

DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

Sheridan Ranch Patio Homes

THIS DECLARATION (referred to hereinafter as the "Declaration") is made on November _____, 2021, by CARLTON CONSTRUCTION, LLC, a Wyoming limited liability company (referred to hereinafter as the "Declarant"), who is the owner of that real property dedicated and described in that Final Plat as Sheridan Ranch Patio Homes, as recorded in the Sheridan County Clerk's Office, Sheridan County, Wyoming on November _____, 2021, as Document No. 2021-_____, which is sometimes hereafter referred to and known as the "Properties". Declarant desires to implement cohesive plans for a harmonious patio home residential living environment, and Declarant adopts this Declaration for the benefit of all Owners of Units in the Subdivision as such that Units may be held, transferred and used only in a manner consistent with this Declaration.

NOW, THEREFORE, Declarant hereby declares that the Property shall be held, transferred, and occupied subject to this Declaration, as follows.

ARTICLE I

Statement of Intent and Definitions

Section 1. Statement of Intent. It is the intent of these covenants to protect and enhance the value, desirability and aesthetics of the property; to protect Unit Owners from development and use of other Units within the Subdivision which may depreciate the value and/or restrict the use of their Unit(s); to prevent the erection or construction of unsightly, unsuitable or unsafe structures; to insure adequate and reasonably consistent value of the Units and improvements of the property; to encourage the construction and maintenance of appropriate improvements; to insure and encourage the provision of adequate and suitable landscaping; and to provide for the maintenance and improvements of the interior roads of the Subdivision. The restrictions imposed by these covenants are intended to be kept to a minimum while preserving the right of Unit Owners to enjoy their property in attractive surroundings free of nuisances, undue noise and danger. It is the further intent to provide by these covenants that disturbance of the natural environment be kept to a minimum.

Section 2. Definitions.

- a. "Architectural Control Committee" shall be Carlton Construction, LLC, until all 30 patio homes are completed and occupied. Thereafter, the Architectural Control Committee shall be designated as set forth in the Bylaws of Sheridan Ranch Homeowners' Association.
- b. "Association" shall mean and refer to the "Sheridan Ranch Homeowners' Association", a Wyoming nonprofit corporation, its successors and assigns.
- c. "Board of Directors" shall be the controlling body of the Association, as set forth in the Bylaws of the Association incorporated herein by reference.
- d. "Common Area" and "Common Elements" shall be synonymous and shall mean all real property and improvements thereon owned by the Association for the common use and enjoyment of the Owner, including those areas so designated on the Plat. The Common Area shall be owned by the Association at the time of the conveyance of the first Unit.
- e. "Declarant" shall mean the same as Developer and Builder and shall refer to Carlton Construction, LLC, a Wyoming limited liability company, its successors, and assigns.
- f. "Limited Common Element" shall mean the lands reserved for parking for only a Unit, as may be set forth on the Plat.
- g. "Lot", "Parcel", "Patio Home", and "Unit" shall be synonymous and shall mean and refer to the numbered plots of land shown upon any recorded Plat of the Properties, together with the patio home constructed therein, with the exception of the Common Area and Limited Common Areas.
- h. "Owner" shall mean and refer to the record owner, whether one or more persons or entities of equitable title or legal title if equitable title has merged) of any Unit which is a part of the

Properties. Owner shall not include a person or entity having an ownership interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.

- i. "Plat" shall mean the PUD Final Plat recorded on _____ as Document No. _____ for Sheridan Ranch Development PUD.
- j. "Properties" shall mean and refer to that certain real property hereinbefore described as Units 1 through 30 of SHERIDAN RANCH, a planned unit development as set forth on the Plat and design reports recorded in the Sheridan County Clerk's office and the City of Sheridan, which are incorporated herein by reference.

The aforesaid definitions shall be applicable to this Declaration and also to any supplemental Declaration filed pursuant to Article X hereof.

