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DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

OF

WILKINS RANCH SUBDIVISION

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THIS DECLARATION is made on the date hereinafter set forth by Steiner Development, LLC, hereafter referred to as "Declarant".

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Declarant is the owner of certain real property in Ada County, State of Idaho, hereinafter referred to as "the Properties," more particularly described as follows:

WILKINS RANCH SUBDIVISION, according to the official plat thereof, recorded in Book 82 of Plats at Pages 8940, 8941 and 8942, as Instrument No. 101061386, recorded on the 22nd day of June, 2001, records of Ada County, Idaho; and

WHEREAS, Declarant desires to subject the above described Properties to certain protective covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, liens, and charges for the benefit of the Properties and their present and subsequent Owners as hereinafter specified, and will convey the Properties subject thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant hereby declares that all of the Properties above described shall be held, sold and conveyed upon and subject to 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, and which shall run with the Properties and be binding on all parties now or hereafter having any right, title or interest therein or to any part hereof, and shall inure to the benefit of each owner thereof.

ARTICLE I: DEFINITIONS

The following terms shall have the following meanings:

Section 1. "ASSOCIATION" shall mean and refer to Wilkins Ranch Subdivision Homeowners Association, Inc. a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Idaho, its successors and assigns.

Section 2. "PROPERTIES" shall mean and refer to that certain real property hereinabove described.

Section 3. "COMMON AREA" shall mean all real property and improvements thereon (including private streets, drives, parking areas and recreational facilities) owned by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the Owners. The Common Areas to be owned by the Association at the time of the conveyance of the first Lot is described as follows:

Lots 2, 6, 17, 21 and 28, Block 1; Lot 1, Block 2; Lot 1, Block 3; Lots 1, 8, 13 and 19, Block 4; Lots 1 and 7, Block 5; Lot 1, Block 6; Lot 1, Block 7; Lot 1, Block 8 Wilkins Ranch Subdivision, according to the official plat thereof.

Section 4. "LOT" or "LOTS" shall mean and refer to any plot of land shown upon any recorded subdivision map of the Properties, with the exception of the Common Areas.

Section 5. "OWNER" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities, of the fee simple title to any Lot which is part of the Properties, including contract sellers, but excluding those having such interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.

Section 6. "DECLARANT" shall mean and refer to Steiner Development, LLC, its successors, and subject to the provisions of Article XV, Section 4, below, its assigns.

Section 7. "DECLARATION" shall mean and refer to the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions applicable to the Properties recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Ada County, State of Idaho.

Section 8. "DWELLING UNIT" shall mean that portion or part of any structure intended to be occupied by one family as a dwelling unit, together with the vehicular parking garage next thereto, and all projections therefrom.

Section 9. "MORTGAGE" shall mean any mortgage, deed of trust or other security instrument by which a Dwelling Unit or any part thereof is encumbered.

Section 10. "MORTGAGEE" shall mean any person or any successor to the interest of such person named as the mortgagee, trust beneficiary or creditor under any Mortgage.

Section 11. "FIRST MORTGAGEE" shall mean any Mortgagee possessing a lien on any Dwelling Unit first and prior to any other Mortgage.

Section 12. "INSTITUTIONAL HOLDER" shall mean a Mortgagee which is a bank or savings and loan association or established mortgage company, or other entity

chartered under federal or state laws, any corporation or insurance company, or any federal or state agency.

Section 13. "PLAT" shall mean a final subdivision plat covering any real property in Wilkins Ranch Subdivision as recorded in the office of the county recorder, Ada County, Idaho, as the same may be amended by duly recorded amendments thereto.

## ARTICLE II: PROPERTY RIGHTS

Section 1. Enjoyment of Common Area: Each Owner shall have a right and easement of enjoyment in and to the Common Area, and such easement shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to every Lot, subject, however, to the following provisions:

- A. The right of the Association to levy reasonable assessments for the maintenance of any landscaping improvement or other facilities situated upon the Common Area.
- B. The right of the Association to suspend the voting rights and right to use of the recreational facilities by an Owner for any period during which any assessment against his Lot remains unpaid; and for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days for any infraction of its published rules and regulations.
- C. The right of the Association to limit the number of members permitted to use the Common Area.
- D. The right of the Association to charge reasonable admission fees for the use of any recreational facility situated upon the Common Area or otherwise controlled by the Association, including, particularly, the right to charge a special use fee for members who desire exclusive short-term use of such facility and who are willing to pay a special fee or assessment for such use.
- E. The rights of the Association, in accordance with its Articles and Bylaws, to borrow money for the purpose of improving the Common Area and facilities; and, in aid thereof, to place a mortgage or trust deed thereon, which shall be a first and prior lien thereagainst; provided that the Common Area may not be mortgaged or conveyed without the consent of at least 66-2/3% of the Owners (excluding Declarant), and that any conveyance or mortgage of Common Area shall be subject to and subordinate to rights of ingress and egress of an Owner to his/her Lot.
- F. The right of the Association to dedicate or transfer all or any part of the Common Area to any public agency, authority or utility for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed to by the members; provided, however, that except as to the Association's right to grant

easements for utilities and similar or related purposes, no part of the Common Area and facilities may be alienated, released, transferred, hypothecated or otherwise encumbered without the written approval of all First Mortgagees and two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of each class of members who are voting in person or by proxy at a meeting duly held for this purpose.

- G. The right of the Directors of the Association to promulgate reasonable rules and regulations governing such right of use, from time to time, in the interest of securing maximum safe usage of the Common Area 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 the Common Area during certain times and reasonable regulations and restrictions regarding vehicle 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 Area and facilities to the members of his family, his tenants or contract purchasers, provided they reside on the property at the time of use.

