Louis County, Missouri, thereupon the debt shall become a continuing lien on the Lot and the improvements thereon which shall bind the Owner, his or her heirs, successors end assigns. The lien shall be enforceable and governed by Section 5 of this Indenture.

- (b) Subject to the requirements of Section 4, this Indenture and any part thereof may be altered or amended, by a written agreement signed by not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the Owners; and such written and signed alteration or amendment, recorded with the office of the Recorder of Deeds for St. Louis County, Missouri, shall become a part of the provisions and restrictions of this Indenture. No such amendment, modification or change shall reduce or modify the obligation or right granted to or imposed upon the Directors with respect to maintenance obligations and the power to levy assessments therefore or to eliminate the requirement that there be Directors unless some person is substituted for the Directors with the responsibility and duties of such Directors.
- (c) In connection with the sale of all or part of the Properties subject to this Indenture, Association shall have the right to assign to such purchaser the rights herein reserved or granted to Association.
- (d) Any notice required to be sent to any member or Owner under the provisions of this indenture shall be deemed to have been properly sent when mailed, postage prepaid, to the address shown on the real estate tax assessment records of St. Louis County or any appropriate municipality for each Owner.
- (e) Invalidation of any one of these covenants or restrictions by judgment, decree or order shall in no way affect any other provision hereof, each of which shall remain in full force and effect.
- (f) In the event it shall become necessary for any public agency to acquire all or any part of the property herein conveyed to the Directors, for any public purpose, the Directors, during the period of this Indenture as well as the times fixed for the appointment or election of Directors, are hereby authorized to negotiate with such public agency for such acquisition and to execute instruments necessary for that purpose. Should acquisition by eminent domain become necessary, only the Directors need be made parties, and in any event, the proceeds received shall be held by the Directors for the benefit of those entitled to the use of the common property, roads or easements.
- (g) Any exercise or enforcement by Association of its rights or powers as authorized or set forth in this Indenture, including but not limited to its rights with respect to amending the terms and provisions hereof, shall not in any way be deemed to cause a forfeiture, elimination, release, reduction, modification or transfer of Association's rights, powers and remedies as set forth herein except as specifically provided otherwise.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Indenture the day and year first above written.

CONSENT OF THE DIRECTORS OF **CASTLE PINES HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION**, a Missouri Non-Profit Corporation

Director 1
Print Name:
Director 2
Print Name:
Director 3
Print Name:
CONSENT OF THE DIRECTORS OF ESTATES OF CASTLE PINES HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, a Missouri Non-Profit Corporation
Director 4
Print Name:
Director 5

	Print Name:
	Director 6
	Print Name:
STATE OF MISSOURI COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS	) ) ss. )
IN TESTIMONY W	HEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the the day and year first above written.
(SEAL)	Notary Public
My Commission Expires:	
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