ARTICLE II ***Property Rights***

Section 1. Owner's Easements of Enjoyment. Every Owner shall have a right and easement of enjoyment in and to the Common Area which shall be appurtenant to and shall pass with the title to every Unit, subject to the following provisions:

- a. The right of the Association to charge reasonable admission and other fees for the use of any recreational facility situated upon the Common Area.
- b. The rights of the Association to impose fines and suspend recreational facility use privileges and voting rights for nonpayment of assessments during any period which any assessment against the Owner's Unit remains unpaid, or to impose the same sanctions for other breaches of this Declaration, the Association Bylaws or its published rules and regulations after due notice and hearing. This provision shall be subject to the terms of Article III, Section 4 of this Declaration.
- c. 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. No such dedication or transfer shall be effective unless an instrument signed by two-thirds (2/3) of each class of members agreeing to such dedication or transfer has been recorded.
- d. The right of the Association to limit the number of guests of members.
- e. The right of the Association to establish uniform rules and regulations pertaining to the use of the Common Area and the recreational facilities thereon.
- f. The right of Developer (and its sales agents and representatives to the non-exclusive use of the Common Area for display, sales and exhibit purposes, which right Declarant hereby reserves to Developer.
- g. The rights of particular Owners to the use of any and all easements created hereby and by any and all other recorded instruments.
- h. The rights of properties other than Sheridan Ranch Patio Homes, both within and without the overall Sheridan Ranch Development, to permit flood waters to drain into drainage along north boundary, Sheridan Ranch Patio Homes.

Section 2. Delegation of Use. Any owner may delegate, in accordance with the Bylaws, his right of enjoyment of the Common Area and facilities to the members of his family, his tenants, or contract purchasers who reside on the property.

Section 3. Waiver of Use. No member may exempt himself from personal liabilities for assessments duly levied by the Association, nor release the Unit owned by him from the liens and charges hereof, by waiver of the use and enjoyment of the Common Area, Limited Common Areas and the facilities thereon or by abandonment of his Unit.

ARTICLE III ***Association Membership and Voting Rights***

Section 1. Membership in the Association, except for membership of the Declarant on the Board of Directors, shall be limited to record owners of equitable title (or legal title if equitable title has merged) of Parcels constructed or planned to be constructed on the property described above or on any duly annexed property. An owner of a P shall automatically, upon becoming the owner of a Parcel, be a member of the Association, and shall remain a member of the Association until such time as his ownership ceases for any reason, at which time his membership in said Association shall automatically cease. Ownership of a Parcel shall be the sole qualification and criteria for membership.

The foregoing is not intended to include persons or entities who hold an interest merely as security for the performance of an obligation.

A membership in the Association shall not be transferred, pledged or alienated in any way, except upon the sale for such Unit and then only to such purchaser, or by interstate succession, testamentary disposition, foreclosure mortgage of record or other legal process. Any attempt to make a prohibited transfer is void and will not be reflected upon the books and records of the Association. The Association shall record the transfer upon the books of the Association and issue a new membership to a purchaser and thereupon the old membership outstanding in the name of the seller shall be null and void. The record owner of equitable title (or legal title if equitable title has merged) or each Unit shall be entitled to one membership in the Association for himself and his family residing in the patio homes, which membership shall be subject to all of the provisions of the Association's Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Management Agreement and these Restrictions, as now in effect or duly adopted or amended.

Section 2. Every owner of a Parcel 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 Parcel which is subject to assessment.

Section 3. The Association shall allow one voting membership per unit.

Section 4. In the event any owner is in arrears in the payment of any amount due, pursuant to any provision of this Declaration, for a period of fifteen (15) days, said owner's right to vote as a member of the Association shall be suspended and shall remain suspended until all payments are brought current and all defaults remedied.

Section 5. The Association's Board of Directors shall be as set forth in the Association's Bylaws, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference.

ARTICLE IV ***Covenant for Maintenance Assessments***

Section 1. Creation of the Lien and Personal Obligation of Assessment. The Declarant, for each Parcel owned within the Properties, hereby covenants, and each owner of any Parcel by acquiring an ownership interest therein, whether or not it shall be so expressed in the conveying document, is deemed to covenant and agree to pay to the Association; (1) annual assessments or charges, and (2) special assessments as authorized by the Association's Board of Directors. Such assessments to be established and collected as provided herein.

The annual and special assessments, together with interest, costs of collection and reasonable attorney's fees, shall be a charge on the land and shall be a continuing lien upon the property against which each such assessment is made. Each such assessment, together with interest, costs of collection and reasonable attorney's fees, shall also be the personal obligation of the person who was the owner of such property at the time when the assessment fell due. The personal obligation for the delinquent assessments shall not pass to his successors in title unless expressly assumed by them, or unless prior to the transfer of title as evidenced by the records of the County Recorder or other appropriate governmental agency, a lien for such assessments shall have been filed or recorded with the County Recorder.