### ARTICLE III: HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

Section 1. Membership: Every Owner of a Lot which is subject to assessment shall 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 payment of an obligation. Membership shall be appurtenant to and may not be separated from ownership of any Lot which is subject to assessment. 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. Absolute liability is not imposed on Owners/members for damage to Common Areas or Lots in the subdivision.

Section 2. Voting Rights: The Association shall have two classes of voting membership:

Class A: Class A members shall be all Owners, with the exception of Declarant, 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. Fractional votes shall not be allowed. The vote applicable to any said Lot being sold under contract of purchase shall be exercised by the contract seller, unless the contract expressly provides otherwise.

Class B: Class B member(s) shall be Declarant and shall be entitled to three (3) votes for each Lot owned. The Class B membership shall cease and be converted to

Class A membership on the happening of either of the following events, whichever occurs first:

- A. When the total votes outstanding in the Class A membership equal the total votes outstanding in the Class B membership; or
- B. On December 31, 2010.

Section 3. Assessments:

- A. Creation of Lien and Personal Obligation of Assessments: Each Owner of any Lot, by acceptance of a deed therefor (whether or not it shall be so expressed in such deed), 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 interest, costs of collection and reasonable attorney's fees shall be a charge on the Lot and shall be a continuing lien upon the Lot against which such assessment is made. Each such assessment, together with interest, costs of collection and reasonable attorney's fees, shall also be the personal obligation of the Owner of such Lot at the time when the assessment fell due. The obligation shall remain a lien on the Lot until paid or foreclosed, but shall not be a personal obligation of successors in title, unless expressly assumed.

- B. Purpose of Assessments: The assessments levied by the Association shall be used for the purpose of promoting the recreation, health, safety and welfare of the residents in the Properties, for the operation, maintenance, repair and improvement of the Common Areas and facilities located thereon, for the reasonable expenses incurred in the operation of the affairs of the Association, for the expenses incurred by the Association in connection with any of its obligations contained in this Declaration or in the Bylaws of the Association, and for any other purpose reasonably authorized by the Directors of the Association.
- C. Maximum Annual Assessment: Until January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner, the maximum annual assessment shall be \$280.00.
  - 1. From and after January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner, the maximum annual

assessment may be increased each year not more than ten percent (10%), or the maximum percentage increase allowable by Federal National Mortgage Association (whichever is greater), above the maximum assessment as set forth above.

2. From and after January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Lot to an Owner, the maximum annual assessment may be increased above the amount set forth in the preceding paragraph by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of each class of members who are voting in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for this purpose.
  3. The Board of Directors of the Association may fix the annual assessment at an amount not in excess of the maximum; and said assessments shall be payable to the Association in regular monthly or quarterly installments as may be determined by the Board of Directors.
- D. Initiation and Transfer Assessments: Upon the initial conveyance of each lot, the purchaser thereof shall pay an initiation assessment in the amount of \$200.00. Upon each subsequent conveyance of each Lot, the purchaser thereof shall pay to the Association a transfer assessment in the amount of \$25.00.
- E. Special Assessments for Capital Improvements: In addition to the regular assessments authorized above, the Association may levy, in any assessment year, a special assessment applicable to that year only for the purpose of defraying, in whole or in part, the cost of any construction, reconstruction, repair or replacement of a capital improvement upon the Common Area, including fixtures and personal property related thereto, provided that any such assessment shall have the assent of two-thirds (2/3) of the votes of each class of members who are voting in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for this purpose. Any such special assessment shall be payable over such a period as the Association shall determine.
- F. Notice and Quorum for Any Action Authorized Under Sections 3C and 3E: Written notice of any meeting called for the purpose of taking any action authorized under Section 3C or 3E, above, shall be sent to all members not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days in advance of the meeting. At the first such meeting called, the presence of members or of proxies entitled to cast sixty percent (60%) of all the votes of each class of 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.

- G. Uniform Rate of Assessment: Both annual and special assessments must be fixed at a uniform rate for non-exempt Lots.
- H. Date of Commencement of Annual Assessments; Due Dates: The annual assessments provided for herein shall commence as to a Lot sold on the first day of the month following the initial conveyance of the said Lot. The first annual assessment shall be adjusted according to the number of months remaining in the calendar year. The Board of Directors of the Association shall fix the amount of the annual assessment against each Lot at least thirty (30) days in advance of each annual assessment period. Written notice of the annual assessment shall be sent to every Owner subject thereto. The due dates shall be established by the Board of Directors. The Association shall, upon demand, and for a reasonable charge, furnish a certificate signed by an officer of the Association setting forth whether the assessments on a specified Lot have been paid. A properly executed certificate of the Association as to the status of assessments on a Lot is binding upon the Association as of the date of its issuance.
- I. Effect of Nonpayment of Assessments; Remedies of Association: Any assessment not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date shall bear interest from the due date at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum. The Association may bring an action at law against the Owner personally obligated to pay the same, or foreclose the lien against the property. No Owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for herein by non-use of the Common Area or abandonment of his Lot.
- J. Subordination of the Lien to Mortgages: The lien of the assessments provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any first mortgage. Sale or transfer of any Lot shall not affect the assessment lien. However, the sale or transfer of any Lot pursuant to mortgage foreclosure or any proceeding in lieu thereof shall extinguish the lien of such assessments as to payments which became due prior to such sale or transfer. No sale or transfer shall relieve such Lot from liability for any assessments thereafter becoming due or from the lien thereof.
- K. Exempt Property: The following property, subject to this Declaration, shall be exempt from the assessments created herein:
  - 1. All property expressly dedicated to and accepted by a Local public authority;

2. The Common Area;
3. All other Properties owned by Declarant or the Association;
4. All Lots owned by Declarant, until title is transferred to another, or until occupancy, whichever occurs first.

#### ARTICLE IV. IRRIGATION WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

Section 1. Irrigation Water Supply: Each Lot shall have access to an Irrigation Water Supply System to be constructed by Declarant and owned and operated by the Nampa Meridian Irrigation District. All Owners to which the system has been extended shall be required to pay any assessment therefore levied by Nampa Meridian Irrigation District.

Section 2. Easement For Irrigation Water Supply System: Declarant and the Nampa Meridian Irrigation District shall have a permanent easement for the construction, maintenance and repair of the irrigation water supply system and related wells, pumps, pipes, and any other conveyancing apparatus in the utility easement areas as are depicted on the Plat, together with the right of ingress to and egress from the easement premises over and across the privately owned property of Owners to perform maintenance upon the well, pump, pipes and other conveyancing apparatus comprising the irrigation water supply system together with all rights necessary for the full and complete use, occupation and enjoyment of the easements hereby reserved, and all rights and privileges incident thereto, including the right from time to time to cut, trim and remove trees, brush, overhanging branches and other obstructions which may injure or interfere with the use, occupation or enjoyment of the reserved easement.

#### ARTICLE V. EASEMENTS

Section 1. Future Easements: The Association shall have the future right to provide for such easements across, upon and under the surface of its Common Area as platted herein as may be reasonably necessary to serve the interests and convenience of the property Owners of this subdivision for public or private ways, public utilities (including cable television), drainage, access, subterranean irrigation lines, eave and balcony overhangs.

Section 2. Encroachments: In the event that, by reason of the construction, settlement or shifting of the building, any part of any Dwelling Unit or drainage water from any Lot or Dwelling Unit encroaches or shall hereafter encroach upon any part of the Common Area or any adjacent Lot, easements for the maintenance of such encroachment and for such use of the areas encroached upon are hereby established and shall exist for the benefit of said Dwelling Unit, so long as all or any part of the buildings shall remain standing; provided, however, that in no event shall a valid easement for any encroachment or use of the Common Area or adjacent Dwelling Units be created in favor of any Owner of such encroachment or use if it is detrimental to or



interferes with the reasonable use and enjoyment of the property by other Owners and if it occurred due to the willful conduct of any Owner.

Section 3. Easement for Maintenance: Declarant and the Association shall have a permanent easement to go upon the privately owned property of Owners in this subdivision to perform maintenance upon the Properties and the Common Area, including, but not limited to, snow removal, landscape maintenance, utility service and drainage system maintenance, subterranean irrigation water system maintenance and perimeter fence maintenance, together with all rights of ingress and egress necessary for the full and complete use, occupation and enjoyment of the easements hereby reserved, and all rights and privileges incident thereto, including the right from time to time to cut, trim and remove trees, brush, overhanging branches and other obstructions which may injure or interfere with the use, occupation or enjoyment of the reserved easement and the operation, maintenance and repair of utility service connections and drainage systems.

#### ARTICLE VI: MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY

The Association shall provide maintenance to and be responsible for the Common Areas and improvements thereon, including all drainage facilities. In the event the need for maintenance or repair is caused through the willful or negligent act of an Owner, his family, guests or invitees, the costs of such maintenance or repairs shall be added to and become part of the assessment to which such Owner's Lot is subject. Each Owner shall be responsible for maintaining and keeping in good order and repair the exterior of his Dwelling Unit and any private decks, fences (if permitted as herein provided), courtyards, landscaping and lawn contiguous to his Dwelling Unit, except any perimeter fence which may be constructed around the Properties, the maintenance of which shall be done by the Association. The Association reserves an easement for ingress, egress and maintenance as may be reasonably necessary to perform the maintenance duties of the Association. In the event of damage or destruction of a Dwelling Unit by fire or other casualty, the owner must complete repair and/or replacement of the Dwelling Unit within one hundred-eighty (180) days of the damage or destruction.

#### ARTICLE VII: STORM WATER DRAINAGE AND RETENTION SYSTEM

Section 1. Ada County Highway District Storm Water and Drainage Easement: Ada County Highway District (ACHD) is hereby granted a perpetual blanket storm water, drainage, overflow and retention easement over Lot 28, Block 1; Lot 1, Block 3; Lot 1 and 13; Block 4; Lot 7, Block 5, Wilkins Ranch Subdivision on which Declarant shall have constructed a storm water retention ponds to be owned by the Association and operated and maintained as set forth herein. The easement granted hereby shall include the right to construct, install, maintain and replace a Storm Water Drainage and Retention System, together with the right of access thereto for all purposes consistent with this grant of easement. As used herein, the Storm Water Drainage and Retention System also includes the street gutters, drop inlets, storm drainpipes and all related facilities.

Section 2. Storm Water and Drainage Easement Area Restrictions: The drainage easement area described in this Article shall be improved with biovegetated grassy swales in which no permanent buildings, fences, trees or structures shall be placed. Notwithstanding the foregoing, other landscaping improvements (for example, shrubs and grass) and playground equipment, benches and the like may be placed or installed in the biovegetated grassy swale areas, providing that the placement and installation of such improvements shall not interfere with the easements granted to ACHD hereunder or interfere with the Storm Water Drainage and Retention System. In the event any such improvements are placed or installed in the said easement area, ACHD shall have no responsibility or liability for any damage thereto or destruction thereof which may occur as a result of any reasonable maintenance or repair activities undertaken by ACHD.