Section 2. Purpose of Assessment. The assessments levied by the Association shall be used exclusively to promote Properties and for the improvements and maintenance of the Common Area and of the improvements situated upon the Properties. The assessments shall cover the cost of all repairs, replacement and maintenance of the Common Area and all other authorized activities and facilities, including but not limited to, common yard maintenance, sprinkler system, costs of additional common facilities and improvements (reseal and maintain private road Tin Cup Drive), taxes and insurance, as may, from time to time, be authorized by the Association's Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors shall fix the amount of the annual assessment against each Parcel 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 certificated signed by a representative of the Association setting forth whether the assessments on a specified parcel have been paid.

Section 3. Establishment of Assessment. Declarant and each owner of a Parcel covenants for themselves and their heirs, successors and assigns, that such Parcel shall be subject to an assessment, in an amount to be determined by the Association, as permitted by this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions. The amount to be prorated among the members of the Association shall be established annually by the Board of Directors.

At the time of the first conveyance or occupancy (whichever occurs first) of each patio home other than to or by the Developer for construction financing or sales purposes, and from time to time thereafter, the Board of Directors or the designated representative shall notify the owner or owners of each Parcel the amount of the estimated annual assessment and shall each month collect for each Parcel one-thirtieth (1/30) of said Parcel's proportional share of said annual assessments. The assessments on a Parcel will commence not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days after the first conveyance or first occupancy of said Parcel, other than to or by the Developer for construction financing or sales purposes, whichever occurs first.

Section 4. Annual Assessment. Until the first annual meeting of the Association, the maximum annual assessment per each Parcel conveyed shall be an amount equal to \$199.00 per month.

- a. From and after January 1 of the year immediately following the conveyance of the first Unit to an Owner, the maximum annual assessment shall be increased to cover the Association's annual budget as determined by the Board of Directors. Thereafter, the annual dues may be increased more than eight percent (8%) each year only by a vote of a majority of members who are voting in person or by proxy, at a meeting duly called for this purpose, or at an annual meeting.
- b. The Board of Directors may fix the annual assessment at an amount not in excess of the maximum.

Section 5. Special Assessments. In addition to the annual assessments authorized above, in any assessment year the Association may levy 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 a majority of the votes of each class of members who are voting in person or by proxy at a meeting duly called for this purpose, or at an annual meeting.

Section 6. Uniform Rate of Assessment. Both annual and special assessments must be fixed at a uniform rate for all Parcels and may be collected on a monthly basis.

Section 7. Effect of Nonpayment of Assessments. Remedies of the Association. Any assessment not paid within thirty (30) days after the due date shall bear interest from the due date at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum. In addition to said interest, the owner shall, at the election of the Association, pay a "late charge" in a sum to be determined by the Association, but not to exceed \$5.00 per each month delinquent assessment. The Association may bring, without electing a remedy, any and all actions and seek any and all relief against the owner personally obligated to pay the same, and/or to foreclose the lien against the property in a like manner as a mortgage of real property, and such Owner hereby expressly grants to the Association the power of sale in connection with said lien. No owner may waive or otherwise escape liability for the assessments provided for hereby by non-use of the Common Area or abandonment of his Parcel. In any action taken against an owner to collect delinquent assessments, whether through lien foreclosure or otherwise, the owner shall be obligated to pay, in addition to any and all other amounts required herein, all costs and all attorney's fees incurred by the Association in such action.

Section 8. Subordination of the Lien to Mortgages. The lien of the assessments provided for herein shall be subordinate to the lien of any first mortgage or deed of trust. Sale or transfer of any Parcel shall not affect the assessment lien. However, the sale or transfer of any Parcel pursuant to mortgage foreclosure, deed of trust sale, 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 Parcel from liability for any assessments thereafter becoming due or from the lien thereon.

ARTICLE V ***Architectural Control***

No building, fence, wall, patio cover, awning, antenna, or other structure shall be commenced, erected or maintained upon the properties, nor shall any exterior addition to, or change or alteration therein, be made until the plans and specifications showing the nature, kind, shape, height, materials and location of the same have been submitted to and approved in writing as to harmony of external design and location in relation to surrounding structures and topography by the Board of Directors of the Association (or the Board's designated Architectural Control Committee appointed by the Board). In the event said Board, or its designated committee, fails to approve or disapprove such design and location within thirty (30) days after said plans and specifications have been submitted to it, approval will not be required and this Article will be deemed to have been fully complied with.

ARTICLE VII ***Exterior and Road Maintenance***

Section 1. The Owner of each Patio Home shall keep the exterior of their Patio Home in good maintenance and repair, at the Owner's cost, including but not limited to painting, roofing, siding, soffit/fascia and windows, at Owner's cost and expense. Only the paint colors expressly approved by the Association shall be used for any painting of any exterior element visible when passing by. Except as expressly provided otherwise hereinafter, the Association shall not be responsible for the installation, maintenance, repair or replacement of roofs, exterior walls or landscaping within the exterior boundaries of the fenced-in patios on each Unit nor for the installation, maintenance, repair or replacement of glass surfaces.

If the Owner does not perform the exterior maintenance and repair of their Patio Home when required, the Association shall have the right to perform the same and assess the Owner the costs thereof.

Section 2. The Association shall maintain the Common Area, including all areas lying outside the exterior

walls and boundary of each home, patio and porch, all of which shall be funded by the payment of dues by the Owners, including but not limited to the following:

- a. The Association will maintain and repair the common street known as Tin Cup Circle and the adjacent shared parking areas. The streets are privately-maintained and not maintained by the City of Sheridan, so the Association shall be responsible for all costs thereof.
- b. The Association will maintain all landscaping on common area, including to cause all grass and planted areas to be maintained, watered and manicured.
- c. The Association will maintain and repair the sidewalk in the Property along Black Tooth Way.
- d. The Association will cause the street, shared parking areas, sidewalks and the driveways to each garage to be plowed of snow.

The cost of the maintenance and repairs for which the Association is responsible above shall be assessed uniformly to all owners in accordance with this Declaration, except as provided herein.

Section 3. For the purpose of performing the exterior maintenance and repairs authorized by this Article, the Association, through its duly authorized agents or employees shall have the right, after reasonable notice to the Owner, to enter upon any Unit at reasonable hours.

ARTICLE VIII ***Interior and Other Maintenance***

Each Owner shall be responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of the interior of his patio home and for the maintenance, repair and replacement of patio home roofs, exterior walls, individual patios, and windows, and the Limited Common Element area of the driveway to the patio home (as shown on the Plat). All fixtures and equipment installed within the private yard boundary, Unit line or patio home, including utility lines, pipes, wires, conduits and other systems shall be maintained and kept in repair by the Owner thereof. Pest control shall be the responsibility of the Owner. An Owner shall do no act nor any work that will impair any easement or hereditament, nor do any act nor allow any condition to exist which will adversely affect the other patio homes or their owners.

ARTICLE IX ***Insurance***

Each Owner shall insure their own patio home. The Board of Directors, or its duly authorized agent, shall have the right and power to obtain insurance for all other improvements against loss or damage by fire, or other hazards in an amount sufficient to cover eighty percent (80%) of the replacement cost of any repair or reconstruction work in the event of damage or destruction from any hazard, and shall also obtain a broad form public liability policy covering all common elements. Premiums for such insurance shall be common expenses. Such insurance coverage shall be written in the name of the Board of Directors as trustee for each of the patio home owners proportionately. Nothing contained herein shall prejudice the right of each owner to insure his owner patio home for his own benefit. It shall be the individual responsibility of each owner to provide, as he sees fit, homeowner's liability insurance, theft and other insurance covering personal property damage and loss. In the event of damage or destruction to the property by fire or other casualty, the Board of Directors shall, upon receipt of the insurance proceeds, contract to rebuild or repair such damaged or destroyed portions of the property to as good condition as formerly. All such insurance proceeds shall be deposited in a bank or other financial institution, the accounts of which bank or institution are insured by a Federal governmental agency, with the proviso agreed to by said bank or institution that such funds may be withdrawn only by signature of at least one-third of the members of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall contract with any licensed

contractor, who shall be required to provide a full performance and payment bond for the repair, reconstruction or rebuilding of such destroyed building or buildings. In the event the insurance proceeds are insufficient to pay all the costs of repairing and/or rebuilding to the same condition as formerly, the Board of Directors shall levy a special assessment against all patio home owners to make up any deficiency. The same shall apply in the event of destruction or damage to any common element. In the event such insurance proceeds exceed the cost of repair and reconstruction, such excess shall be paid over to the respective mortgagees and owners as their interests may then appear. The assessments shall be levied against said patio home owners in the proportion to their ownership interest in the Properties.