Section 3. Operation and Maintenance of Storm Water Drainage and Retention System: The Association shall provide all "light" maintenance of the Storm Water Drainage and Retention System, including the storm water retention ponds described herein as specified in the Operation and Maintenance Manual for Light Maintenance of the Storm Water Retention Ponds Located Within Wilkins Ranch Subdivision, prepared by Briggs Engineering. Required maintenance shall include, but not be limited to the following:

A. Periodic inspection of the Storm Water Drainage and Retention System, including the banks of the retention area and biovegetated grassy swales for water spots and other erosion, on at least a monthly basis;

B. Landscape maintenance including, but not limited to, mowing, trimming, fertilizing and irrigating, provided, however, any such irrigation shall not interfere with the operation of the Storm Water Drainage and Retention System;

C. Collection and disposal of any and all trash and debris found in and around the easement area; and

D. Periodic inspection of the bottom of the biovegetated grassy swale areas for the accumulation of sediment or organics,

Section 4. Association's Failure to Maintain; Ada County Highway District Remedies: In the event that ACHD determines in its sole discretion, that the Association is not adequately maintaining the Storm Water Drainage and Retention System, then ACHD shall be permitted to do so; provided, however, that before undertaking maintenance of the said system, ACHD shall provide thirty (30) days advance written notice of its intention to do so and by which said notice shall specifically identify the maintenance which is then required. In the event the Association shall fail to complete the items of maintenance as specified in said notice within the thirty (30) day period provided, then in that event, ACHD may begin to undertake such maintenance. ACHD is hereby granted an irrevocable license and easement to enter upon any portion of the storm water and drainage easement area to perform such maintenance and inspection of

the Storm Water Drainage and Retention System. Should ACHD engage in maintenance of the Storm Water Drainage and Retention System after having provided the required notice to the Association and having provided the Association an opportunity to undertake said maintenance, ACHD shall first bill the Association for the cost of the said maintenance and, if said bill shall not be paid within sixty (60) days, then ACHD shall be entitled and empowered to file a taxable lien against all Lots within the subdivision with the power of sale as to each and every lot in order to secure any and all assessments levied against all Lots in the subdivision pursuant to this Declaration as if the said maintenance had been performed by the Association, together with interest at the rate which accrues on judgments thereon and all costs of collection which may be paid or incurred by ACHD. The Association, and all Lot owners, by accepting title to a Lot, agree that all Lot owners in the subdivision are benefited property owners of such maintenance. The Association shall not be dissolved or relieved of its responsibility to maintain the Storm Water Drainage and Retention System without the prior written approval of ACHD.

Section 5. Heavy Maintenance of Storm Water Drainage and Retention System: ACHD shall perform the "heavy" maintenance of the Storm Water Drainage and Retention System which said "heavy" maintenance consists of periodically inspecting the Storm Water Drainage and Retention System to insure it is functioning properly, cleaning out the facility piping, and mucking out the facility when the sediment level exceeds the designed storage level. In the event ACHD shall elect not to perform such "heavy" maintenance, then the Association shall do so. Notwithstanding anything contained hereinabove to the contrary, ACHD shall own and be responsible for the operation, maintenance and repair of all storm drains within the public rights-of-way and within any Ada County Highway District storm drain easements as may depicted on the Plat.

#### ARTICLE VIII: PROPERTY USE RESTRICTIONS

The following restrictions shall be applicable to the Properties and shall be for the benefit of and limitations upon all present and future Owners of said property, or of any interest therein:

- A. Lot Use: No Lot, with the exception of the Common Area shall be used except for single-family residential purpose. No Lot or the Common Area shall be used for the conduct of any trade, business or professional activity. All Lots and improvements constructed thereon must comply with all applicable governmental rules, ordinances, laws, statutes and regulations. The Owner of each Lot shall complete construction of a Dwelling Unit as permitted herein within one (1) year after the date of commencement thereof.
- B. Animals: No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind shall be raised, bred or kept on any part of said Properties, except that two dogs, cats or other household pets may be kept within a Dwelling Unit or within a fenced area as may be approved by the Architectural Control Committee. Any animals outside a Dwelling Unit or fenced area must be on leashes, and the Owner

or custodian of the animal shall be responsible for the immediate cleanup of the animal's droppings. The term "fenced area" as used in this paragraph shall be interpreted to include any electronic pet containment system; provided, however, that the boundary of any such system shall be approved by the Architectural Control Committee and that in no event shall the said boundary extend beyond the front plane of the Dwelling Unit constructed on said Lot.

- C. Garbage and Refuse Disposal: No part of said Properties shall be used or maintained as a dumping ground for rubbish, trash or other waste. No garbage, trash or other waste shall be kept or maintained on any part of said Properties except in a sanitary container. Any incinerators or other equipment for the storage or disposal of such material must not violate setback restrictions, must be enclosed with an aesthetic screen or fence, as may be approved by the Architectural Control Committee and shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition. Refuse containers may be placed at the curb in front of each Lot no earlier than the night prior to the regular pickup day and must be retrieved promptly after pickup.
- D. Nuisance: No noxious or offensive or unsightly conditions shall be permitted upon any part of said Properties, nor shall anything be done thereon which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood. No exposed antennae or satellite dishes shall be erected on the Properties without the prior approval of the Architectural Control Committee, which approval may be withheld in its sole discretion. Any holiday decorations shall be removed promptly following the said holiday.
- E. Outbuildings: No trailer, truck camper, tent, garage, barn, shack or other outbuilding shall at any time be used as a residence temporarily or permanently on any part of said Properties.
- F. Parking and Storage of Vehicles and Equipment: Parking or storage of boats, trailers, motorcycles, trucks, truck campers, motorhomes, recreational vehicles, and like equipment, or junk cars or other unsightly vehicles, shall not be allowed on any Lot nor on the Common Area, except in fully enclosed buildings or screened from view from the street fronting the lot in a manner approved in writing by the Architectural Control Committee; provided, however, that boats, trailers, campers, motorhomes or similar recreational vehicles may be parked on a Lot for a period not to exceed 48 hours while in immediate use by and Owner, being prepared for use, or being prepared for storage after use. All other parking or storage of any other equipment shall be prohibited, except as approved in writing by the Board of Directors of the Association. Any vehicle awaiting repair or being repaired shall be removed from the subdivision within 48 hours.