ARTICLE X ***Use Restrictions***

Section 1. Said premises are hereby restricted to residential dwellings for residential use, except for improvements within the Common Area. All buildings or structures erected upon said premises shall be of new construction and no building or structures shall be moved from other locations onto said premises, and no subsequent buildings or structures other than patio homes, shall be built on any Parcel where the Builder theretofore programmed and constructed a patio home. No structures of a temporary character, trailer, basement, tent shack, garage, barn or other out-building shall be used on any portion of the premises at any time as a residence, either temporarily or permanently.

Section 2. Notwithstanding any provisions herein contained to the contrary, it shall be expressly permissible for the builder of a major portion of said development to maintain during the period of construction and sale of said patio homes, upon such portion of the premises as such builder may choose, such facilities as in the sole opinion of said builder may be reasonable required, convenient or incidental to the construction and sale of said patio homes, including, but without limitation, a business office, storage area, construction yards, signs, model units and sales office.

Section 3. No animals, livestock or poultry of any kind, shall be raised, bred or kept on any Unit, except that dogs, cats or other household pets may be kept on the Units subject to such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the Association and provided they are not kept, bred or maintained for any commercial purpose, or in unreasonable numbers. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no animals or fowl may be kept on the Properties which result in an annoyance or are obnoxious to residents in the vicinity.

Section 4. No advertising signs (except one of not more than five (5) square feet "for rent" or "for sale" sign per Parcel), billboards, unsightly objects, or nuisances shall be erected, placed or permitted to remain on the premises, nor shall the premises be used in any way or for any purpose which may endanger the health or unreasonable disturb the owner of any patio home or any resident thereof. Further, no business activities of any kind whatsoever shall be conducted in any building or on any portion of the premises; provided further, however, the foregoing covenants shall not apply to the business activities, signs and billboards, or the construction and maintenance of buildings, if any, of the builder, its agent and assigns during the construction and sale period, and of the Association, its successors and assigns, in the furtherance of its powers and purposes, as herein set forth.

Section 5. All garbage/recycle containers shall be stored outside of view. All rubbish, trash or garbage shall be regularly removed from the premises, and shall not be allowed to accumulate thereon. All cUnitheslines shall be confined to patio areas.

Section 6. No vehicle of any type, boat, camper, bicycle, tricycle or other wheeled toy shall be parked or left unattended in any Common Area. Those visiting unit owners/occupants must park in unit garage, driveway or visitor parking.

THERE SHALL BE NO PARKING AT ANY TIME BY ANY OWNER, THEIR GUEST OR INVITEES OR BY THE PUBLIC ON TIN CUP CIRCLE. The Board of Directors may further

restrict vehicular parking on the Common Areas. Vehicles parked in restricted areas may be towed away at the vehicle owner's expense, including the storage charges.

No vehicle of any type which is abandoned or inoperable shall be stored or kept on any Parcel, parking area, private street or drive within this subdivision in such a manner, as to be seen from any other Parcel or from any streets, drives or alleyways within this subdivision.

Section 7. Except in the individual patio/porch areas of each Unit, no planting or gardening shall be done, and no hedges shall be erected or maintained upon said premises, except such as are installed in accordance with the initial construction of the buildings located thereon or as approved in accordance with Architectural Control provisions in Article V herein. No fences or walls shall be erected or maintained on any of the Properties without approval of the Architectural Control Committee as provided in this Declaration.

Section 8. The Common Area shall remain undivided, it being agreed that this restriction is necessary in order to preserve the rights of the owners with respect to the operation and management of the Common Area. No owner shall have the right to bring an action for partition.

Section 9. Without prior written approval and the authorization of the Board of Directors, no exterior television, radio, CB or other antennas of any sort shall be placed, allowed or maintained upon any portion of the improvements to be located upon the premises, nor upon any structure situated upon said real property, other than an aerial for a master antenna system, should any such master system or systems be utilized and require any such exterior antenna.

Section 10. No noxious or offensive activity shall be carried on upon any Unit or any part of the Properties, nor shall anything be done thereupon which may be, or which shall in any way interfere with the quiet enjoyment of each of the owners of his respective dwelling unit, or which shall in any way increase the rate of insurance.