- G. Sight Distance at Intersections: No fence, wall, hedge or shrub planting which obstructs sight lines at elevations between three feet (3') and eight feet (8') above the roadways shall be placed or permitted to remain on any corner Lot within the triangular area formed by the street property lines and a line connecting them at points 30 feet from the intersection of the street lines, or in the case of a rounded property corner, from the intersection of the street property lines extended. The same sight-line limitations shall apply on any Lot within ten feet (10') from the intersection of a street property line with the edge of a driveway or alley pavement.
- H. Leasing Restrictions: Any lease (as defined below) between an Owner and his tenant shall provide that the terms of the lease shall be subject in all respects to the provisions contained in this Declaration, the Association's Articles of Incorporation and its Bylaws, and that any failure by said tenant to comply with the terms of such documents shall be a default under such lease. For the purposes of this Declaration, a "lease" shall mean any agreement for the leasing or rental of a Dwelling Unit (including a month-to-month rental agreement); and all such Leases shall be in writing. Other than the foregoing, there is no restriction on the right of any Owner to lease his Dwelling Unit.
- I. Sewer Restrictions: All bathroom, sink and toilet facilities shall be located inside the Dwelling Unit or other suitable appurtenant building, and shall be connected by underground pipe to wet line sewer connection lines which have been provided to each Lot.
- J. Fences: Fences, including fences around swimming pools, dog runs or other uses, may be permitted under such circumstances, if any, as may be prescribed by and in the sole discretion of the Architectural Control Committee as to design, materials and location. No such fence shall extend beyond the front plane of the Dwelling Unit on the Lot.
- K. Parking Rights: Subject to the provisions of paragraph F. above, any automobile or other vehicle used by any Owner shall be parked in the driveway or garage which is a part of his Dwelling Unit.
- L. Mail Boxes: All mail boxes shall be of consistent design, material and coloration and shall be located on or adjoining building Lot lines and places designated by Declarant or the Architectural Control Committee.

#### ARTICLE IX. BUILDING RESTRICTIONS

Section 1. Building Restrictions: With the exception of Common Area Lots, no buildings shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any Lot other than one (1) detached single-family dwelling which may not exceed thirty-five feet (35') in height, and a private garage for two (2) or more motor vehicles. Each dwelling unit may

not be occupied by more than one (1) family. The minimum square footage of living space (excluding the garage) of each dwelling unit shall be 1400 square feet.

Section 2. Setbacks: No improvements may be constructed or maintained on a Lot within the minimum building setback lines as set forth in the zoning regulations of the City of Meridian.

Section 3. Construction Requirements: Each Dwelling Unit may have wood siding (redwood, cedar or spruce which may be stained or painted), a combination of wood, stone, manufactured or synthetic stone, stucco, masonry or masonite siding with a maximum of eight inch reveal or, if specifically approved by the Architectural Control Committee in its sole discretion, vinyl siding. Each Dwelling Unit must have exterior brick, stone, manufactured or synthetic stone or stucco on the front elevation. All roofs shall be comprised of 25-year architectural shingles, black in color, with high profile ridge cap (as may be approved by the Architectural Control Committee) with a minimum 5/12 pitch. The exterior surfaces of each Dwelling Unit shall have such colors as may be approved by the Architectural Control Committee. Each Dwelling Unit must have at least two exterior lights illuminating the garage door openings and one exterior light for the front entryway(s), and shall have a yard light or lights as approved by the Architectural Control Committee. All driveways must be concrete.

Section 4. Landscaping: Prior to occupancy of the Dwelling Unit located thereon, each Lot shall be fully landscaped in the front yard with an underground sprinkler system, rolled sod, at least two (2) deciduous trees of at least one and one-half (1-1/2) inches in diameter or conifer trees at least six feet in height and ten (10) 1 gallon and five (5) 5 gallon shrubs or bushes. No later than sixty (60) days after occupancy of the Dwelling Unit located thereon, each Lot shall be landscaped in the rear yard with grass (seeded or rolled sod), at least two deciduous trees at least one and one-half (1-1/2) inches in diameter or conifer trees at least six (6) feet in height and five (5) 1 gallon and five (5) 5 gallon shrubs or bushes; and in the street side yard, if any, with at least two (2) deciduous trees at least one and one half (1-1/2) inches in diameter or conifer trees at least six (6) feet in height and ten (10) 1 gallon and five (5) gallon shrubs or bushes. As used herein, the front yard shall include that portion of each Lot to the side of the Dwelling Unit constructed thereon which is between the public right of way and the rear plane of the Dwelling Unit or a fence which extends from the side of the Dwelling Unit to the side lot line. In the event adverse weather conditions prevent installation of the above described landscaping improvements within the time periods required, the Owner may seek from the Architectural Control Committee a reasonable time extension for completion thereof.

Section 5. Job Site Maintenance. Job sites are to be kept as clean as possible during construction. All dirt, nails, gravel and other building materials must be removed from the street and sidewalk daily. Work vehicles shall not be parked in front of occupied houses, nor shall they block streets. Power and water must not be used from existing dwellings without the prior permission of the Owner. Dumpsters are the responsibility of the Owner or his contractor and shall be kept orderly at all times and emptied on a timely

basis. All contractors and subcontractors shall be prohibited from keeping dogs at the job site. In the event an Owner or his contractor shall fail or refuse to comply with the job site maintenance requirements of this section, the Declarant or the Association may take such remedial action as it deems appropriate, including but not limited to the cleanup of the property, the costs of which may be added to and become a part of the assessment to which such Owner's lot is subject.

## ARTICLE X. ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL

Section 1. Architectural Control Committee: In order to protect the quality and value of the homes built on the Properties, and for the continued protection of the Owners thereof, an Architectural Control Committee is hereby established consisting of three or more members to be appointed by the Declarant until such time as all Lots have been transferred by Declarant to another. Thereafter the Board of Directors of the Homeowners Association shall appoint members to the Architectural Control Committee at each annual meeting of the Board.

Section 2. Approvals Required: No building, fence, wall, patio cover, window awning or other structure or landscaping improvements of any type shall be commenced, built, constructed, placed, or maintained upon any Lot, Common Area or other property, nor shall any exterior addition, change or alteration of existing improvements be made, until the plans and specifications showing the nature, kind, shape, configuration, height, materials, location and such other detail as the Architectural Control Committee may require, shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Architectural Control Committee as to harmony of external design and location in relation to surrounding structures and topography and as to conformity with requirements of this Declaration. In the event the Architectural Control Committee fails to approve, disapprove, or specify the deficiency in such plans, specifications and location within thirty (30) days after submission to the Architectural Control Committee in such form as they may require, it shall be deemed approved.

The Architectural Control Committee shall have the right to refuse to approve any design, plan or color for such improvements, construction or alterations which, in its opinion, are not suitable or desirable for any reason, aesthetic or otherwise. In so passing in such design, the Committee shall have the privilege in the exercise of its discretion to take into consideration the suitability of the proposed structure or alteration, the materials of which it is to be built, and the exterior color scheme in relation to the site upon which it is proposed to be erected. The Architectural Control Committee may also consider whether the design of the proposed structure or alteration is in harmony with the surroundings, the effect of the structure or alteration when viewed from adjacent or neighboring property, and any and all other facts which, in the Architectural Control Committee's opinion, shall affect the desirability of such proposed improvement, structure or alteration. Actual construction shall comply substantially with the plans and specifications approved.

Section 3. Submissions: Requests for approval of the Architectural Control Committee shall consist of such documents and other materials as may be reasonably requested by the Architectural Control Committee including, without limitation, the following:

- A. Site Plan. A site plan showing the location of buildings and all other structures and improvements, including fences and walls on the Lot, Lot drainage and all setbacks and other pertinent information related to the improvements.



- B. Building Plan. A building plan which shall consist of preliminary or final blueprints, elevation drawings of the north, south, east, and west sides, detailed exterior specifications for each building which shall indicate, by sample, if required by the Architectural Control Committee, all exterior colors, material and finishes, including roof, to be used. Garage, accessory and outbuildings to be located on a Lot shall be architecturally and visually compatible and harmonious with the principal building on the Lot as to style and exterior colors and shall not be higher than ten feet above the roof line of the principal building on the Lot.
- C. Landscape Plan. A landscape plan for that portion of the Lot to be landscaped which shall show the location, type and size of trees, plants, ground cover, shrubs, berms and mounding, grading, drainage, sprinkler system, fences, free standing exterior lights, driveways, parking areas and walk ways.

Section 4. Rules and Regulations: The Architectural Control Committee is hereby authorized to adopt rules and regulations to govern its procedures and the requirements for making submissions and obtaining approval as the Committee deems appropriate and in keeping with the spirit of due process of law. The Architectural Control Committee is further hereby empowered to adopt such rules and regulations as it shall deem appropriate, consistent with the provisions of this Declaration, pertaining to matters of design, materials, colors, and aesthetic interests. Any such rules and regulations may be amended from time to time, in the sole discretion of the Architectural Control Committee. The failure of the Architectural Control Committee to adopt any such rules and regulations shall not form the basis for an attack upon the exercise of Architectural Control Committee's discretion, it being the intent of this Declaration to provide the Architectural Control Committee with as broad discretion as is permissible under the law.

Section 5. Fees: The Architectural Control Committee may establish, by its adopted rules, a reasonable fee schedule for an architectural review fee to be paid by each owner submitting plans and specifications for approval. No submission for approval will be considered complete until such fee has been paid.

Section 6. Variances: The Architectural Control Committee may authorize variances from compliance with any of the architectural provisions of this Declaration, including restrictions upon height, size, floor area or placement of structures, or similar restrictions, when circumstances such as topography, natural obstructions, hardship, aesthetic or environmental considerations may require. Such variances must be evidenced in writing, must be signed by at least two (2) members of the Architectural Control Committee, and shall become effective upon recordation in the office of the Ada County Recorder. If such variances are granted, no violation of the covenants, conditions or restrictions contained in this Declaration shall be deemed to have occurred with respect to the matter for which the variance was granted. The granting of such a variance shall not operate to waive any of the terms and provisions of this Declaration for any purpose except as to the particular Lot and particular provision hereof covered by the variance, nor shall it affect in any way the Owner's obligation to comply with all

governmental laws and regulations affecting such Owner's use of the Lot, including but not limited to zoning ordinances or requirements imposed by any governmental or municipal authority.

Section 7. Waiver: The approval of any plans, drawings or specifications for any structure, improvement, or alteration, or for any matter requiring the approval of the Architectural Control Committee, shall not be deemed a waiver of any right to withhold approval of any similar plan, drawing, specifications, or matters subsequently submitted for approval.

Section 8. Liability: Neither the Architectural Control Committee nor any member thereof shall be liable to the Association, any Owner, or any other party, for any damage suffered or claimed on account of any act, action or lack thereof, or conduct of the Architectural Control Committee or any members thereof, so long as the Architectural Control Committee, or the respective members thereof, acted in good faith on the basis of information they then possessed.

Section 9. Certification by Secretary: 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 therein 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 interest 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 (1) year following the issuance of a building permit therefor 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 Recorder of Ada County, State of Idaho, or unless legal proceedings shall have been instituted to enforce completion or compliance.

Section 10. Construction and Sales Period Exception: During the course of construction of any permitted structures or improvements and during the initial sales period, the restrictions (including sign restrictions) contained in this Declaration or in any Supplemental Declaration shall be deemed waived to the extent necessary to permit such construction and the sale of all Dwelling Units; provided that, during the course of such construction and sales, nothing shall be done which will result in a violation of these restrictions upon completion of construction and sale. Further, Declarant shall have the right to select and use any individual Dwelling Units owned by it as models for sales purposes.



## ARTICLE XI: INSURANCE AND BOND

Section 1. Required Insurance: The Association shall obtain and keep in full force and effect at all times the following insurance coverage provided by companies duly authorized to do business in Idaho. The provisions of this Article shall not be construed to limit the power or authority of the Association to obtain and maintain insurance coverage in addition to any insurance coverage required hereunder in such amounts and in such forms as the Association may deem appropriate from time to time.

- A. A multi-peril-type policy covering any Common Area improvements, providing as a minimum fire and extended coverage and all other coverage in the kinds and amounts commonly required by private institutional mortgage investors for projects similar in construction, location and use on a replacement cost basis in an amount not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the insurable value (based upon replacement cost).
- B. A comprehensive policy of public liability insurance covering all of the common areas, commercial spaces and public ways in the properties. Such insurance policy shall contain a severability of interest endorsement which shall preclude the insurer from denying the claim of a Dwelling Unit Owner because of negligent acts of the Association or other Owners. The scope of coverage must include all other coverage in the kinds and amounts required by private institutional mortgage investors for projects similar in construction, location and use. If the properties contain more than one hundred (100) Units, coverage shall be for at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence, for personal injury and/or property damage.
- C. Workmen's compensation and employer's liability insurance and all other similar insurance with respect to employees of the Association in the amounts and in the forms now or hereafter required by law.

Section 2. Optional Insurance: The Association may obtain and keep in full force and effect at all times the following insurance coverage provided by companies duly authorized to do business in Idaho.

- A. Liability insurance affording coverage for the acts, errors and omissions of its directors and officers, including members of the Architectural Control Committee and other committees as may be appointed from time to time by the Board of Directors of such association in such amount as may be reasonable in the premises.
- B. The Association may obtain bonds and insurance against such other risks, of a similar or dissimilar nature, as it shall deem appropriate with respect to the protection of the properties, including any personal property of the Association located thereon, its directors, officers, agents, employees and association funds.

Section 3. Additional Provisions: The following additional provisions shall apply with respect to insurance:

- A. Insurance secured and maintained by the Association shall not be brought into contribution with insurance held by the individual Owners or their mortgages.
- B. Each policy of insurance obtained by the Association shall, if possible, provide: A waiver of the insurer's subrogation rights with respect to the Association, its officers, the Owners and their respective servants, agents and guests; that it cannot be canceled, suspended or invalidated due to the conduct of any agent, officer or employee of the Association without a prior written demand that the defect be cured; that any "no other insurance" clause therein shall not apply with respect to insurance held individually by the Owners.
- C. All policies shall be written by a company licensed to write insurance in the state of Idaho and all hazard insurance policies shall be written by a hazard insurance carrier holding financial rating by Best's Insurance Reports of Class VI or better.
- D. Notwithstanding anything herein contained to the contrary, insurance coverage must be in such amounts and meet other requirements of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation.

## ARTICLE XII: CONDEMNATION

Section 1. Consequences of Condemnation: If at any time or times, all or any part of the Common Area shall be taken or condemned by any public authority or sold or otherwise disposed of in lieu of or in avoidance thereof, the following provisions shall apply.

Section 2. Proceeds: All compensation, damages, or other proceeds therefrom, the sum of which is hereinafter called the "condemnation award," shall be payable to the Association owing the condemned Common Area.

Section 3. Apportionment: The condemnation award shall be apportioned among the Owners having an interest in the condemned Common Area equally on a per-Lot basis. The Association shall, as soon as practicable, determine the share of the condemnation award to which each Owner is entitled. Such shares shall be paid into separate accounts, one account for each Lot. Each such account shall remain in the name of the appropriate Association and shall be further identified by Lot number and the name of the Owner thereof. From each separate account, the Association, as attorney-in-fact, shall use and disburse the total amount of such accounts, without contribution from one account to the other, first to Mortgagees and other lienors in the order of priority of their Mortgages and other liens and the balance remaining to each respective Owner.