Section 11. The rights and duties with respect to sanitary sewer and water, cable television, electricity, gas and telephone lines and facilities shall be governed by the following:

- a. Whenever water, sanitary sewer, electricity, gas, cable television or telephone connections, lines, cables or any portion thereof are or have been installed within the Properties, the owner of any Unit or the Association in the case of the Common Area, served by said installation shall have the right, and are hereby granted an easement to the extent necessary therefor, to enter upon or have a utility company enter upon any portion of the Properties in which said installations lie, to repair, replace and generally maintain said installations.
- b. The right granted in subparagraph(a)above shall be only to the extent necessary to entitle the owner or Association serviced by said installation to its full and reasonable use and enjoyment, and provided further that anyone exercising said right shall be responsible for restoring the surface of the easement area so used to its condition prior to such use.
- c. In the event of a dispute between owners with respect to the repair or rebuilding of said connections, or with respect to the sharing of the cost thereof, upon written request of one of such owners addressed to the Association, the matter shall be submitted to its Board of Directors, who shall decide the dispute and the decision of the Board shall be final and conclusive on the parties.

Section 12. All owners and occupants shall abide by the Bylaws and any rules and regulations adopted by the Association.

Section 13. No patio home shall be leased by an owner, nor landlord-tenant relationship established unless such lease or landlord or tenant has agreed in writing that the lease is subject in all respects to the provisions of the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, the Bylaws of the Association and all rules and regulations duly adopted by the Association. Said writing shall provide that any failure

of the lessee or tenant to comply with the terms of such documents or rules and regulations shall be a default under the lease.

Section 14. No Short-Term Rental. No residence on any Unit may be rented for short-term rentals. Short-term rentals is defined as a rental to persons who are not related to the Owner that would allow the tenant to occupy the residence for a period of less than thirty (30) days. Leases exceeding 30 days are not prohibited but shall be subject to the terms hereof. This prohibition on short-term rentals is an effort to ensure the community feels like a primary residence community and not like transient lodging with many frequently-revolving guests.

ARTICLE XI

Duties and Powers of the Association

In addition to the duties and powers enumerated in its Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, or elsewhere provided from herein, and without limiting the generality thereof, the Association shall:

- a. Own, maintain and other wise manage all of the Common Area and all facilities, improvement's landscaping thereon, and all other property acquired by the Association.
- b. Pay any real and personal property taxes and other charges assessed against the Common Area.
- c. Have the authority to obtain, for the benefit of all of the Units and the Common Area, all water, gas, sewer and electric service and refuse collection and to pay for such services to the extent that said services are not individually metered or otherwise directly billed to the individual Units.
- d. Grant easements where necessary for utilities and sewer facilities over the Common Area to serve said area and the Units.
- e. Have the authority to employ a manager or other persons and to contract with independent contractors or managing agents to perform all or any part of the duties and responsibilities of the Association, provided that any contract with a person or firm appointed as a manger or managing agent shall provide for the right of the Association to terminate the same at the first annual meeting of its members of the Association. The Association, through its Board of Directors shall have the express authorization, right and power to enter into one or more management agreements with third parties in order to facilitate efficient operation of all buildings, improvements and common elements, including real property described on the Plat, incorporated by reference. It shall be the primary purpose of such management agreements to provide for the administration, management, repair and maintenance of said real property, all improvements thereon designated as common elements, and the exterior walls of the patio homes; and to assess, collect and apply the management and common expenses, and to enforce the Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions. The terms of said management agreements shall be as determined by the Board of Directors to be in the best interests of the Association, and shall be subject to the Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws and this Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions affecting said property. Notwithstanding the above, any and all management agreements shall be written for a term not to exceed one year, subject to renewal by agreement of the parties for successive one-year periods, and shall further provide that said management agreement may be cancelled and terminated by the Board of Directors for any reason whatsoever upon giving thirty (30) days written notice of such cancellation and termination to the managing entity. The Board of Directors shall make all necessary arrangements for continuity of management and maintenance prior to the expiration of the term of any prior management agreements or the termination of the same. Any and all management agreements shall be entered into with a responsible party or parties having considerable experience with the management of a project of this type. Each owner shall be bound by the terms and conditions of all managements agreements entered into by the Owners Association. A copy of all management agreements shall be available to each owner upon request.
- f. Contract for and pay fire, casualty, liability and other insurance insuring the Association, its property and its Board of Directors and Owners.

- g. Contract for and pay maintenance, gardening, utilities, materials and supplies, and services relating to the Common Area, and to employ personnel necessary for the operation of the project, including legal and Accounting services provided, however, that any such service contract shall be limited to a duration of one (1) year unless a longer term is approved by a majority of the members of the Association.
- h. Delegate its powers to its committees, officers and employees.
- i. At the request of the public body authorized to accept such, dedicate those portions of the Common Area which are used for vehicular ingress and egress as public streets.

ARTICLE XII

Easements for Utilities and Common Access

Section 1. Blanket Easement for Utilities. There is hereby created a blanket easement upon, across, over and under the Common Area for ingress, egress, installation, replacing, repairing and maintaining all utilities, including, but not limited to, water, sewers, gas, telephones, and electricity, irrigation facilities and a master television antenna system. By virtue of this easement, it shall be expressly permissible for providing electrical, utility and/or Telephone Company to erect and maintain the necessary poles and other necessary equipment on said property and to affix and maintain electrical and/or telephone wires, circuits and conduits on, above, across and under the roofs and exterior walls of said patio homes. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this paragraph, no sewers, electrical lines, water lines, or other utilities may be installed or relocated on said premises, except as initially programmed and approved by the major builder of said premises or as approved by the Association's Board of Directors. These easements shall in no way affect any other recorded easements on said premises.

Section 2. Special Easement for Utilities. There is hereby created a special easement under the roof, floor and within the walls of each patio home erected upon each Parcel of the properties, for ingress, egress, installation, replacing, repairing and maintaining all utilities, including but not limited to, common water, sewer, telephone and electric facilities, which serve more than one dwelling patio home; and a master television antenna system. The Association shall have the obligation to repair and maintain said common facilities and system, and it shall be expressly permissible for the Association, or its authorized agent, to enter upon any owner's Unit and the improvements thereon for the purpose of effecting such repairs and maintenance.

Section 3. Easement for Encroachment Due to Construction. Each patio home and the Common Area and Limited Common Areas shall be subject to an easement for encroachments created by construction, settling and overhangs, as designed or constructed and for the maintenance of same, so long as it stands, shall and does exist. In the event a patio home is partially or totally destroyed and then rebuilt, the owners of patio homes agree that minor encroachments on parts of the adjacent patio home or Common Area and Limited Common Areas due to construction shall be permitted and that a valid easement for said encroachment and the maintenance thereof shall exist. Notwithstanding any provisions herein to the contrary, any encroachment permitted herein shall not exceed one (1) foot.

ARTICLE XIII

Individual Patios and Fencing

Section 1. The rights of the respective parties with respect to the use of Individual Patios, which may abut a wall of the dwelling unit on the adjoining Unit (abutting dwelling unit" herein), shall be as set forth in this Article.

Section 2. Allowable uses of individual patios include landscaping, sprinklers, hose bibs, decking, barbecue equipment and facilities, and sports and recreational equipment and facilities and as a general recreational, garden and yard area. All other uses, including without limitation construction of any dwelling unit or addition thereto and use of the areas for building, repairing, maintaining or storing boats, trailers, motor homes, automobiles, motorcycles, snowmobiles or other motor vehicles, are prohibited.

Section 3. Fences. Only fencing approved by the Architectural Control Committee shall be permitted on any Unit. The Architectural Control Committee has only two fence types/specifications that will be permitted – *one a privacy fence style and one a picket fence style* – unless otherwise approved in writing by the Architectural Control Committee.

A fence, in the style approved by the Architectural Control Committee, shall be permitted along Black Tooth Way at the back of patio home units 18 and 19.

All boundaries of Units, save those which are structural walls of swelling units, may be fenced by fences installed by Declarant. No fence shall be installed, moved or removed at any time, and any changes in size or color, shall be subject to review by the Architectural Control Committee pursuant to Article V hereof:

- a. Fences located on a boundary between two Patios, shall be maintained jointly by the Owners thereof in the same manner as a party wall, as provided in Article VI hereof.
- b. Fences located on a boundary between a Patio and the general Common Area shall be maintained by the Owner of the Patios except as provided in Article XI (i) hereof.