ARTICLE XIII: MORTGAGEE PROTECTION

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Declaration or in the Articles or Bylaws of the Association:

- A. The Association shall maintain an adequate reserve fund for the performance of its obligations, including the maintenance, repairs and replacement of those common elements and improvements thereon, and such reserve shall be funded by at least quarterly assessments.
- B. The holders of First Mortgages shall have the right to examine the books and records of any Association and to require annual reports or other appropriate financial data.
- C. Any management agreement for the Properties or Common Area, or any other contract providing for services of the developer, sponsor or builder, shall be terminable (i) by the contracting Association for cause upon thirty (30) days' written notice thereof, and (ii) by either party without cause and without payment of a termination fee on ninety (90) days' or less written notice thereof, and the term of any such agreement shall not exceed one (1) year.
- D. Any lien which the Association may have on any Dwelling Unit for the payment of assessments attributable to such Unit will be subordinate to the lien or equivalent security interest of any Mortgage on the Unit recorded prior to the date notice of such assessment lien is duly recorded.
- E. Unless all institutional holders of First Mortgages have given their prior written approval, no Association shall:
  - 1. By act or omission seek to abandon, partition, subdivide, encumber, sell or transfer the Common Area property owned, directly or indirectly, by such Association for the benefit of the Owners. (The granting of easements for public utilities or for other public purposes consistent with the intended use of such Common Area property shall not be deemed a transfer within the meaning of this clause.)
  - 2. 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, waive or abandon any scheme of regulations, or enforcement thereof, pertaining to the architectural design or the exterior appearance of Dwelling Units, the maintenance of the Common Area property, party walls, or common

fences and driveways, or the upkeep of lawns and plantings in the subdivision.

4. Fail to maintain fire and extended coverage on insurable Common Area property on a current replacement cost basis in an amount not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the insurable value (based on current replacement cost).
5. Use hazard insurance proceeds for losses to any Common Area property for other than the repair, replacement or reconstruction of such Common Area property.
6. Amend materially this Declaration, the Association's Articles of Incorporation, or its Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE XIV: ANNEXATION

Section 1. Time for Annexation; Land Subject to Annexation: Declarant hereby reserves the right to annex any other real property into the project by recording a Notice of Annexation or Supplemental Declaration particularly describing the real property to be annexed and added to the project created by this Declaration, pursuant to the provisions of this Article.

Upon the recording of a Notice of Annexation containing the provisions set forth in this Section (which Notice may be contained within a Supplemental Declaration affecting such property), except as may be provided for therein, the covenants, conditions and restrictions contained in this Declaration shall apply to the added land in the same manner as if it were originally covered by this Declaration and originally constituted a portion of the project; and thereafter, the rights, privileges, duties and liabilities of the parties to this Declaration with respect to the added land shall be the same as with respect to the original land, and the rights, privileges, duties and liabilities of the Owners, lessees and occupants of Lots and Units within the added land shall be the same as in the case of the original land. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Supplemental Declaration may provide a special procedure for amendment of any specified provision thereof, e.g., by a specified vote of only the owners of Dwelling Units within the area subject thereto. Any provision of a Supplemental Declaration for which no special amendment procedure is provided shall be subject to amendment in the manner provided in this Declaration.

Section 2. Procedure for Annexation: Any of the above-described real property may be annexed into the project by the recordation of a Notice of Annexation executed by Declarant and containing the following information:

- A. A reference to this Declaration, which reference shall state the date of recordation hereof and the Recorder's instrument number or the book and

page of the official records of Ada County where this Declaration is recorded;

- B. An exact legal description of the added land;
- C. A statement that the provisions of this Declaration shall apply to the added land, except as set forth therein; and
- D. A statement of the use restrictions applicable to the annexed property, which restrictions may be the same or different from those set forth in this Declaration.

ARTICLE XV: GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. Enforcement: The Homeowners 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 proceedings 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. In the event the Association or an Owner is required to initiate any action to enforce the provisions of this Declaration, it shall be entitled to recover from the Owner against whom enforcement is sought, all attorney fees and costs incurred as a consequence thereof, whether or not any lawsuit is actually filed, and any such attorney fees and costs so incurred by the Association shall be added to and become a part of the assessment to which such Owner's Lot is subject.

Section 2. Severability: Invalidation of any one of these covenants or restrictions by judgment or court order shall in no way affect any other provisions which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Amendment: The covenants and restrictions of this Declaration shall run with the land and shall inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the Association or the legal 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. Except as otherwise provided herein, any of the covenants and restrictions of this Declaration, except the easements herein granted, may be amended by an instrument signed by members entitled to cast not less than sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66-2/3%) of the votes of membership. Any amendment must be recorded.

Section 4. 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, 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 Declarant alone, so long as it owns any interest in any portion of said property.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Declarant has caused its corporate name to be hereunto subscribed and its corporate seal affixed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001.

DECLARANT:

STEINER DEVELOPMENT, LLC

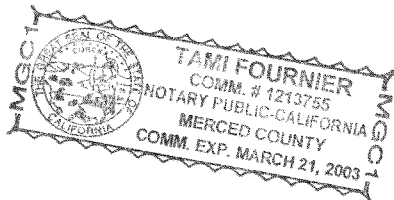
By *Louis J. Steiner*  
Louis J. Steiner

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )

County of Merced ) : ss.

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001, before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared LOUIS J. STEINER, known or identified to me to be the Managing Member of Steiner Development, LLC, the limited liability company that executed the within instrument, or the person who executed the instrument in behalf of said limited liability company, and acknowledged to me that such limited liability company executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.



*Tami Fournier*  
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of ~~Idaho~~ California  
Residing at ~~Boise, Idaho~~ Merced County  
My Commission Expires: 3/21/03