Section 5. Each Owner shall keep his Patio, and all improvements therein or thereon, in good order and repair and free of debris, including but not limited to the seeding, watering and mowing of all lawns and the pruning and cutting of all trees and shrubbery, all in a manner and with such frequency as is consistent with good property management. In the event an owner shall fail to maintain his Patio and the improvements located thereon, as provided herein, the Association, after notice to the Owner and approval by vote of the Board of Directors, shall have the right to enter upon said Patio to correct drainage to repair, maintain and restore the Patio, fences, and any other improvements erected thereon. All costs related to such correction, repair or restoration shall become a lien upon such Owner's Unit, and such lien may be enforced in the same manner as a Maintenance Assessment levied in accordance with Article IV hereof.

Section 6. The Association shall have the right at all reasonable times to enter into any Patio for the purpose of carrying out its obligations of painting exterior walls and fences.

ARTICLE XIV ***General Provisions***

Section 1. Attorney's Fees. In the event the Association employs an attorney or attorneys to enforce the collection of any a mounts due pursuant to this Declaration or in connection with any lien provided for herein, or the foreclosure thereof, or to enforce compliance with or specific performance of the terms and conditions of this Declaration, the owner, owners and parties against whom the action is brought shall pay all attorney's fees, costs and expenses thereby incurred by the Association in the event the Association prevails in any such action.

Section 2. Enforcements. The covenants, restrictions, reservations and conditions contained herein shall run with the land and shall be binding upon all personas purchasing, leasing, subleasing, occupying, owning or otherwise having an interest in any patio home on said property, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, grantees and assigns. After the date on which this instrument has been recorded, these covenants, restrictions, reservations and conditions may be enforced by the Association or its Board of Directors, which shall have the right and duty to enforce the same and expend Association monies in pursuance thereof, and also may be enforced by the owner or any patio home or the builder of the major portion of the patio homes or by the holder of any first mortgage, or deed of trust, or any one or more of said parties. Any lien, liability or obligation arising as the result of a breach of said covenants, restrictions, reservations and conditions shall be binding upon and effective against any owner of said premises, other than one whose title thereto is acquired by foreclosure of a mortgage, or deed of trust, and

Sheriff's sale or equivalent proceedings, who shall take title to said premises subject to the lien thereof for all said charges pursuant to the provisions of this Declaration that have accrued up to the time of said foreclosure, and subject to the lien hereof for all said charges that shall accrue subsequent to the foreclosure, and provided also that the breach of any of said covenants, restrictions, reservations and conditions may be enjoyed, abated, or reviewed by appropriate proceedings, notwithstanding the lien or existence of any such mortgage or deed of trust. All instruments of conveyance of any interest of all or any part of said patio homes shall contain reference to this instrument and shall be subject to the covenants, restrictions, reservations and conditions herein as fully as though the terms and conditions of this instrument were therein set forth in full. The terms and conditions of this instrument shall be binding upon all persona affected by its terms, whether or not express reference is made to this instrument in any such instrument of conveyance. Enforcement shall be by proceedings at law or in equity against any person or persons violating or attempting to violate any covenant either to restrain violation or to recover damages.

Section 3. Saving Clause. The invalidity of any one or more phrases, sentences, clauses, paragraphs or sections hereof shall not affect the remaining portions of this instrument or any party thereof, all of which are inserted conditionally on their being held valid in law and in the event that one or more of the phrases, sentences, clauses, paragraphs or sections contained herein should be invalid or should operate to render this agreement invalid, this agreement shall be construed as if such invalid phrase or phrases, sentence or sentences, clause or clauses, paragraph or paragraphs or section or sections had not been inserted. In the event that any provision or provisions of this instrument appear to be violative of the Rule against Perpetuities, such provision or provisions shall be construed as being void and of no effect as of twenty-one (21) years after the death of the last surviving incorporator of the SHERIDAN RANCH HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, or twenty-one (21) years after the death of the last survivor of all of said incorporator's children or grandchildren who shall be living at the time to his instrument is executed whichever is the later.

Dated Effective the ____ day of November, 2021.

***CARLTON CONSTRUCTION, LLC,
a Wyoming limited liability company***

Doug Carlton, Member

STATE OF WYOMING)) ss.
COUNTY OF SHERIDAN)

The above and foregoing Declaration of Covenants was acknowledged before me by Doug Carlton, member of CARLTON CONSTRUCTION, LLC, a Wyoming limited liability company, on this _____ day of November, 2021.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

My Commission expires: